



## Registrar

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**I READ** an article in an interstate greyhound publication where a studmaster in New South Wales referred to changes in the number of services for stud dogs.

In the article the studmaster said the number of services had increased from 14 to 18 since January this year. This is not the case.

Stud dogs services are limited to 14 per calendar month. Frozen Semen draws are not to be split. If you purchase frozen semen from interstate please ensure that you receive the whole draw.

I have had many calls recently re frozen semen and thought I would give you a general overview. We have four facilities registered in Queensland. Only these facilities are licensed to draw, freeze, store and inseminate with frozen semen.

The clinics are:

MANLY ROAD VET CLINIC, WEST  
CHERMSIDE VET CLINIC,  
CALAMVALE VET CLINIC and TONY  
and JANE APAP.

If you purchase semen from interstate then your bitch can only be inseminated at one of the abovementioned registered facilities.

I rely on interstate authorities to advise when semen is shipped to Queensland and they in turn rely on their stud masters to advise them, sometimes this is very slow and I would appreciate your assistance by advising me if you have purchased frozen semen from interstate for storage purposes.

I will be able to have all necessary paper work completed so that there is no confusion when the semen is to be used. Once a bitch has been inseminated with frozen semen the normal litter registration procedure follows.

Please note that we have abolished fees for Owners (only) and Syndicates as from July 1 for existing licenses.

These licensees will become registration persons and will not be entitled to handle greyhounds at trials or race meetings or train a greyhound for racing purposes.

For registration of Owners and Syndicates issued from 1 February 2004, photos, national police certificates, fees are not required.

No license will be issued for registered persons, however a registration number and rulebook will be.