

Basic AI Technique

Step One: Doe comes into heat.

Step Two: Wait 9-24 hours; the closer to the END of standing heat, the better.

Step Three: Check her with speculum and sheaths to see mucous and how deep you can get into cervix. Use sheath tip to scrape any mucous that may be blocking your vision to the cervix.

Step Four: If you can get in 1/4-inch or more, thaw semen.

Step Five: If you can't get in, breed her naturally or wait until her next heat to try again. Do not waste your semen by splashing.

Step Six: Load semen into sheath with gun.

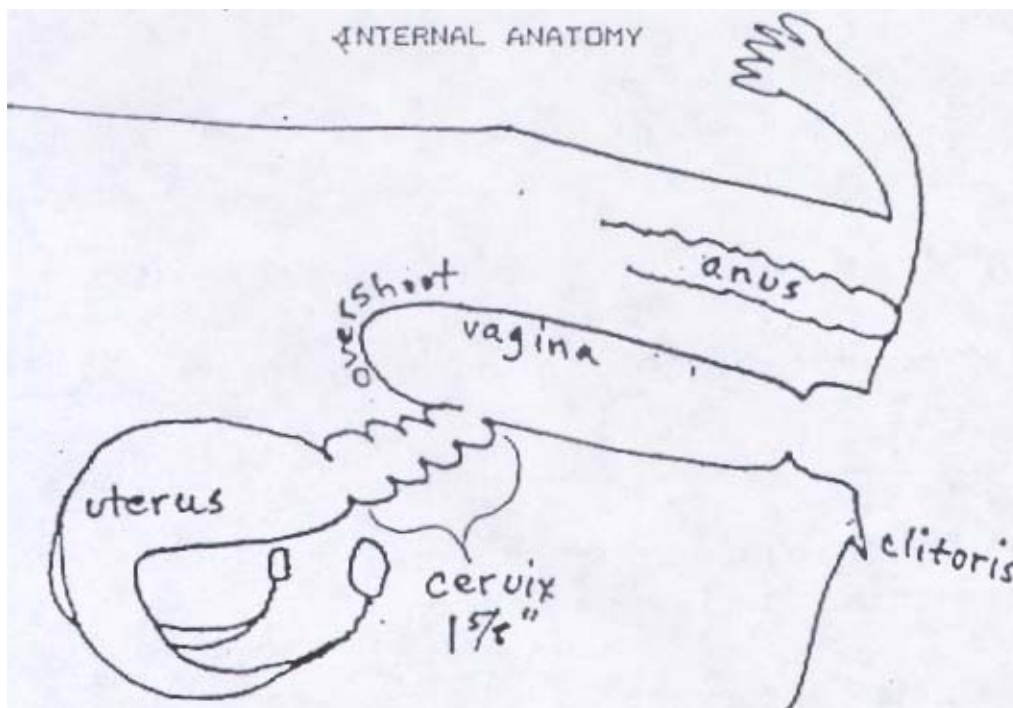
Step Seven: Go back into doe with speculum and penetrate cervix with sheath and semen.

Step Eight: Deposit semen 1/4 to 1-and-1/2 inches into cervix.

Step Nine: Remove speculum and sheath.

Step Ten: Tip up doe's hind end for 5-10 seconds, or massage udder or clitoris.

Step Eleven: Fill out record sheet, including the hour that the doe went out of heat. This step is very important.



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