



Fox Terrier (Smooth)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 38 living dogs & 7 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 7 deaths were reported, representing 0.12% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Fox Terrier (Smooth) was 5 years to 18 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed. Age at death is presented for the most common causes in Figure 2.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 7 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Old Age
Lymphoma
Road Traffic Accident
Senile dementia/ cognitive dysfunction
Stroke

Morbidity results

The 38 live Fox Terrier (Smooth)s represented 0.09% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 38 Fox Terrier (Smooth)s which the survey covers, 32 had reported no conditions and 6 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 1 conditions), giving a total of 6 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Fox Terrier (Smooth)s 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 6 years (min = 0 years, max= 11 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Fox Terrier (Smooth).

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)
38	5.29	4	0	14

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	8	1.50	1.5	0	4
Female	Not neutered	No	9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	10	1.10	0.5	0	6
Male	Not neutered	No	11	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	2	3.50	3.5	2	5
Normal	32	5.28	4	0	14
Somewhat overweight	2	8.00	8	8	8

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 38 live dogs)

Condition
Cataract - age related
Overactive sex hormones
Pancreatitis
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Skin cancer/tumour
Skin lump

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Fox Terriers (Smooth) were not affected by a disease condition (84.21%). All reported disease conditions represented an equal proportion of live dogs. The most commonly reported cause of death was old age.