



**THE KENNEL CLUB
DOG HEALTH**

Lagotto Romagnolo

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. The range of longevity for Lagotto Romagnolo was 9 years to 10 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

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

| Cause of death |
|-----------------------|
| Cardiac Tumour |
| Poison |

Morbidity results

The 8 live Lagotto Romagnolos represented 0.02% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 2.5 years (Table 2). Of the 8 Lagotto Romagnolos which the survey covers, 6 had reported no conditions and 2 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 1 conditions), giving a total of 2 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Lagotto Romagnolos are shown in Table 3. There were 7 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 4 years (min = 0 years, max= 8 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Lagotto Romagnolos.

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 | 2.88 | 2.5 | 0 | 10 |

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 | 4 | 1.25 | 1.5 | 0 | 2 |
| Female | Not neutered | No | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Male | Not neutered | No | 3 | 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) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Normal | 7 | 1.29 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

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

| Condition |
|----------------------|
| Ear mite infestation |
| Heart tumour/cancer |

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Lagotto Romagnolos were not affected by a disease condition (75.00%). There were only two reported disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of the affected lives; these conditions were ear mite infestation and heart tumour/cancer. There were only two reported causes of death that represented an equal proportion of the deaths; these causes were cardiac tumour and poison.