



Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 32 living dogs & 4 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 4 deaths were reported, representing 0.07% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for Basset Griffon Vendeens (Grand) was 9 years to 15 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The causes of death/reasons for euthanasia for all breeds (N = 4 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cancer - unspecified
Senile dementia/ cognitive dysfunction
Splenic tumour
Stroke

Morbidity results

The 32 live Basset Griffon Vendeens (Grand) represented 0.07% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4.5 years (Table 2). Of the 32 Basset Griffon Vendeens (Grand) which the survey covers, 17 had reported no conditions and 15 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 4 conditions), giving a total of 22 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Basset Griffon Vendeens (Grand) are shown in Table 3. There were 29 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 2 years (min = 0 years, max= 10 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand).

Table 2: The summary statistics for the dogs' current age when survey was completed

Number of Dogs	Mean age (years)	Median age (years)	Min age (years)	Max age (years)
32	5.34375	4.5	0	18

Table 3: Gender, neuter status and age summary statistics for dogs where gender and neuter status was reported

Sex	Neuter status	Age known	Count	Mean age neutered (years)	Median age neutered (years)	Min age neutered (years)	Max age neutered (years)
Female	Neutered	Yes	12	1.5	0	0	6
Female	Neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Not neutered	No	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	8	0.75	0	0	4
Male	Not neutered	No	8	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 4: The body condition comment and the age of the dog when this comment was made

Body condition	Count	Mean age (years)	Median age (years)	Min age (years)	Max age (years)
No comment was made by vet	2	6.50	6.5	5	8
Normal	26	3.81	3	0	12
Somewhat overweight	1	4.00	4	4	4

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 32 live dogs)

Condition
Hypothyroidism/Under-active thyroid
Otitis externa
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Anal gland/sac impaction/blockage
Blocked tear ducts
Cataract - diabetes
Chronic Itching
Colitis
Diabetes mellitus (sugar diabetes)
Epilepsy
Glaucoma
Haemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE)
Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS, Dry Eye)
Otitis media
Pyoderma
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat
Unspecified Urinary

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Basset Griffon Vendeens (Grand) were not affected by a disease condition (53.13%). There were two most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs which were hypothyroidism & otitis externa. There were four reported causes of death that represented an equal proportion of the deaths; these causes were unspecified cancer, senile dementia, splenic tumour and stroke.