Normal physiological data as found in Appendix A of the Dog Owner’s Home Veterinary Handbook, 3rd Ed. by Griffin and Carlson

**Normal Temperature**
Adult Dog: 100 to 102.5 F, Average 101.3 F
Newborn Puppy: 94 to 97 F at birth

**Normal Heart Rate**
Adult Dog: 60 to 160 beats per minute
Toy Breeds: Up to 180 beats per minute
Newborn Puppy: 160 to 200 beats per minute at birth

**Normal Respiratory Rate**
Adult Dog: 10 to 30 breaths per minute; Average 24 breaths per minute at rest
Newborn Puppy: 15 to 35 breaths per minute up to two weeks of age

**Gestation**
Normal Range is 56 to 66 days; Average is 63 days from ovulation