



## **Beauceron**

### **Pedigree Breed Health Survey**

Forms were received representing 6 living dogs & 1 deceased dog.

#### **Mortality results**

A total of 1 death was reported, representing 0.02% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The age of the Beauceron was 11 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

**Table 1** The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 1 deceased dog).

Cause of death
Aggression

#### **Morbidity results**

The 6 live Beaucerons represented 0.01% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 5 years (Table 2). Of the 6 Beauceron which the survey covers, 4 had reported no conditions and 2 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 2 conditions), giving a total of 3 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Beaucerons are shown in Table 3. There were 6 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 = 2 years, max= 2 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Beauceron.

**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)
6	5.17	5	2	8

**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)
Female	Neutered	Yes	2	1.00	1	0

Female	Not neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	3	1.33	1	1

**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	1	8.00	8	8	8
Normal	5	4.40	4	2	8

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 6 live dogs)

Condition
Food Allergy
Haemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE)
Persistent vomiting & diahorrea

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed, most Beaucerons were not affected by a disease condition (66.67%). The three conditions were reported represented an equal proportion of the population; the conditions were a food allergy, haemorrhagic gastroenteritis, persistent vomiting and diahorrea. The only reported cause of death was aggression.