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## Worming Mother and Pups



The bitch should have complete wormer for round and tapeworm before mating. However it is still possible for round wormers to be activated from the tissues by hormones, and spread through the uterus to the pups.

Worms in the pups can be prevented by worming the mother with Panacur daily, from day forty of pregnancy, until two to four days after the bitch has whelped.

Panacur is the only wormer tested as effective in clearing the unborn pups of worms.

Other products can be used which clear Mum of round worms and are safe during pregnancy (Stronghold vials, Program Plus tablets) but these do not clear the pups.

Worming the mother with Panacur during pregnancy produces stronger, healthier pups, which thrive and grow better. They need less worming after they are born. One course of Panacur at four to six weeks should be enough.

Pups whose mums have not had Panacur during the pregnancy need worming more frequently.

Panacur is recommended once daily for three days at one, two and three months of age.

Other effective products are:-

Drontal Puppy - Useful mostly for larger litters or bigger pups as it comes in a larger size pot.

Stronghold Vials - Clear fleas as well as roundworms from six weeks of age.

Advocate Vials - Clear fleas and roundworms over seven weeks of age.

Program Plus - From two weeks. Makes fleas sterile and clears roundworm.

If you use standard roundworm products from a pet shop, you will need to worm monthly until six months of age.

Start using complete wormer tablets at six months of age (Drontal Plus tablets for round and tapeworms).

*Please contact the surgery to discuss the worming programme which is suitable for your dog after the age of six months.*



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