



Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 5 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 for the Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) was 14 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
Old Age

Morbidity results

The 5 live Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Laekenois) represented 0.01% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 8 years (Table 2). Of the 5 Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Laekenois) which the survey covers, 5 had reported no conditions and there were no reported affected by a condition, giving a total of no incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Laekenois) are shown in Table 3. There were 5 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

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)
5	8	6	6	14

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	Not neutered	No	3	NA	NA	NA
Male	Not neutered	No	2	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)
Normal	5	7.80	6	6	14

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Laekenois) were not affected by a disease condition (100%). There were no reported disease conditions in live dogs. The only reported cause of death was old age.