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## “So You’re Going to Have Puppies”

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on progesterone tests your female’s anticipated due date +/- 2 days is \_\_\_\_\_.

You should gradually switch her over to a growth or performance food. Do this switch over at least a week’s time so as not to cause vomiting, diarrhea or make a pregnant dog refuse to eat. You should not be using medications unless the doctor is made aware of the specific drug. This includes topical and ear medications. Many of these medications contain steroids.

7 days prior to her due date you will want to start taking her temperature rectally twice daily. The body temperature of the mother during the last week of gestation is typically in the 99’s. Her temperature tends to be lower in the morning than the evening. In most females they will have a significant temperature drop (usually in the 98’s) 12 to 24 hours prior to whelping. *Please note that not all dogs have a temperature drop or you may miss it as it then will go back up to normal just prior to whelping.*

Signs of potential problems would be if she runs a fever or refuses to eat. Another sign would be if she develops a vaginal discharge that is colored (brown, green or red). She will have a normal clear stringy discharge usually during her last two weeks of pregnancy. After labor begins she should not be in hard labor for more than 1 hour without producing a puppy. Also she should not go longer than 2- 3 hours between puppies. Any questions, please give us a call.

If you do not confirm the pregnancy at our hospital with an ultrasound, we would appreciate it if you would please notify us on her pregnancy status for our records.

Her ovulation date is: \_\_\_\_\_ Her breeding dates were: \_\_\_\_\_

Her ultrasound dates would be: \_\_\_\_\_ Her x-ray date (for puppy count) would be: \_\_\_\_\_

Her estimated due date (+/- 2 days) is: \_\_\_\_\_  Due date Recorded

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor On-Call Phone Number

Please call us at 307-682-1507 during business hours Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm & Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm.