

## Great Lakes Sire Service, Inc. Semen Storage Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between Great Lakes Sire Service, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "GLSS") and the undersigned OWNER (hereinafter referred to individually or collectively as "OWNER"), allows that the OWNER desires to store/warehouse frozen semen in a liquid nitrogen container(s) owned specifically by GLSS and pay for these services as per terms, rates, and fees listed below.

This agreement is specifically prepared for the purpose of clarification of duties and responsibilities of the OWNER of the semen.

1. GLSS will physically inventory the number of units of semen/embryos and the identifying data on the units (straws) of semen as they are transferred into our central liquid nitrogen storage dewars. GLSS owned storage tanks are monitored daily and are replenished (topped off) with liquid nitrogen on a weekly basis. Your inventory will be cared for using standard industry practices for storing frozen semen. GLSS will provide the utmost care and professional service that you have come to expect, in taking care of your personal inventory. GLSS will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for loss or damage to your inventory, particularly as it relates to catastrophic events such as fire, flood, tornados, and like situations outside our control. If you feel that the inventory that you are storing with us requires insurance, please make arrangements with your personal insurance provider to obtain this coverage. GLSS does not insure semen inventory.
  
2. OWNER is responsible for providing documents indicating the precise quantity and the identity of the semen that the OWNER wishes to have GLSS store. Please present these documents to GLSS at the time of delivery. Straws must be properly identified and match the packing list. If there are discrepancies, they will be noted. GLSS will not be liable at anytime for improperly labeled or improperly packaged semen – including typical breakage or popping plugs, nor will GLSS be held liable for shipments of semen that are poorly or improperly labeled or packaged. Shipments and transfer requests from OWNER inventory must be placed in writing using the GLSS form and submitting back to us by facsimile or mail. OWNER account must be maintained on a current PAID status for shipments or transfers to take place. Accounts that are past 30 days due are subject to collection procedures. Furthermore, GLSS will not continue to store any OWNER inventory in an account that is 90 days past due in payment status. **Any and all accounts that are more than 90 days past are subject to closure and destruction of inventory.**
  
3. Storage rates\*\*: \$12.50 minimum per quarter year; \$50 minimum per year up to 83 straws
 

84-499 straws	\$ .15/straw/quarter
500-4999 straws	\$ .09/straw/quarter
5000+ straws	\$ .06/straw/quarter

\*\* prices are subject to change
  
4. Shipping and distribution services: GLSS can ship your frozen inventory in our special vapor shipping units. Packing and handling fee is \$30 per shipment plus the round-trip freight via UPS. Declared value is placed on the shipping tank and protective container only. This covers the cost to replace the tank and the protector if it were lost or damaged during shipping. UPS considers semen to be perishable and will not cover the cost of semen/embryos. Quotes for insurance are given upon request based on required value of shipment. All semen shipments are prepaid. GLSS does not guarantee quality of semen at anytime. The receiver is responsible for checking the contents of the shipment upon arrival. The inventory quantity and accuracy should be verified IMMEDIATELY. The shipping containers are NOT to be used to breed out of. The semen is to be transferred to a storage container IMMEDIATELY upon receipt, as semen will be shipped in a shipping tank, not a holding tank. A call tag will be issued for the return of GLSS's tank and UPS will return for the tank 1-3 days later. Receiver needs to have tank ready for return. Failure to do so could result in a demurrage fee of \$50.00 being charged.

I, the undersigned OWNER agree to the aforementioned terms and conditions of storing and shipping semen at GLSS.

Owner	Date	Authorized GLSS staff	Date
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* This agreement needs to be filed at GLSS within 2 weeks for semen to be stored in your name/account!!**