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**AKC CERTIFIED FACILITY**

Frozen and Chilled Semen DNA Requirements

The AKC Board of Directors has modified the policy dealing with the use of fresh-extended and frozen semen as follows:

- After October 1, 1998, AKC DNA Profiling is required for all stud dogs whose semen is collected for fresh extended or frozen use, including foreign stud dogs collected for imported semen use in the United States.
- The intent of this requirement is to include all semen collected for storage and/or shipment for the purpose of artificial insemination, but not to include artificial insemination where the dog and bitch are both present.
- Frozen semen collected and stored prior to October 1, 1998 in accordance with AKC's regulations and procedures is exempted from this requirement.
- Cheek swab samples must be obtained by the collector and submitted with the notification of collection to AKC (if the DNA sample is not already on file with AKC).
- DNA processing expenses are paid by the owner at a set fee (currently \$40 or prepaid only \$35). An AKC DNA Genotype with the DNA Profile and Number is issued to the owner.

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