



Estrela Mountain Dog

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 24 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 Estrela Mountain Dog was 8 years.

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

Cause of death
Gastric tumour

Morbidity results

The 24 live Estrela Mountain Dogs represented 0.06% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 5 years (Table 2). Of the 24 Estrela Mountain Dogs which the survey covers, 14 had reported no conditions and 10 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 4 conditions), giving a total of 17 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Estrela Mountain Dogs are shown in Table 3. There were 16 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= 9 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Estrela Mountain Dog.

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)
24	4.67	5	0	12

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	5	1.40	0	0	6
Female	Not neutered	No	8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	6	1.50	1.5	0	4

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	16	4.81	5	0	12

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 24 live dogs)

Condition
Hip dysplasia
Cruciate disease
Addison's disease (primary hypoadrenocorticism)
Arthritis
Cryptorchidism
Elbow dysplasia
Hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's disease)
Osteochondritis dissecans (OCD)
Pseudopregnancy (phantom pregnancy)
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Splenic torsion
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat
Unspecified tumour/cancer
Whelping/birthing difficulties

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Estrela Mountain Dogs were not affected by a disease condition (58.33%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was hip dysplasia. The only reported cause of death was a gastric tumour.