



**THE KENNEL CLUB
DOG HEALTH**

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 173 living dogs & 14 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 14 deaths were reported, representing 0.25% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla was 3 years to 15 year. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 14 deceased dogs).

Cause of death	Number of cases	Proportion (%)
Hepatic (liver) tumour	3	21.43
Splenic tumour	3	21.43
Addison's disease primary hypoadrenocorticism	1	7.14
Bladder tumour	1	7.14
Bone tumour	1	7.14
Cardiac heart Failure	1	7.14
Epilepsy	1	7.14
Fracture	1	7.14
Old Age	1	7.14
Skin tumour	1	7.14

Morbidity results

The 173 live Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas represented 0.41% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 3 years (Table 2). Of the 173 Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas which the survey covers, 112 had reported no conditions and 61 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 5 conditions), giving a total of 131 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas are shown in Table 3. There were 143 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 2 years (min = 0 years, max= 13 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the frequency of occurrence of all reported disease conditions for the Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla.

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)
173	3.60	3	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	39	1.46	1	0	4
Female	Not neutered	No	38	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	29	1.34	1	0	8
Male	Not neutered	No	64	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 comment made (years)	Median age comment made (years)	Min age comment made (years)	Max age comment made (years)
No comment was made by vet	9	2.33	1	0	8
Normal	132	3.10	2	0	14
Somewhat overweight	1	3.00	3	3	3
Somewhat underweight	1	8.00	8	8	8

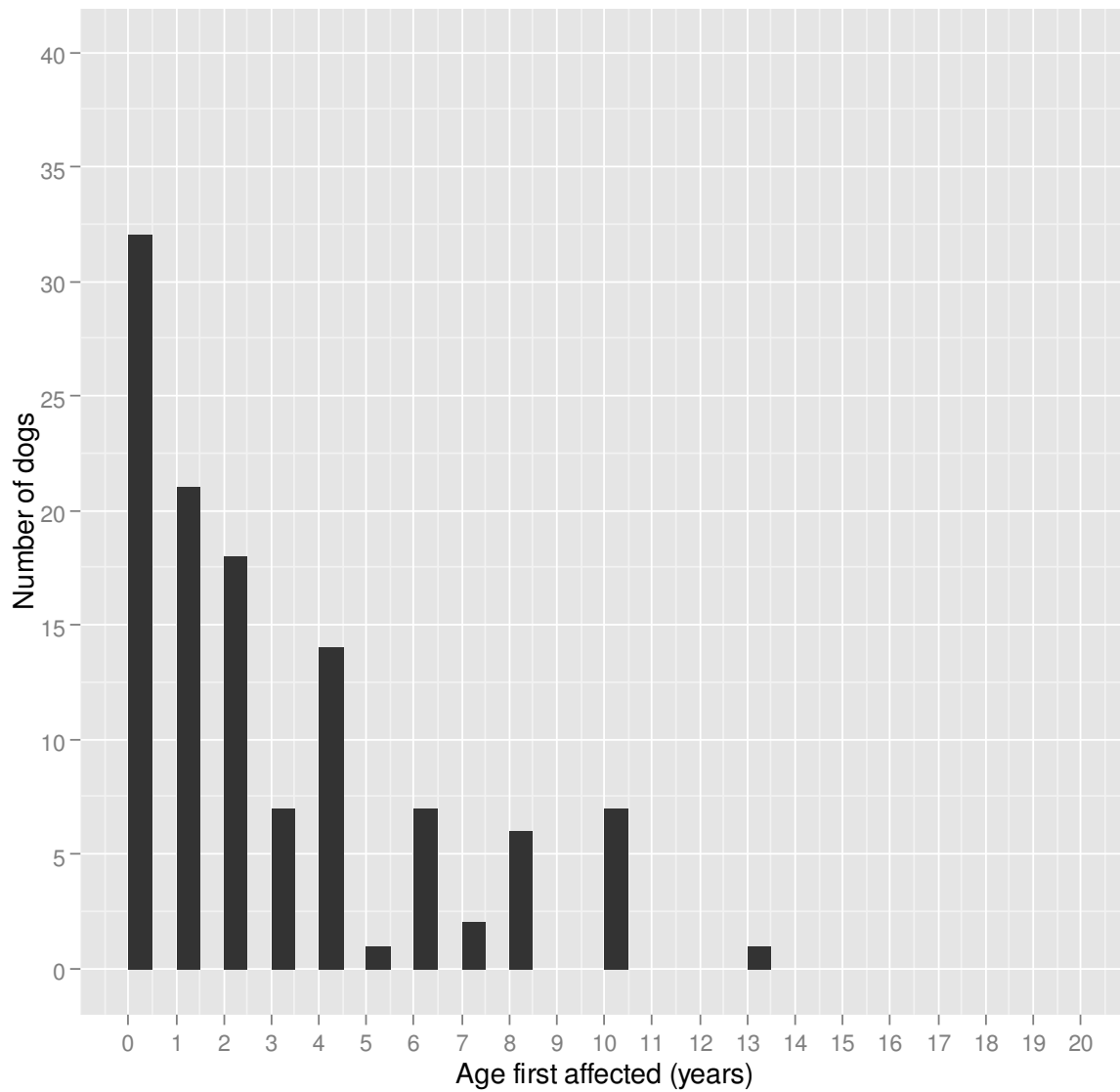


Figure 3: Histogram showing frequency of known age at diagnosis for the disease conditions reported

