



Bracco Italiano

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 18 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 Bracco Italiano deaths was 3 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
Kidney Failure

Morbidity results

The 18 live Bracco Italianos represented 0.04% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4.5 years (Table 2). Of the 18 Bracco Italiano which the survey covers, 10 had reported no conditions and 8 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 5 conditions), giving a total of 14 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Bracco Italiano's are shown in Table 3. There were 13 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 6 years (min = 0 years, max= 8 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Bracco Italiano.

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)
18	4.72	4.5	1	9

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	6	1.50	1.5	0	4

Female	Not neutered	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	4	1.75	0.5	0	6
Male	Not neutered	No	4	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	12	5.08	5	0	10
Very underweight	1	2.00	2	2	2

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 18 live dogs)

Condition
Lymphoma
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Chronic (long-term) kidney failure
Cryptorchidism
Immune mediated polyarthritis (IMPA)
Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS, Dry Eye)
Lipoma
Otitis media
Pyoderma
Skin cancer/tumour
Skin lump
Umbilical hernia

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Bracco Italianos were not affected by a disease condition (55.56%). The two most commonly reported disease conditions affecting an equal proportion of live dogs were lymphoma and skin cutaneous cysts. The only reported cause of death was kidney failure.