

### Guidelines for Ordering Semen

We want your breeding season to run smoothly. Please follow the steps below to order semen from your chosen stallion.

#### **For Mares Standing at MRVS**

1. Pick your desired stallion. We have an excellent selection of stallions standing at MRVS. Using one of our stallions saves on freight costs and reduces logistical risks. Details of our stallions are available on our website. <https://www.maraboonruralvetservices.com.au/stallion-services>
2. Contact the stallion owner/agent to confirm availability and whether you require chilled or frozen semen.
3. Request and review the semen purchase contract for your selected stallion and ensure you understand all terms and conditions. Request clarification from the stallion owner if needed.
4. Complete the semen purchase contract with all required details and return it with payment to the stallion owner.
5. Once paperwork is finalised, inform MRVS of your chosen stallion, semen type (chilled, fresh, or frozen), and provide stallion contact/location details.

*Important: All paperwork must be completed with the stallion owner BEFORE semen will be released.*

#### **If using frozen semen (from stallion outside MRVS):**

1. Organise delivery of semen to MRVS BEFORE the mare arrives.
2. Send semen via one of the following couriers:
  - a. Browns Express
  - b. Toll
  - c. Qantas
  - d. Direct delivery to MRVS (221 Talafa Rd, Emerald QLD 4720)
3. MRVS will transfer semen to our storage tanks and hold it complimentary during the breeding season. After the breeding season, semen must be transferred to a holding facility. If not, storage fees will apply. MRVS provides no storage insurance.
4. The dry shipper will be returned to its owner. Any associated courier fees will be added to your MRVS invoice.

#### **If using chilled semen (from stallion outside MRVS):**

1. Provide MRVS with stallion collection location details.
2. MRVS will organise ordering of semen at the optimal breeding time.
3. Any return container fees will be passed on to you.

#### **If ordering semen from MRVS stallions**

1. Pick your desired stallion.
2. Confirm semen availability with the stallion owner. Choose chilled/fresh (preferred) or frozen semen (limited).
  - a. Note: Stallion collections occur Monday–Saturday. Orders must be received by 2 pm the day before collection.
3. Review the breeding contract and clarify any terms with the stallion owner.
4. Complete the semen purchase contract and return it with payment to the stallion owner. Stallion details are available on our website.
5. Once paperwork is complete, the stallion owner will authorise MRVS to use the stallion for your mare.

*Note for stallion owners: We cannot release semen without authorisation. Please finalise this process 2–3 days before breeding to avoid delays.*

Outside Mares Request for MRVS Stallions (2025)

1. Download and complete the appropriate order form from the MRVS website.
2. Email the form to [admin@maraboonruralvetservices.com.au](mailto:admin@maraboonruralvetservices.com.au)
3. Confirm your semen order by calling MRVS at (07) 4982 2552 or 0492 844 154.
4. Settle all remaining fees (collection, packaging, and handling) before semen is released.
5. Provide at least 24 hours' notice before semen dispatch. Orders will not be processed on weekends or public holidays.
6. Confirm courier availability in advance, as some may not operate on weekends/holidays.
  - a. Take full responsibility for semen once it leaves MRVS. Transit insurance is strongly recommended.
  - b. Place orders early to avoid delays. We have limited collection availability and it is a 'first in best dressed' for semen collections
7. Return the chilled semen shipper promptly via Australia Post to:

Maraboon Rural Veterinary Services  
221 Talafa Road  
Emerald QLD 4720  
☎ (07) 4982 2552