

Emergency Transport Checklist for Pregnant Giant Dogs

Print and keep with your whelping supplies

- ✓ Large dog sling or stretcher (or sturdy blanket/board)
- ✓ Non-slip mat or sheet for carrying
- ✓ Cleared car space with blanket or padded lining
- ✓ Towels for wrapping newborn puppies
- ✓ Box or laundry basket lined with bedding for puppies
- ✓ Whelping kit: gloves, towels, bulb syringe, heat source
- ✓ At least 2 people to assist with lifting and transport
- ✓ Call vet before leaving so staff are ready
- ✓ Assign roles: one monitors mother, another watches puppies
- ✓ Keep mother calm with slow, steady handling and soft voice

Preparedness reduces stress. Calm planning saves lives.