



Field Spaniel

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 18 living dogs & 9 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 9 deaths were reported, representing 0.16% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Field Spaniel was 8 years to 14 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 9 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Stroke
Liver Failure
Mammary tumour
Megaoesophagus
Nasal tumour
Old Age
Oral mouth tumour
Skin tumour

Morbidity results

The 18 live Field Spaniels represented 0.04% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 5 years (Table 2). Of the 18 Field Spaniels which the survey covers, 10 had reported no conditions and 8 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 4 conditions), giving a total of 19 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Field Spaniels 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 1 years (min = 0 years, max= 6 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Field Spaniel.

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	5.28	5	1	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	5	2.60	2	1	6
Female	Not neutered	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	3	2.00	3	0	3
Male	Not neutered	No	7	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	6.00	4	4	10
Normal	12	4.75	5	0	8
Somewhat overweight	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
Dermatitis
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Unspecified Autoimmune
Anal gland/sac impaction/blockage
Flea allergic dermatitis
Heart (cardiac) murmur
Hip dysplasia
Mammary cancer/tumour
Otitis externa
Sebaceous adenitis
Spondylosis
Ulcerated oesophagus

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Field Spaniels were not affected by a disease condition (55.56%). There were two most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs; these were dermatitis and skin (cutaneous) cysts. The most commonly reported cause of death was stroke.