



Japanese Akita Inu

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 8 living dogs & 2 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 2 deaths were reported, representing 0.04% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. Both Japanese Akita Inus were 2 years.

Table 1 The twenty most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 2 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Aggression

Morbidity results

The 8 live Japanese Akita Inus represented 0.02% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4.5 years (Table 2). Of the 8 Japanese Akita Inus which the survey covers, 6 had reported no conditions and 2 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 6 conditions), giving a total of 7 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Japanese Akita Inus are shown in Table 3. There were 6 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 = 1 years, max= 6 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Japanese Akita Inu.

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)
8	5	4.5	1	9

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	2	2.00	2	2	2
Female	Not neutered	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Not neutered	No	2	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	2.00	2	2	2
Normal	3	4.00	3	0	9

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 8 live dogs)

Condition
Alopecia/Baldness
Epilepsy
Ovarian cysts
Pseudopregnancy (phantom pregnancy)
Pyoderma
Pyometra
Seizure/Fitting

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Japanese Akita Inus were not affected by a disease condition (75%). All seven reported disease condition represented an equal proportion of the live dogs. There was only one reported cause of death for Japanese Akita Inus.