



# BREEDERS COMPETENCY PACKAGE

**BREEDER BOOKLET 5:** Reproductive anatomy – Getting pregnant

**BREEDER BOOKLET 6:** Pregnancy

## Personal information

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Tick the box that corresponds with the most correct answer for the following multiple-choice questions.

**Q1** Which is the most reliable indicator of being ready to mate in your breeding female?

- A) She will start bleeding from the vulva
- B) Day 10 is always best
- C) Testing of blood progesterone levels by your veterinarian once 'on heat'
- D) The neighbour's stud dog is interested in her

**Q2** Prior to using frozen semen on your breeding female you must ensure that

- A) The insemination facility is less than 20 minutes from your house
- B) The breeding unit has been transferred into your name
- C) She has not raced for the last 30 days
- D) The neighbour's stud dog is interested in her

**Q3** What is the benefit of using Frozen Semen?

- A) There is a higher chance of getting a winner in the litter
- B) You have access to multiple sires, regardless of location
- C) It does not matter if the breeding female is aggressive to other dogs
- D) The litter size will always be bigger

**Q4** Pseudopregnancy or false pregnancy is quite common in female dogs, therefore a female dog that looks pregnant (including weight gain and teat enlargement) may not actually be?

- A) True
- B) False

**Q5 How will you know if your breeding female is pregnant?**

- A) She puts on weight and her teats enlarge
- B) X-ray done 3 weeks into the pregnancy
- C) Ultrasound after 28 days
- D) She produces milk

**Q6 What can you do to help the breeding female towards the end of her pregnancy?**

- A) Feed her regular small meals of nutritionally balanced food
- B) Stop all exercise
- C) Give her a course of antibiotics
- D) Load her up on calcium supplements

**Q7 When should pregnant female dogs be wormed?**

- A) Not at all until pups are whelped
- B) On the advice of your veterinarian
- C) Don't worm her just give her a course of antibiotics
- D) Only if you see worms in her stools

**Q8 Which of the following statements regarding retained testicles in male dogs is true?**

- A) Retained testicles improve reproductive performance in male dogs
- B) Retained testicles will influence race performance
- C) Retained testicles are a genetic fault which can be passed to offspring resulting in pups with retained testicles and reduced fertility
- D) Male dogs with retained testicles are always more aggressive

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