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“Mandy” - Ultrasound to Evaluate Pregnancy



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"Mandy" is a 2-1/2 year old black Standard Poodle female. She is expecting to be a new mommy. She appeared on examination to be very pregnant. However, Mandy had been seen by two other veterinarians who took blood samples and x-rays but were not certain if the puppies were alive. Neither veterinarian could hear heart beats with the stethoscope or feel the puppies move. An abdominal ultrasound exam demonstrated several live puppies. We could see the pups move and watch their little hearts beat.

Mandy later delivered 10 live, healthy puppies, seven males and three females.

Congratulations Mandy!



Fig. 1 Ultrasound Image Showing Fetus' Heart



Fig. 2 Ultrasound Image Showing Fetus' Head