

## Veterinary Village/ICSB - WI/IL

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Prenatal Care plan for : \_\_\_\_\_ (dog's name)

Congratulations on completing your planned breeding.

The ovulation date for this breeding is: \_\_\_\_\_

The breeding was performed on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date(s))

Please feed a high quality commercially prepared pregnancy or performance dog food diet. Monitor dietary intake carefully for the first 5 weeks of pregnancy to avoid excessive weight gain. It is common for many pregnant dogs to have a decrease in their appetite for a meal or two at the third to fifth week of pregnancy. Please contact us if your bitch refuses more than 3 meals. After the fifth week, she can have her meals increased to meet the demands of her pregnancy. We do not endorse feeding a raw meat diet or adding supplements to the diet during pregnancy as these can lead to a variety of health concerns. Please do not administer vaccines or any medications to your pet unless your veterinarian has prescribed them knowing that she is bred - even ear drops can be dangerous during pregnancy if they contain a steroid.

So we can monitor her pregnancy, please make an appointment for the following:

Suture removal, if bred surgically, in 10 to 14 days on: \_\_\_\_\_

Ultrasound in 30 to 35 days on: \_\_\_\_\_

Panacur<sup>R</sup> should be administered once daily from day 42 of pregnancy through day 14 of lactation. This will help reduce the parasite load in the puppies. This should be started on: \_\_\_\_\_

X-rays on day 58 to 60 of pregnancy. This will allow us to count puppies and estimate size. This should be done on: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery appointment if a scheduled C-section is planned on: \_\_\_\_\_

Her predicted date to whelp is \_\_\_\_\_ plus or minus 24 hours. A rectal temperature less than 99 degrees indicates she could whelp at any time.

Please call for assistance if you see green, red, or black discharge prior to delivery of the first pup, hard straining for over 1 hour with no pup delivered, more than 3 hours between pups, or any other concern that her labor is not progressing normally.

The pups should be wormed every 2 weeks starting at 2 weeks of age. Examination and vaccinations should always be done at 8 weeks of age, prior to placing in new homes.

As always, please call if you have any questions. Please feel free to contact us for assistance.

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