

Jensen Canine Pregnancy Calendar

Pregnancy Calendar for Dogs	
Date:	Mon 15 Nov 2010
Sire:	Outlaw's Gatlin
Dam:	Braybrook's Jelly Belly
Breeder:	All Juiced Up Bulldogges
Fri 12 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of mating. • 48 hours after the first mating the bitch should be mated again. Subsequent matings occurring over a period of time enhance the chances of fertilization taking place. • The spermatozoa migrate up through the cervix.
Sat 13 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sperm travel searching for a mature ripened eggs.
Sat 13 Nov 2010 - Sun 14 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spermatozoa reach the eggs in the oviducts.
Sun 14 Nov 2010 - Mon 15 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilisation occurs in the oviducts which lead from the ovaries to the uterus.
Mon 15 Nov 2010 - Wed 17 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilised eggs migrate down the oviducts and into the uterine horns. • The migration continue to enable even spacing of the embryos. • During this migration the eggs will grow into a blastocystes.
Tue 23 Nov 2010 - Thu 25 Nov 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes implant in the wall of the uterus.
Tue 23 Nov 2010 - Tue 7 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes will grow into an embryos. • During the next two weeks the important organs will develop.
Fri 26 Nov 2010 - Fri 3 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams nipples begin to pink enlarge. • The fur on the dams belly and around the nipples may become thinner.
Thu 2 Dec 2010 - Thu 9 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning sickness might occur due to hormonal changes or stretching and distension of the uterus. Dam may appear a bit apathetic. She may be off her feed for a while and vomit from time to time. • Feeding the dam several meals spaced throughout the day might help. • Your veterinarian may want to prescribe a drug to relax the uterus.
Tue 7 Dec 2010 - Sat 11 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An experienced person (a breeder or a veterinarian) can tell by careful palpation whether the dam is pregnant. • It's now the best time to do this because the embryos are walnut-sized now and easy to count.
Fri 10 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start to increase the dams food ration. • Don't overfeed, excessive weight gain should be avoided.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foetuses are now and are fully developed miniature dogs.
Thu 16 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dams abdomen starts to get larger.
Sun 26 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's very easy now to feel the puppies, counting them might be a bit more difficult.
Wed 29 Dec 2010 - Thu 6 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dam begins to spend a lot more time in self-grooming. Her breasts become even more swollen. She may become a bit restless and begin to search for a suitable place to have her puppies.
Fri 31 Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dam might lose her appetite during this period. Her abdomen can be crowded with puppies. It is better to feed several smaller meals spaced throughout the day. You can easily detect abdominal movement now.
Fri 31 Dec 2010 - Sat 15 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nipples and vulva should be gently cleaned with warm water, you might want to trim the hairs surrounding the nipples, to allow easier access for the puppies to suck.
Mon 10 Jan 2011 - Thu 13 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milky fluid may be expressed from the nipples.
Tue 11 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You might want to start taking the dams rectal temperature each morning and evening.
Fri 14 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve to 24 hours before she is due to deliver, the dams rectal temperature may drop from 101 to 98 degrees. Clear discharge from the vulva might occur.
Sat 15 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected date of whelp. Of course this is just an average. Whelping may take place from the 59th to the 65th day. Puppies born before the 58th day will probably be too young to survive.

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