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Membership Number: .....

### BASIC BREEDER QUESTIONS

Answer questions with an X in one box

1. In breeding pure bred dogs do you ...
  - (a) Want to breed quality dogs?
  - (b) Want to make profits?
  - (c) Want to let the children see a litter born?
  - (d) Want your bitch to have a litter before being spayed?
  - (e) Want to share the joy your bitch has brought to you?
  
2. Is it appropriate for a bitch to have her first litter ...
  - (a) On her first season?
  - (b) At maturity?
  - (c) Under 12 months?
  - (d) Over six years?
  
3. What is the gestation period (time of pregnancy) in dogs?
  - (a) Approximately 9 weeks
  - (b) Approximately 90 days
  - (c) Approximately 9 months
  - (d) Between 30 – 35 days
  
4. What proportion of the pups' genetic material is derived from their mother?
  - (a) 50%
  - (b) 75%
  - (c) All
  - (d) None

5. In choosing the stud dog, should he ...
- (a) Excel in breed type and soundness?
  - (b) Have imported ancestors?
  - (c) Be known to sire large litters?
  - (d) Have won a ribbon last week?
6. How long should you allow your bitch to labour over the birth of a puppy before calling a vet ...
- (a) One hour?
  - (b) Three hours?
  - (c) Five hours?
  - (d) 24 hours?
7. At what age should puppies be first vaccinated ...
- (a) Six weeks?
  - (b) Eight weeks?
  - (c) Twelve weeks?
  - (d) Sixteen weeks?
8. What is the minimum age to let puppies go to new homes ...
- (a) Five weeks?
  - (b) Six weeks?
  - (c) Eight weeks?
  - (d) Twelve weeks?
9. Is the first day of your bitch's season when ...
- (a) you notice your male taking more notice than usual
  - (b) first show of colour
  - (c) when the vulva swells

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Answer the following questions YES or NO

10. Should you exercise your bitch in the latter stages of pregnancy? .....
11. Should you breed an obese or unfit bitch? .....
12. Should you breed a dog and bitch with the same genetic faults? .....
13. Should you breed a dog or bitch with an aggressive temperament? .....
14. If your bitch at her first whelping requires a caesarean, does it mean she will require a caesarean next time? .....
15. Should you breed with an orphaned or hand reared pup if you do not know the background circumstances? .....
16. Should you purchase a good dog and then put it over a mediocre bitch? .....
17. If any of the close ancestors of your dog or bitch have died young or from some serious inherited defect, should you breed from them? .....
18. Should bitches be allowed to eat placentas? .....
19. Would you offer a submissive puppy to a family with boisterous children? .....
20. Should you inform a prospective purchaser about hereditary problems in your breed? .....
21. Should a bitch be bred with on consecutive seasons? .....

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**22. After mating how long does it take for eggs to mature?**

- (a) 33 Days?
- (b) 43 Days?
- (c) 53 Days?
- (d) 63 Days?

**23. When should you start weaning?**

- (a) 1 – 2 weeks?
- (b) 2 – 3 weeks?
- (c) 3 – 5 weeks?
- (d) 9 – 10 weeks?

**24. How long after commencement of second stage labour should the first pup be born?**

- (a) 1 – 2 Hours?
- (b) 3 – 4 Hours?
- (c) 5 – 6 Hours?
- (d) 7 – 8 Hours?

**25. Within what time after whelping is colostrum available to the puppies from the bitch?**

- (a) Immediately?
- (b) 24 Hours?
- (c) 36 Hours?
- (d) 48 Hours?

**26. At what stage should veterinary assistance be sought from the start of Stage 2 labour or between pups?**

- (a) Less than 2 Hours?
- (b) 2 – 4 Hours?
- (c) 4 – 8 Hours?
- (d) 8 – 16 Hours?

**27. When do puppies teeth begin to occur?**

- (a) 0 – 1 Week?
- (b) 1 – 2 weeks?
- (c) 2 – 3 weeks?
- (d) 3 – 4 weeks?

**28. At what ages from birth should puppies start to be wormed?**

- (a) 0 – 1 Week?
- (b) 1 – 2 weeks?
- (c) 2 – 3 weeks?
- (d) 3 – 4 weeks?

**29. What are some of the things you should provide to new owners when they pick up their puppy?**

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**30. What are some of the things you should consider before breeding?**

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**31. When should you start socialising your puppies?**

- (a) 6 Weeks?
- (b) After final vaccination (12 weeks)?
- (c) 6 months?
- (d) 1 Year?

**32. What are some things you can do to socialise puppies before they leave home?**

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**Answer the following question YES or NO**

**33. Should you give information to puppy purchasers about socialisation and socialisation programmes available? .....**

Please return this form attached to your Application for Breeder's Prefix Form to Dogs Queensland, together with the appropriate fees.