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Greyhound Breeders education package questionnaire

Unit 3 – Whelping the litter

Tick the box that corresponds with the correct answer to the following questions:

1. In the FIRST stage of labour it is normal for the breeding female to:

- ☐ A. Vomit
☐ B. Shiver
☐ C. Pant
☐ D. All of the above

2. What equipment will you need to have ready before your breeding female whelps?

- ☐ A. Newspapers with the staples removed
☐ B. Clean towels
☐ C. Note pad and pen
☐ D. All of the above

3. If the breeding female obviously has more pups to deliver, how long should you wait before you get concerned?

- ☐ A. 15 minutes
☐ B. If the bitch is relaxed – up to 3 hours
☐ C. If a pup can be seen – up to 3 hours
☐ D. See how she is in the morning

4. What should you ensure happens after each pup is born?

- ☐ A. The pup has a good drink of colostrum
☐ B. The breeding female has a drink
☐ C. The breeding female goes for a walk around the yard
☐ D. All of the above

5. How will you know when your breeding female is entering the second stage of labour?

- ☐ A. She reaches the date she is due
☐ B. She begins "nesting"
☐ C. She begins to have visible contractions
☐ D. She refuses her dinner

6. Where is a good place for the Whelping Box to be placed?

- ☐ A. A well lit, draft free place
☐ B. Outside in the bitch's run
☐ C. In the exercise yard
☐ D. In the busiest part of the house

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