
Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/14 11:27

Katie will be on webcam starting today.

http://www.blueknightlabs.com/component/option,com_wrapper/Itemid,110/

http://www.whelpwatch.com/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_2036.jpg

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/14 13:52

Katie was bred to:Blue Knight Black Label

<http://www.blueknightlabs.com/content/view/40/80/>

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/19 05:17

Katie is eight weeks pregnant today. One week to go. She delivered five days early with her first litter, so be aware she could go early. I will put out an alert as soon as she is in labor. She does little more than sleep now.:comfort: - :popcorn: - :yawn: - :coffee:

Dian

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/19 06:04

Katie has visitors today

: <http://www.whelpwatch.com/images/fbfiles/images/katie091.jpg>

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/20 08:27

Temp is 99.8 today. Hummm... she's six days from her due date.. however, she whelped five full days from her due date last time. What does it mean? Right now, not much. 99.8 is BARELY under that 100 mark... I won't get anxious until it is closer to 99 degrees. She's just sleeping constantly. Nothing more. :sleeping2:

Dian

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/22 20:06

Katie's temperature has dropped to 98.8 She's digging a lot this afternoon. :doggydig:

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/23 03:32

We're in business! Early labor. :coffee2:

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by diwelle - 2009/08/23 03:58

I have two cameras on her -- one on each side of the box. I will hold signs up for both cameras, one at a time as we progress. :-)

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/23 06:55

close to pushing now. Not *quite* there.
still.... :doggydig:
Dian

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/23 07:59

4:49 Girl - Chocolate - 1#6oz

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Neverest Labs - 2009/08/23 08:01

I'll post for those who come later. First puppy is a girl. Appears to be chocolate? Way to Go Katie!
Di do you know how many you are expecting? What are you hoping for to keep?

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 08:14

Hi this is Susan, a friend here next to the whelp box to help/monitor for Dian. She did not x-ray to know how many pups, but with the first girl being soooo big, if the rest are this size, won't be many pups.

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/23 08:34

#1 http://www.whelpwatch.com/images/fbfiles/images/katie_l2_1.jpg

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by LabLover821 - 2009/08/23 08:47

I'm awake and watching eagerly! Sending moral support your way.

Hugs,

Jamie

:woohoo:

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 08:51

beautiful baby :)

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 08:55

Puppy # 2 is a black boy! Another Big, Big baby :huh:

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 08:59

puppy #2 is a black puppy 1 # 2.5 oz. Another BIG baby.

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 09:05

puppy boy black 2.5 oz BIG baby also

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 09:07

Is it ok that I discuss stats in the chat room for those not following on here ?

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 09:10

sure:cheer:

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 9-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 10:10

She's pretty relaxed now.. How many do you personally think shes got hiding in there ? and total count all together ? I say shes got 2 out now maybe 2-4 more

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/23 10:37

Wooooooowww! I just got up and she is already in business with 2 pups! So Di what was all that maneuvering in Katie birth canal? Can you feel another pup?

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/23 11:00

Maybe Katie needs a ride in the car to move the rest B)

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by goforluca - 2009/08/23 11:12

Loved the pic of Katie & her first pup & so glad you have Susan to help monitor! :)
Sending lots of positive vibes everything goes smoothly & go Katie! :cheerlead:

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/23 11:41

Wishing the best to Katie and Di, hoping the rest of the pups will do ok.

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 11:47

Freshwater wrote:
Wishing the best to Katie and Di, hoping the rest of the pups will do ok.

Im with you...:)

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Robin - 2009/08/23 13:10

Just got off the phone with Dian,

Katie has had two more puppies at the vets office and one more pushing out now.

Will keep you posted.

Good Luck Katie Girl

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Robin - 2009/08/23 13:12

Forgot to mention after this puppy is born she is heading home to deliver the rest.

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 13:18

Thanks for the update.. Yay katie !!:woohoo:

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/23 13:37

:woohoo: Good to hear she didn't need a C-section, so far, I hope she finish whelping naturally and everybody safe.
Gooooo Katie! :wink:
:lalala:

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by goforluca - 2009/08/23 13:55

Robin, thanks so much for the update. Susan had called earlier while waiting for an update at the vet's. Glad to read things are going well & they are headed back home! :)

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Robin - 2009/08/23 14:49

just got off the phone with Di. she has a total of five puppies. One more still waiting to be born but they are on the road home. so you can watch the last one being born.

