



Catalan Sheepdog

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 10 living dogs & 2 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 2 deaths were reported, representing 0.04% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Catalan Sheepdog was 9 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 = 2 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Aggression

Morbidity results

The 10 live Catalan Sheepdogs represented 0.02% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 1.5 years (Table 2). Of the 10 Catalan Sheepdogs which the survey covers, 9 had reported no conditions and 1 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 3 condition(s), max = 3 conditions), giving a total of 3 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Catalan Sheepdogs are shown in Table 3. There were 7 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 Catalan Sheepdog.

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)
10	1.7	1.5	0	3

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	2	0.00	0	0	0
Female	Not neutered	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	3	0.00	0	0	0

Male	Not neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
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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	7	1.71	2	0	3

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 10 live dogs)

Condition
Addison's disease (primary hypoadrenocorticism)
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Otitis externa

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Catalan Sheepdogs were not affected by a disease condition (90%). All conditions reported in live dogs represented an equal proportion of live dogs. The only reported cause of death was aggression.