

Pregnancy Calendar for Rose



<p>Mon 8 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ovulation occurs.
<p>Wed 10 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of mating. • Sperm travel searching for mature ripened eggs.
<p>Mon 8 Oct 2018 – Sun 14 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Week 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ovulation and mating. • Fertilization occurs. • 2 cell embryos are in the oviduct.
<p>Mon 15 Oct 2018 – Sun 21 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embryos will be 4 cell at start of week and 64 cell by end of week. • Embryos enter the uterus. • Feeding small amounts of high protein supplements, such as eggs, lean muscle meats (not pork) or liver is a good practice.
<p>Mon 22 Oct 2018 – Sun 28 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Week 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embryos implant along uterus wall. • During the next two weeks important organs in the embryos will develop. • Mama's nipples begin to turn pink and enlarge. • Mama may lose appetite during this week. • Morning sickness may occur.
<p>Mon 29 Oct 2018 – Sun 4 Nov 2018</p>	<p>Week 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning sickness should go away and appetite returns. • Fetal development of eyes, spinal cord and faces takes shape. • The fur on mama's belly and around the nipples thins.
<p>Mon 5 Nov 2018 – Sun 11 Nov 2018</p>	<p>Week 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpation of the abdomen may be able to detect pregnancy. Puppies will feel like small bumps in the abdomen. • Pregnancy confirmation by ultrasound is possible 30 days after mating or blood test 35 days after. • Development of toes, whisker buds, and claws.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyes now close and gender can be determined. • The puppies are now considered fully developed miniature dogs. • Mama's abdomen may begin to enlarge. She may also gain weight particularly if she is going to birth more than 1-2 puppies.
Mon 12 Nov 2018 – Sun 18 Nov 2018	Week 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the last several weeks, mama's nutritional needs nearly double. Feed small meals several times a day. • Enlargement of mammary glands as nipples darken and enlarge. • Pregnancy blood test Nov 14 if pregnancy not detectable by palpation.
Mon 19 Nov 2018 – Sun 25 Nov 2018	Week 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mama may shred papers, blankets or bedding in an attempt at "nest building" in the last weeks. • During the last 2 weeks, mama may become irritable and should avoid contact with small children. • Moderate exercise is the proper approach. Neither forced rest nor strenuous exercise is a good idea. Short periods of gentle play and short walks are good. • You may feel the puppies moving now but amniotic fluid will make counting the number unlikely. • Definite abdominal enlargement. • Abdomen hair will start shedding.
Mon 26 Nov 2018 – Sun 2 Dec 2018	Week 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mama begins to spend a lot more time self-grooming. • Her breasts may become swollen as her milk forms. • Nesting increases as she looks for a place to have her puppies. • The mama may not have as big an appetite during this period. Her abdomen can be crowded with puppies. • Mama will spend most of the day stretched out to give puppies room to align for whelping. • Puppy movements will be frequent and easy to feel. • Set up whelping box and allow mama to explore it.
Mon 3 Dec 2018 – Sun 9 Dec 2018	Week 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nipples and vulva should be gently cleaned with warm water, trim the hairs surrounding the nipples to allow easier access for the puppies to nurse. • Start watching for mama's temperature to drop—temperature drop to below 100 degrees signals that whelping is imminent. • She may also become restless and seek seclusion. • Nesting and digging in blankets will increase 12-24 hours before the birth. • Puppy count x-ray Dec 5.
Mon 10 Dec 2018	Expected Date of Whelp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected date of whelp. Average is 63 days from ovulation, but birth may take place from the 58th to the 68th day. • Appetite will disappear as whelping approaches. • May see a clear discharge from the vulva. • At onset of labor may pace, dig, shiver, pant and/or vomit. • First puppy usually will be delivered within 24 hours of the onset of labor.