

NZKC Accredited Breeders Scheme

Policy: Sire testing requirements when using frozen semen

When using frozen semen the sire's ABS disease screening requirements are required to be current at the time of semen collection. The ABS considers the use of frozen semen to be the same as if the sire was used for stud at the time of collection.

Subsequent to the original semen collection, if further sire test results are available (such as eye certificates), then ABS recommends these are considered in breeding decisions as some hereditary conditions may only become apparent as the dog ages.