




BE PREPARED

For less than £100 you can have some essential items in your whelping kit which could mean the difference between the life and death of a puppy.

<p>VetBed is recommended and used by vets and breeders and is perfect for newborn puppies, kittens and convalescing dogs and cats. VetBed is made from very strong polyester and can be washed at high temperatures. Vetbed is absorbent and most of the liquid on the top will go through, keeping puppies dry and warm.</p>	 <p>Vet bed from £20 a roll measuring 1m x 1.5m</p>
<p>Calcium –Eclampsia, or milk fever, is an acute, life-threatening condition which attacks a brood bitch about 3 to 4 weeks after whelping puppies. Calcium must never be given during pregnancy.</p>	
<p>Life drops - A combination of herbal tinctures to kick start all major organs of the body. Rouses vital energy within the body if you have a newborn puppy who is struggling.</p>	
<p>Puppy Stim provides immediate energy supplies from fast absorbed triglycerides, essential fatty acids and glucose. Colostrum (Immunoglobulins) for complementary passive immunity for the first 24-36 hours of life. You can also purchase a product called King K9 (from Abnoba Pet Store) which does the same job as Puppy Stim.</p>	
<p>Heat pad / heat lamp - Puppies are unable to regulate their temperature until they are at least 14 days old. You can use hot water bottles but they don't keep a constant temperature and you can't have them too warm or you will burn the puppies.</p>	
<p>Life Aid Xtra A "must have" for any dog owners or breeder expecting a litter, can be given to females during whelping, and bottle or tube fed to dehydrated puppies for upto 24 hours then added to your own puppy formulas. Available from Abnoba Pet Store</p>	