

Breeder Tips from United All Breed Registry

What about getting mom and pups up at your level?

No more bending over!

Check out a video of this innovative system:



Hydraulic Whelping Box

Helpful Links

[free plans for a nice box](#)

[box by Jonart](#)

[box by Dura-Whelp](#)

[more free plans](#)



Whelping Boxes that Work



A good whelping box is an essential part of any dog breeding endeavor, so how much do you know about what is available these days? A look around the internet gave us loads of ideas that we'll share with you...



basic disposable



room for humans too



pvc roll rails



nifty front door



prefab with heat lamp



with corner seating

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Key features:

- Roll rails...permanent or removable, made of wood, pvc pipe, or dowels
- Put a triangle of wood at the top of one or two corners for a breeder seat
- Great designs made of washable plastics are both lightweight and easy to clean
- Many now come with an attached heat lamp on an adjustable arm
- Some have a bottom, others do not (a square of linoleum underneath does just fine)
- Integrated heating pad for the newborns is a nice addition
- For mom, a removable or hinged door panel is convenient
- Some prefer a disposable whelping box made of cardboard
- Whelping box pads that are machine washable are also comfy for mama
- The best boxes, whether commercial or homemade, break down for easy storage