



Italian Greyhound

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 25 living dogs & 3 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 3 deaths were reported, representing 0.05% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for Italian Greyhound was 11 years to 16 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 3 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cancer - unspecified
Hepatic liver tumour
Kidney Failure

Morbidity results

The 25 live Italian Greyhounds represented 0.06% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 25 Italian Greyhounds which the survey covers, 18 had reported no conditions and 7 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 4 conditions), giving a total of 14 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Italian Greyhounds are shown in Table 3. There were 20 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= 10 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Italian Greyhound.

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	4.76	4	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	4.20	6	0	8
Female	Not neutered	No	8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	7	1.14	0	0	4
Male	Not neutered	No	4	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	6	4.33	5	0	8
Normal	11	3.45	3	0	11
Somewhat overweight	3	8.00	10	4	10

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

Condition
Seizure/Fitting
Unspecified reproductive condition
Urinary incontinence
Anal gland/sac impaction/blockage
Elongated soft palate
Skin lump
Spinal nerve damage
Steroid Responsive Meningitis/Arteritis
Traumatic bone fracture
Unspecified Nervous
Urolithiasis (Urate crystals)

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Italian Greyhounds were not affected by a disease condition (72.00%). There were three most commonly reported disease condition representing an equal proportion of

the live dogs; these were seizure/fitting, unspecified reproductive condition & urinary incontinence. All reported cause of death represented an equal proportion of the reported deaths.