



Select Breeders Service, Inc.

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Instructions for ordering frozen semen from Select Breeders Service, Inc.

Dear Mare Owner:

Thank you for choosing to breed your mare using frozen semen stored and distributed by Select Breeders Service, Inc. The following are the fees, policies, and procedures regarding the distribution of semen.

1. Once you have finalized your service agreement with the stallion owner, he/she will notify us and let us know how many breeding doses to include in the shipment. **Under no circumstance will SBS ship semen without authorization from the stallion owner/semen owner/agent nor will we ship an amount different from the stallion owner's instructions.**
2. If you are responsible for distribution charges, (check with the stallion/semen owner/agent) the fee structure is listed below. **Under no circumstance will SBS ship semen prior to receipt of a container deposit and distribution charges.**

PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED IN ADVANCE WITH CHECK, VISA OR MASTERCARD

<u>Container Deposit</u>	\$800.00	We must have either a check or credit card number on file prior to shipment.
<u>Distribution Charge</u>	\$225.00	This covers up to 20 doses of semen from a single stallion, the tank rental, handling fees, FedEx Priority Overnight Delivery and FedEx 2-Day Return of the SBS tank. If more than one stallion is included in the delivery, add \$40.00/stallion. For bulk shipments of more than 20 doses, please call the SBS office for a specific quote.
<u>Client Owned Tank</u>	\$170.00	Applies <u>only</u> to mare owners providing SBS with their own container. Includes loading fee, handling fee, and FedEx delivery to you.

SBS allows you to keep our shipping containers for 8 business days. If you do not return the shipping container by the due date printed on the frozen semen transaction report you will be charged a daily late fee of \$25.00 or forfeiture of the container deposit. If the tank is delivered to your veterinarian or mare management facility, it is still your responsibility to ensure the tank is returned on time.



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To avoid last minute shipments and possible frustration we suggest you use the following time-line:

1. Soon after you have paid the necessary fees due to the stallion/semen owner call SBS to confirm that we have received a Shipment Authorization from the stallion owner/agent. We also suggest that you either provide SBS with your credit card number for billing or mail SBS the container deposit (\$800.00) and distribution charge (\$225.00).
2. Consult with your veterinarian to see if she/he has any questions regarding breeding your mare with frozen semen. **SBS is available for consultation with you and your vet should you have any questions.**
3. On the first day of your mare's heat, **fax** the SBS Shipment Request form to **410-658-3329**. If you do not have a fax, call your request in using the form as a guideline. Please do not email shipment requests or leave a message on our voicemail with the information. Remember, unlike cooled transported semen, frozen semen can be shipped well in advance of insemination. Our shipment schedule is as follows:
 - Shipment requests received by 1pm EST can be shipped that same day.
 - Shipment requests received after 1pm EST can be shipped the following day.
 - Shipments are made Monday – Thursday.
 - SBS will ship semen on Fridays if you are certain you have Saturday delivery available in your area.
4. For successful breeding with frozen semen, it is highly recommended that breeding be done as close to ovulation as possible. Ideally, insemination within 12 hours prior to and 6 hours following ovulation yields the best results. We will be happy to send you a copy of the SBS Timed Insemination Protocol for your review.
5. Please report the results of your mare's breeding to us. A conception information survey will be included in each shipment of semen. It is extremely important for us to have accurate fertility data so that we can continue our work in improving results with frozen semen. We appreciate your help in collecting this data. We have posted the survey on our website to make completing the survey easier for you.
6. Finally, should you have a foal on the ground next year from this breeding, please let us know! As space provides, we will publish birth announcements in our newsletter 'Foundations' announcements and possibly run a photo of your frozen semen foal.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us!

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