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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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