



Swancor Kennels



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“The King of Toys”

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Feeding instructions: Professional Worldwide Breeder Edition

Birth to 12 Weeks •

1. Neonatal Care (Birth–2 Weeks)

- Ensure puppies receive colostrum within the first 24 hours.
- Weigh puppies daily and record gains.
- Maintain appropriate whelping box temperature.
- Use commercial canine milk replacer only if supplementation is required.

2. Feeding Schedule by Age

- Birth–3 weeks: Mother's milk or canine milk replacer.
- 3–4 weeks: Introduce thin puppy gruel 3–4 times daily.
- 4–6 weeks: Increase solids gradually; feed 4 meals daily.
- 6–8 weeks: Large-breed puppy food divided into 4 meals.
- 8–12 weeks: Large-breed puppy food divided into 3–4 meals.

3. Orphan Puppy Feeding

- Feed commercial canine milk replacer.
- Birth–1 week: Every 2–3 hours.
- 1–2 weeks: Every 3–4 hours.
- 2–3 weeks: Every 4 hours.

4. Weaning Protocol

- Introduce shallow dishes of puppy gruel.
- Gradually reduce liquid content each week.
- Aim for complete weaning by 7–8 weeks.

5. Growth Monitoring

- Record weight weekly after the neonatal stage.
- Maintain lean body condition.
- Investigate poor weight gain promptly.

6. Puppy Buyer Instructions

- Feed the same food for at least one week after transfer.
- Introduce food changes gradually over 7–10 days.
- *Provide fresh water at all times.*

7. Puppy Handover Checklist

- Registration documents
- Vaccination record
- Deworming record
- Microchip details
- Feeding instructions
- Food starter pack
- Health guarantee/contract