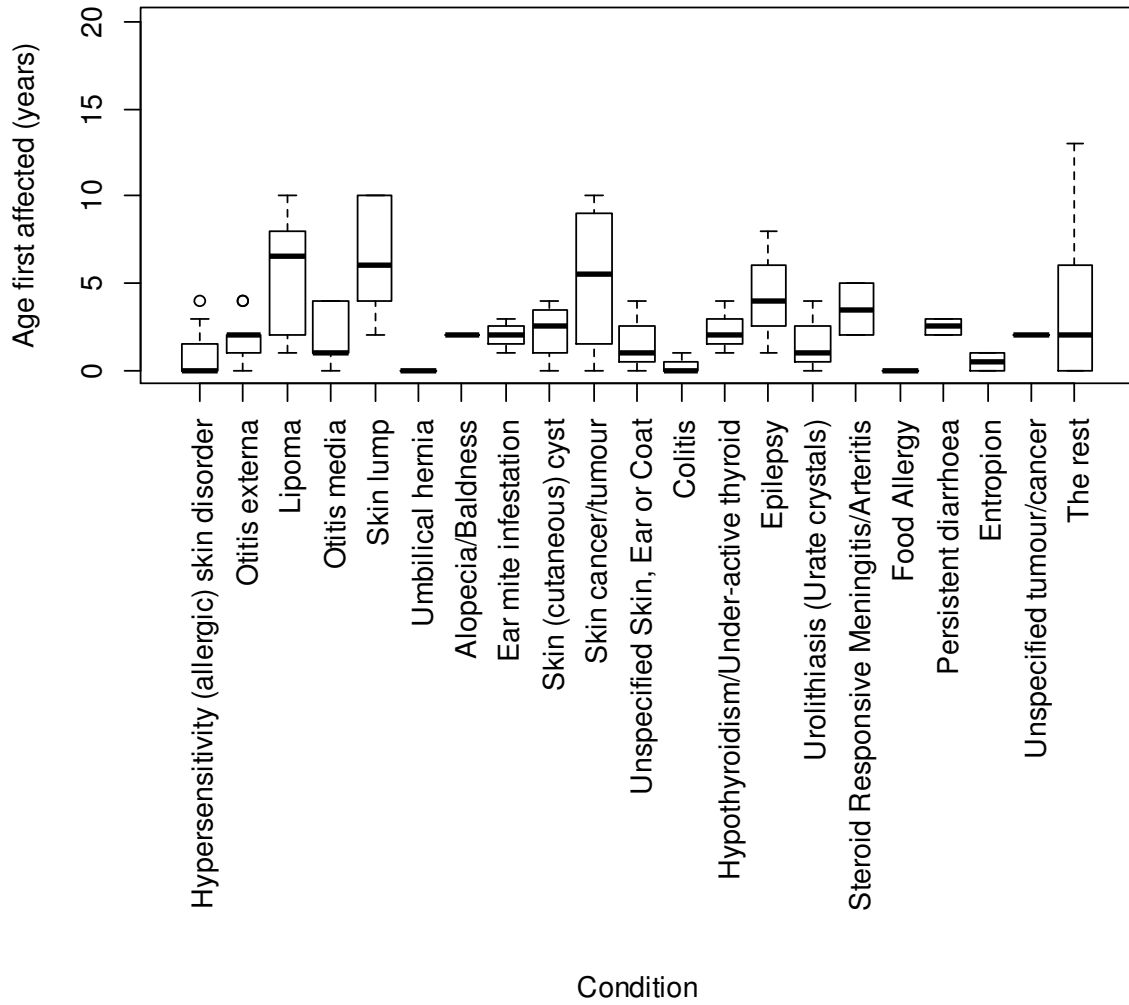


Figure 4: Box and whisker plot of age at diagnosis in years for the most common disease conditions in descending order. The solid line within each box represents the median age at diagnosis from the condition. The box represents 50% of the dogs and the whiskers represent 95% of the dogs for each condition. The circles (o) represent possible outliers

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 173 live dogs)

Condition	Number of cases of disease	Proportion (%)	Prevalence (%)
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder	11	8.4	6.36
Otitis externa	10	7.63	5.78
Lipoma	9	6.87	5.20
Otitis media	6	4.58	3.47
Skin lump	6	4.58	3.47
Alopecia/Baldness	4	3.05	2.31
Ear mite infestation	4	3.05	2.31
Skin (cutaneous) cyst	4	3.05	2.31
Skin cancer/tumour	4	3.05	2.31
Umbilical hernia	4	3.05	2.31
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat	4	3.05	2.31
Colitis	3	2.29	1.73
Epilepsy	3	2.29	1.73
Hypothyroidism/Under-active thyroid	3	2.29	1.73
Urolithiasis (Urate crystals)	3	2.29	1.73
Entropion	2	1.53	1.16
Food Allergy	2	1.53	1.16
Mammary lump	2	1.53	1.16
Persistent diarrhoea	2	1.53	1.16
Pyoderma	2	1.53	1.16

Proportion of morbidity as %= N/131 disease conditions, prevalence %= N/173 live dogs

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas were not affected by a disease condition (64.74%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder. There were two most commonly reported cause of death representing an equal proportion of the reported deaths; these were hepatic (liver) tumour and splenic tumour.