

Essential Whelping Recipes



Non-Sterile Saline:

- 1 quart of distilled water
- 2 to 3 tsp of Kosher, Pickling or Sea Salt. (Do NOT use regular table salt as it contains iodine and other additives.)
- 1 tsp of baking soda (the bicarbonate reduces the salt's tendency to sting).

It is best to mix the saline as needed. Use only distilled water. Apply topically as required for **EXTERNAL USE ONLY**. Do NOT use internally, IV or Sub-Q.

Homemade Extenders for Use with Fresh Sperm:

- Warmed Milk
- Warmed Egg Yolk
- Contact your Veterinarian for extenders to use with fresh chilled or frozen semen.

Oral Electrolyte Replacement Formula

- 1 quarts (1.08 L) purified or natural spring water
- 2-4 teaspoons raw, unprocessed sugar, or 1-2 teaspoons of powdered fruit sugar (fructose)
- 1 teaspoon Himalayan or Celtic sea salt
- 1 teaspoon of Salt Substitute (Potassium Chloride)

Boil water, add sugar (or fructose) and salt. Stir. Let cool.

Refrigerate what you do not use, but do not keep for more than 48 hours; then make a new batch. It is safe for all pets; particularly puppies and rabbits.

This recipe was made available as a result of a Health Alert regarding Xylitol and Aspartame being used in some formulations of commercial Electrolyte replacement products.

http://www.janethull.com/newsletter/1206/health_alert.php

It was suggested that you can freeze this solution into an ice cube tray and give Mom or pup the ice cubes. If they are reluctant to drink they may be more likely to lick a frozen 'treat'.

Miracle Potion (Liver) for Fading Puppies

Administer 3-4 drops of beef liver broth to weak and fading puppies every hour for 24 hours. Boil the liver for 15-20 minutes in a small amount of water, let it cool to room temp.-put just the broth into a dropper and give to puppies. You may see a response within 10 minutes. Repeat this for a week.

Miracle Potion (Glucose) for Fading Puppies

- 5% Glucose Syrup
- 1 tsp white corn syrup
- 4 tbsp boiled water
- a few grains of sea salt
- a few grains of salt substitute

Administer up to a full dropper or 1 cc by mouth as required

Myra Savant-Harris' Recipe for Puppy Formula

From the Canine Repro & Puppy Care Yahoo List

Liver Water

Boil one large piece of liver in a cup of water (add water if needed) until it is very cooked. Strain the liquid and freeze leftover liquid in ice cube trays and keep in plastic bag. Don't worry about liver being a filter and having toxins. So does cat poop, but the dogs will all eat it and have since they first evolved and it hasn't killed them yet.

Evaporated Goats Milk from Whole Powdered Goats Milk

Measure 10 oz of Reverse Osmosis or spring water with 1 cup of Whole Goats Milk Powder. Whole Goats Milk powder is preferred, but you can add 2 TB of Canola Oil to add the missing oil if all you can find is 2% or Skim Goats Milk powder.

- One 10oz can of evaporated goats milk
- 3 oz of Liver water (above)
- One raw egg yolk
- One cup of whole fat live culture yogurt
- One tablespoon of mayo or canola oil
- One dropper of infant vitamins
- One teaspoon of Corn Syrup ...light or dark...doesn't matter which

Mix in a blender, keeps in your fridge for 7 days. This is a thick formula, so adjust holes in nipples if necessary. It can be tubed. It has 10-12 calories per cc which should allow for good weight gain on your babies.

- Myra's thoughts on this formula:
- It is thick enough to avoid aspiration
- There is enough yogurt to avoid diarrhea issues that are so common with tubing
- There is enough glucose to avoid hypoglycaemia
- There is also enough glucose to avoid constipation, common with tubing
- There are enough calories to set up a weight gaining pattern immediately
- Amino Acids in sufficient quantities to avoid juvenile cataract
- It is high in Fats, Proteins and Carbohydrates with vitamins, minerals and iron and designed especially to head off the problems we all seem to have with tubing/hand raised babies.

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