

Understanding the Cost of Breeding

Why does your new puppy cost what it does?

Most ethical breeders do not set out to 'make money' on a litter. They are looking to improve their breeding program and if they happen to make money it's a bonus. Truthfully if there is any money made its going right back into our dogs.

Generalized costs of a health tested breeding & litter

- Liver Panel - \$90-130
- Thyroid Panel - \$130-150
- Hips X-ray & OFA - \$250-300
- Cardiac Echo - \$200-600
- Holter - \$70-100
- Genetic Testing - \$100-200
- Progesterone Testing - \$300-600
- Shipment of Semen - \$400-700
- Implant or AI - \$600-800
- Stud Fee - \$1500-3000
- C-Section (if needed) - \$1500-2500
- Whelping Supplies - \$500-2000
- Food costs after 3 weeks - \$500 - 700
- Litter Registration - \$50
- Vaccinations - \$120-200 / puppy
- Worming - \$20/puppy
- Ear Cropping - \$600-800 / puppy
- Tails/Dewclaws - \$45/puppy
- Registration - \$25 / puppy
- Vet Check - \$90/puppy
- Microchip or Tattoo - \$45/puppy
- Misc - \$500 and up