



## **Chinese Crested**

### **Pedigree Breed Health Survey**

Forms were received representing 46 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 of death for the Chinese Crested was 9 years.

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

Cause of death
Pancreatic tumour

#### **Morbidity results**

The 46 live Chinese Cresteds represented 0.11% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 46 Chinese Cresteds which the survey covers, 36 had reported no conditions and 10 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 3 conditions), giving a total of 17 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Chinese Cresteds are shown in Table 3. There were 36 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 4 years (min = 0 years, max= 6 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Chinese Crested.

**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)
46	3.74	4	0	10

**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	12	2.08	1	0	7

Female	Not neutered	No	9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	13	0.69	0	0	2
Male	Not neutered	No	11	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)
No comment was made by vet	3	3.33	3	1	6
Normal	32	3.19	2	0	10
Somewhat underweight	1	0.00	0	0	0

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 46 live dogs)

Condition
Dermatitis
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Seizure/Fitting
Blindness
Blood present in urine
Conjunctivitis
Glaucoma
Heart (cardiac) murmur
Lipoma
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap
Pyometra
Unspecified Autoimmune
Urinary tract infection (UTI)

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed, most Chinese Cresteds were not affected by a disease condition (78.26%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was dermatitis. The only reported cause of death was pancreatic tumour.