



Bouvier Des Flandres

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 29 living dogs & 10 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 10 deaths were reported, representing 0.18% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Bouvier Des Flandres was 3 years to 13 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 10 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cancer - unspecified
Cardiac heart Failure
Gastric dilation-volvulus syndrome GDV Bloat
Gastric tumour
Hip dysplasia
Kidney Failure
Old Age
Surgical complications
Unknown

Morbidity results

The 28 live Bouvier Des Flandres represented 0.07% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 28 Bouvier Des Flandres which the survey covers, 16 had reported no conditions and 12 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 9 conditions), giving a total of 30 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Bouvier Des Flandres's are shown in Table 3. There were 27 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 3.5 years (min = 0 years, max= 12 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Bouvier Des Flandres.

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)
28	6	4	1	17

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	3.67	2	0	8
Female	Not neutered	No	7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	9	3.00	3	0	7
Male	Not neutered	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)
No comment was made by vet	1	4.00	4	4	4
Normal	23	4.00	2	0	11
Somewhat overweight	2	8.00	8	4	12
Somewhat underweight	1	8.00	8	8	8

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 27 live dogs)

Condition
Entropion
Lipoma
Otitis externa
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Cryptorchidism
Dermatitis
Ear mite infestation
Epilepsy
Epulis
Food Allergy
Haemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE)
Heart (cardiac) failure
Hypothyroidism/Under-active thyroid
Ocular (eye) discharge
Pancreatitis
Pulmonary oedema
Pyometra
Skin cancer/tumour
Unspecified Muscle, Bone or Joint
Unspecified tumour/cancer

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Bouvier Des Flandress were not affected by a disease condition (57.14%). There were two most commonly reported disease conditions representing an equal proportion of the live dogs were entropion and lipoma. The most commonly reported cause of death was cancer (unspecified).