These puppies are BIG

Choc. Girl
Choc. Boy
Black Girl
Black Boy
Black Boy

Good Luck Katie girl on your last puppy.

I am sure Di and Susan is :coffee2:

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 15:10

Katie, 5 pups and Di and Susan are back from vets. Katie has one more puppy to go, and hopefully it will go smoothly. The BIG FIVE are enormous, but doing well.

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 15:31

:cheer: Puppy #6 has arrived! Last one, a chocolate girl.

Final count 2 chocolate girls, 2 black girls, 1 chocolate boy and 1 black boy. Mom and puppies and owner can now get some rest.

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by noturprincess04 - 2009/08/23 15:34

Congrats to Katie and family... :hbdy: :congrats:

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by smartin - 2009/08/23 16:00

:silly: Okay so here's why poor Katie had such a time of it in whelp:

#1 chocolate girl 1 lb.6oz
#2 black boy 1 lb. 2 1/2 oz
#3 black girl 1 lb 8 oz
#4 chocolate boy 1 lb. 8 oz
#5 black girl 1 lb. 6 oz
#6 chocolate girl 15.2 oz (normal size pup)

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/23 18:40

I was lucky to see the birth of the last one, I was about to walk out for lunch. That is such a nice litter number, color and gender. Congratulations Di and Katie! :grpdance:. Wowwww they are huge! Di when you are rested and have time do you mind to share what happened at the vet, maybe we can learn something, I did learn from Debbie's litter last weekend, on this hobby there is always room to learn. Thanks.

Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/08/23 22:08

Here is what happened. Katie had puppy number 1 and 2 (big babies) without much trouble at all. She started pushing number 3 within 30 min of number 2. An hour later (with hard pushing), I did an exam, and could feel the puppies head and a foot. Not good. She was coming with both head and one leg together. I was able to push the puppy back over the rim, and dislodge the leg. She then presented correctly. Katie, however, was exhausted from an hour of hard pushing, and now her contractions were getting less effective. She pushed more, with no progression of the puppy. It wasn't stuck like a bottle in a cork, as I was able to push her back and move her around. I went ahead and bumped her with a very small amount of pitocin. This produced stronger contractions, but she wasn't pushing effectively with them except for a few times. I could still palpate the puppy, and I could still move her, but not enough to grab her. I injected lube around the puppy to help it. No go. I went ahead and gave her another small dose of pitocin, which produced good contractions and good pushing, but no puppy. I used more lube, and Off we went to the vet. The vet started to set up for surgery immediately, but she too injected some lube, and before Katie could be prepped for surgery, and after over three hours of pushing, she had puppy number 3 and shocking to all of us, it was still alive. Puppy number 4 came seconds later. He was pretty ticked off at being held up by his sister. We waited to see if puppy five would come, as Katie was pretty tired. She delivered number 5 without incident at the vets. We took an x-ray, and found she had one remaining. I told the vet I would take her home, give her another injection of pitocin, and if she did not deliver that puppy, I'd bring her back. Katie delivered that puppy within 15 min of getting the injection. These puppies are big babies, as Susan indicated.

All is well, and everyone is resting.

Thanks Susan for *all* your help!
Di

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Freshwater - 2009/08/24 23:39

Hi Di, thanks so much for your info, always is good to learn, I'm a little chicken about to maneuvering the pups in the birth canal, I wish I would be close from someone like you to learn from. I had a girl that her first litter was a C-section because never went into the second phase, so the next time she got one puppy stuck only one rear leg in the birth canal, I rushed her for c-section and still her pups were all alive.

What is your thoughts about using calcium such as calsoorb instead of oxtocyn, and do you have oxygen tank to give to your pups and mom?

I wander if I would've been able to push that leg back. I haven't been able to see your pups today, did you turn off your cameras?

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Re:Katie - Blue Knight - Due 8-26-09

Posted by Dian - 2009/09/12 21:52

Freshwater wrote:

What is your thoughts about using calcium such as calsoorb instead of oxtocyn, and do you have oxygen tank to give to your pups and mom?

I've used calcium. If the litter is big I usually give some.

No, if my babies or mom need oxygen, they're where they belong...at the vet! What many folks don't understand, is that puppies are co2 dependent to breathe, not O2 dependent. If you give too much O2 to a newborn, you can actually prevent them from taking their first breath.

My camera was off, because we were on evacuation status with the CA. fires!

:)
Dian