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Infertility can have many causes. We look at the animal, check its history, and review the breeding management. We approach reproductive problems in the same manner as it would be approached in human or large animal medicine.

Additional information about normal hormonal values and their function is important. Often the treatment is not to find the cause of a reproductive problem. For example, it has been shown that uterine infections are common after mating and that bacteria are present in the vaginal tract. We look for signs of uterine infection. In some cases the urine resistance increases, and the bacteria that enter the uterus may be undetected. In some cases the bacteria may multiply and cause infection. Uterine resistance may increase due to infection.

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Symposium for Dog Owners and Breeders

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The Cheever Porter Foundation has made two grants of $10,000 each to the School of Veterinary Medicine. One is for the Mrs. Cheever Porter Internship in the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (VHUP). The recipient of this internship for 1982-83 is Dr. Robert Washabaugh (V'82). The second grant is for the Mrs. Cheever Porter Fund for Veterinary Medical Genetics was made to support the research in the Section of Medical Genetics of which Dr. Donald F. Patterson is chief.