

Jensen Canine Pregnancy Calander

Pregnancy Calendar for Dogs	
Date:	Sun 31 May 115
Sire:	
Dam:	
Breeder:	
Thu 28 May 115	<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.
Fri 29 May 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sperm travel searching for a mature ripened eggs.
Fri 29 May 115 - Sat 30 May 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spermatozoa reach the eggs in the oviducts.
Sat 30 May 115 - Sun 31 May 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilisation occurs in the oviducts which lead from the ovaries to the uterus.
Sun 31 May 115 - Tue 2 Jun 115	<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.
Mon 8 Jun 115 - Wed 10 Jun 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes implant in the wall of the uterus.
Mon 8 Jun 115 - Mon 22 Jun 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocystes will grow into an embryos. • During the next two weeks the important organs will develop.
Thu 11 Jun 115 - Thu 18 Jun 115	<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.
Wed 17 Jun 115 - Wed 24 Jun 115	<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.

Mon 22 Jun 115 - Fri 26 Jun 115	<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.
Thu 25 Jun 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start to increase the dams food ration. • Don't overfeed, excessive weight gain should be avoided. • The foetuses are now and are fully developed miniature dogs.
Wed 1 Jul 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dams abdomen starts to get larger.
Sat 11 Jul 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's very easy now to feel the puppies, counting them might be a bit more difficult.
Tue 14 Jul 115 - Wed 22 Jul 115	<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.
Thu 16 Jul 115	<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.
Thu 16 Jul 115 - Fri 31 Jul 115	<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.
Sun 26 Jul 115 - Wed 29 Jul 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milky fluid may be expressed from the nipples.
Mon 27 Jul 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You might want to start taking the dams rectal temperature each morning and evening.
Thu 30 Jul 115	<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.
Fri 31 Jul 115	<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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