Chapter 8

Homework

1. The estrous cycle consists of five stages: please state the name and description of each stage.
2. What materials are needed during the delivery process?
3. What are some of the differences between queening and whelping?
4. Name some of the benefits associated with spaying your dog if you choose not to breed.
5. Give a brief description of the three stages of labor during whelping.
6. What are some temperament changes that can happen in the bitch prior to the estrous cycle?
7. What is dystocia and what are some of the reasons why it occurs?
8. Explain "the tie" process during natural breeding.
9. Describe "standing heat."
10. Human help might be needed during the whelping process after the first puppy is expelled. What things need to be done in order to help?

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