

## **New Life Veterinary Services**

### **Policy for Storage of Semen and Embryos**

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1. Purpose:**

This policy outlines the terms and conditions under which clients may store semen and embryos at New Life Veterinary Services (NLVS). By signing the waiver, clients acknowledge the terms of storage, associated risks, and compensation agreements.

#### **2. Waiver of Liability:**

Clients must sign a waiver acknowledging their understanding of the following conditions:

- **Storage Liability:** NLVS provides storage for semen and embryos with the utmost care and employs industry-standard practices to ensure their safety. However, clients acknowledge that there may be risks involved, including mechanical failure or human error.
- **Insurance Coverage:** NLVS carries liability insurance; however, this insurance is limited and only applicable in special situations at the discretion of NLVS. In the event of loss due to errors covered under this insurance, the client acknowledges that NLVS's liability is limited to providing compensation through this insurance coverage only.
- **Non-Insured Shipments:** All shipments of semen and embryos via UPS, FedEx, or other carriers are not insured by NLVS. Clients are advised to consider acquiring additional insurance for shipments to cover any potential issues arising from carrier errors, delays, or shipping tank malfunctions.
- **Declared Value Liability:** NLVS assumes no liability as to the declared value on units of semen. NLVS will handle, store, and ship all semen with the utmost care and concern but will be held harmless for any and all loss or damage that may occur when semen is handled, stored, or shipped. It is the responsibility of the owner of the semen to maintain adequate insurance to cover loss or damage as described above.

#### **3. Client Responsibilities:**

Clients are responsible for the following fees associated with storage services:

- **Monthly Storage Fee:** Payment of the monthly fee for storage.
- **Inventory Requests:** Costs associated with inventory requests or updates.

- **Nitrogen Purchases:** Any necessary purchases of nitrogen for maintaining storage conditions.
- **Shipment Fees:** Payment for shipping of semen and embryos when needed.
- **Additional Fees:** Any other fees associated with the storage services.

Clients are also responsible for:

- Providing accurate information and maintaining the integrity of their sample storage requests.
- Ensuring that their contact information is up-to-date and that they are reachable in case of emergencies regarding their stored items.

#### **4. Agreement to Terms:**

By signing below, the client agrees to the terms set forth in this policy regarding the storage of semen and embryos at New Life Veterinary Services.

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**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Life Veterinary Services Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_