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***Done correctly, breeding is just plain hard work. You've heard talk about folks making money by breeding their dogs.....again, done correctly, this is far from the truth.***

***Some things to consider prior to making this decision:***

- 1. What are your breeding goals?***
- 2. Your pregnant mom will need extra care and food, and that is even more important once the pups are born***
- 3. Does your breed whelp naturally or will a C-section be needed? Even natural whelpers sometimes require a C-section....an emergency section can run more than \$2400***
- 4. Do you have buyers for the pups you will not keep?***

***Breeding should be undertaken very carefully with the goal of improving the breed.***

***Here are some web sites that will help you with that decision.***

***<http://www.chowwelfare.com/cciw/breeddog.htm>***

***<http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/breeding.htm>***

***<http://www.k9web.com/dog-faqs/breeding.html>***

***Additional information is always available at your national Breed Club website, as well as at***

***[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)***

