

Sled Dog Pup Math

1. How many weeks old is a 1 year old pup? (52)
2. How many weeks is it between a pup's birthday and when it begins harness training? (20)
3. What fraction names the part of the first year that has passed when a pup begins to eat solid food? ($\frac{4}{52}$ or $\frac{1}{13}$)
4. What fraction of the year, in months, names the same thing? ($\frac{1}{12}$)
5. Why are the answers to numbers 5 and 6 slightly different? (Because months aren't exactly 4 weeks long.)
6. In days, how old is a pup when it is moved to its own pen? (42)
7. In days, when does a pup start harness training? (If pup is born May 1, add May, June, July, August, and September - 153.)
8. If a pup is born May 1, what are the calendar dates for its development?

at 3 weeks - May 22

at 4 weeks - May 29

at 6 weeks - June 12

at 5 months - (after the 5th month) - October 1