



Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 19 living dogs & 0 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

There were no reported deaths for Lowchens (Little Lion Dog).

Morbidity results

The 19 live Lowchens (Little Lion Dog) represented 0.04% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 6 years (Table 2). Of the 19 Lowchens (Little Lion Dog) which the survey covers, 13 had reported no conditions and 6 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 2 conditions), giving a total of 9 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Lowchens (Little Lion Dog) are shown in Table 3. There were 17 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 8 years (min = 2 years, max= 9 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Lowchen (Little Lion Dog).

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)
19	5.16	6	1	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	6	0.17	0	0	1
Female	Not neutered	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	8	0.75	0.5	0	3
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)
No comment was made by vet	1	1.00	1	1	1

Normal	13	5.08	6	1	10
Somewhat overweight	3	8.00	9	6	9

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 19 live dogs)

Condition
Diabetes mellitus (sugar diabetes)
Unspecified Heart
Enlarged heart
Heart (cardiac) murmur
Otitis externa
Pancreatitis
Skin lump

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Lowchens (Little Lion Dog) were not affected by a disease condition (68.42%). There were two reported disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were diabetes mellitus (sugar diabetes) and unspecified heart conditions. There were no causes of death reported.