Midwoofery Sample Newborn Birth Flowchart

- **Puppy born**
  - Did dam break sac?
    - Yes: Break sac
    - No: Allow to remain with dam
  - No: Break sac

- **Puppy unresponsive?**
  - Is puppy not breathing, gasping, or otherwise struggling to survive?
    - Yes: Rub vigorously with hands or towel
    - No: Pick up puppy, wrap in warm towel and begin resuscitation protocol
  - No: Allow to remain with dam

- **Puppy latching on**
  - Allow dam to lick and cut cord
  - Allow dam to continue licking, help pup latch on if possible
  - Give back to dam and help puppy latch on

- **Check, weigh, ID**
  - Remove puppy and place in warm towel
  - Is puppy getting cold?
    - Yes: Weigh, ID, and note info in puppy log
    - No: If cold, place in warming box until warm
  - Suction
  - Does puppy need airway cleared?
    - Yes: Weigh, ID, and note info in puppy log
    - No: Suction

- **Suction?**
  - Yes: Weigh, ID, and note info in puppy log
  - No: Suction

- **Continue alternating between trying to latch & warming box as needed for 1 hr, Try Karo/sugar water**
  - Does puppy latch on?
    - Yes: Bottle or tube feed
    - No: Does puppy latch on?
      - Yes: Bottle or tube feed
      - No: Bottle or tube feed