



Griffon Bruxellois

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 25 living dogs & 4 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 4 deaths were reported, representing 0.07% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Griffon Bruxellois was 0 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 = 4 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cardiomyopathy
Diabetes
Unknown
Viral infection - unspecified

Morbidity results

The 25 live Griffon Bruxellois' represented 0.06% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 3 years (Table 2). Of the 25 Griffon Bruxellois which the survey covers, 18 had reported no conditions and 7 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 8 conditions), giving a total of 26 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Griffon Bruxellois are shown in Table 3. There were 22 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= 8 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Griffon Bruxellois.

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)
25	3.76	3	0	11

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	7	1.43	0	0	5
Female	Not neutered	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	9	0.89	0	0	7
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)
No comment was made by vet	2	6.50	6.5	4	9
Normal	17	2.35	2	0	9
Somewhat overweight	3	5.00	4	2	9

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 25 live dogs)

Condition
Umbilical hernia
Cryptorchidism
Epilepsy
Hip dysplasia
Syringomyelia
Addison's disease (primary hypoadrenocorticism)
Anal gland/sac impaction/blockage
Anal lump
Cataract - age related
Colitis
Dermatitis
Diabetes mellitus (sugar diabetes)
Distichiasis
Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
Liver lump
Muscle atrophy
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap

Scratched cornea
Steroid Responsive Meningitis/Arteritis
Unknown

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Griffon Bruxellois were not affected by a disease condition (72.00%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was umbilical hernia. All reported causes of death represented an equal proportion of the reported deaths.