



THE ADVANTAGES OF FROZEN HORSE SEMEN

- There are a number of benefits to frozen horse semen, many of them to the owner of the Stallion, but also to the owner of the mare.
- For the Stallion owner, freezing semen can increase a Stallion's marketability. At the same time, it reduces stresses on the stud associated with the breeding season. Semen can be taken any time during the year and frozen semen can last virtually forever if it is frozen and maintained at the proper temperatures.
- Another benefit is that Stallions will no longer have to retire (stand at stud). A Stallion can continue to race or jump etc. and attract the interest of breeders, and not have the stress of a breeding season. His progeny can also advertise his capability for producing generations of winners.
- Another benefit for the Stallion owner is that behavioral difficulties associated with a horse having two careers at once are eliminated, reducing the stress on the owner who would have to juggle racing, showing or jumping time.
- Frozen semen can be collected at the convenience of the owner, whenever the horse's schedule permits.
- Another major benefit to the Stallion owner is that frozen semen can act as an insurance policy against sudden illnesses or even death, as well as decreased fertility in an aging horse.
- There is also an increase in market potential for young Stallions that might not yet have earned a reputation for winning major events. Should the horse's career skyrocket suddenly, his semen would already be immediately available for sale to other breeders around the world. If a horse eventually has to be gelded, its genetics are still available for breeding.
- Semen can also be stored for future use. That could be particularly beneficial for owners of aging horses. If regulations were to change using frozen semen for thoroughbred horses as an example, the genetics of a long-dead horse would be available for new breeding.



Mare Owners Have Advantages

- On –farm storage of semen permits greater flexibility and convenience during your busy season.
- You are in control of your mare, when using fresh semen, breeders might have to wait and potentially miss 20 - 21 days if fresh semen is not immediately available.
- Frozen semen is available on demand.
- Owners of mares will gain and expanded Stallion base internationally.
- There is also a reduced risk of disease transmission.

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