

Pregnancy Calendar for Dogs	
Date:	Mon 29 Aug 2011
Sire:	Outlaw's Gatlin
Dam:	Juiced Up's Tahiti Treat
Breeder:	All Juiced Up Bulldogges
Tue 16 Aug 2011	<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.
Wed 17 Aug 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sperm travel searching for a mature ripened eggs.
Wed 17 Aug 2011 - Thu 18 Aug 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spermatozoa reach the eggs in the oviducts.
Thu 18 Aug 2011 - Fri 19 Aug 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilisation occurs in the oviducts which lead from the ovaries to the uterus.
Fri 19 Aug 2011 - Sun 21 Aug 2011	<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.
Sat 27 Aug 2011 - Mon 29 Aug 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes implant in the wall of the uterus.
Sat 27 Aug 2011 - Sat 10 Sep 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes will grow into an embryos. • During the next two weeks the important organs will develop.
Tue 30 Aug 2011 - Tue 6 Sep 2011	<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.
Mon 5 Sep 2011 - Mon 12 Sep 2011	<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.
Sat 10 Sep 2011 - Wed 14 Sep 2011	<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.
Tue 13 Sep 2011	<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.
Mon 19 Sep 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dams abdomen starts to get larger.
Thu 29 Sep 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's very easy now to feel the puppies, counting them might be a bit more difficult.
Sun 2 Oct 2011 - Mon 10 Oct 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.
Tue 4 Oct 2011	<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.
Tue 4 Oct 2011 - Wed 19 Oct 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.
Fri 14 Oct 2011 - Mon 17 Oct 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milky fluid may be expressed from the nipples.
Sat 15 Oct 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You might want to start taking the dams rectal temperature each morning and evening.
Tue 18 Oct 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.
Wed 19 Oct 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.