

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## **Semen Sample Submission Protocol**

- Send 1 straw or 1/2 ml of semen in an empty RED-TOP tube(s)
- Label the sample with the following: The dog's call name and the owner's last name.
- Semen samples do not need to be sent on liquid nitrogen, and do not need to remain frozen.

## **Payment**

- Enclose a check made payable to "Regents of the University of Minnesota". The fee is \$65 per dog.

## **Shipping**

- Place tubes for each dog into individual plastic bags or a hard plastic container. (ex. pill bottle or syringe casing)
- Pack the sample in a small box or insulated container. If the temperature of the location you are shipping from is 80 F or above, include a cool pack.
- Ideally, ship the sample immediately. If you are waiting to ship samples, please refrigerate.
- Ship to arrive within 2-7 days (US Mail, UPS, FedEx, etc.). Samples DO NOT need to be sent overnight.
- Write "Exempt Animal Specimen" on the outside of the shipping container.
- Send samples with all forms to:

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Katie Minor  
1988 Fitch Ave  
295 AS/VM  
St. Paul, MN 55108