



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Breeders Competency Package

UNIT FOUR: RAISING THE LITTER

Tick the box that corresponds with the correct answer for the following questions.

Q1 If a puppy does not put on any weight in a 24 hour period, what should you do?

- A. Give it immediate priority on the 'good' teats
- B. Don't worry it will probably catch up in the next 24 hours
- C. Don't worry if it is a big puppy
- D. Rush it to the vet immediately

Q2 How might you tell that your bitch does not have enough milk?

- A. No milk can be expressed from her teats
- B. The puppies cry all the time
- C. The puppies never seem to have full stomachs
- D. All of the above

Q3 When you check the bitch each day, what should you be watching for?

- A. Signs of mastitis
- B. She wags her tail
- C. That she is eating and drinking well
- D. Both 'A' and 'C'

Q4 Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. A coloured discharge in the first 2 weeks after birth is abnormal
- B. Pups can regulate their own temperature during the first week
- C. When the bitch 'cleans' the pups it stimulates them to go to the toilet
- D. The whelping box needs to be cleaned each week

Q5 When do the pup's eyes start to open?

- A. Day 4
- B. Day 10
- C. Day 16
- D. Day 21

Q6 When should you first worm your pups?

- A. At 2 weeks of age
- B. When they are weaned
- C. If the bitch is wormed you don't need to
- D. The day they are born

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