



## **Bolognese**

### **Pedigree Breed Health Survey**

Forms were received representing 25 living dogs & 0 deceased dogs.

#### **Mortality results**

There were no deaths reported for Bolognese.

#### **Morbidity results**

The 25 live Bolognese represented 0.06% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 25 Bolognese which the survey covers, 13 had reported no conditions and 12 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 5 conditions), giving a total of 22 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Bolognese's are shown in Table 3. There were 23 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 1 years (min = 0 years, max= 8 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Bolognese.

**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)
25	2.96	2	0	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)	Max age neutered (years)
Female	Neutered	Yes	9	0.22	0	0	2
Female	Not neutered	No	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	7	1.29	0	0	5
Male	Not neutered	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	1	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)
Normal	20	2.60	1.5	0	8
Somewhat overweight	3	4.33	4	3	6

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 25 live dogs)

Condition
Blocked tear ducts
Cruciate disease
Dermatitis
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap
Chronic Itching
Colitis
Conjunctivitis
Cryptorchidism
Demodex infestation
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Intestinal Parasites
Joint injury due to trauma
Ocular (eye) discharge
Otitis externa
Skin cancer/tumour
Unspecified Autoimmune
Unspecified Eye
Unspecified Oral/Dental condition

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed, most Bolognese were not affected by a disease condition (52%). There were four conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were blocked tear ducts, cruciate disease, dermatitis, and patellar luxation. There were no reported causes of death.