



Miniature Pinscher

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 40 living dogs & 6 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 6 deaths were reported, representing 0.11% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for Miniature Pinscher was 13 years to 16 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 6 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Old Age
Seizure

Morbidity results

The 40 live Miniature Pinschers represented 0.09% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 3 years (Table 2). Of the 40 Miniature Pinschers which the survey covers, 32 had reported no conditions and 8 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 4 conditions), giving a total of 16 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Miniature Pinschers are shown in Table 3. There were 34 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= 11 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Miniature Pinscher.

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)
40	4.05	3	0	20

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	9	1.89	0	0	8

Female	Not neutered	No	12	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	5	2.00	1	0	6
Male	Neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Not neutered	No	11	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	2	3.00	3	0	6
Normal	30	2.63	2	0	8
Somewhat overweight	2	5.50	5.5	3	8

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 40 live dogs)

Condition
Anal gland/sac impaction/blockage
Arthritis
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap
Alopecia/Baldness
Anal gland/sac infection
Entropion
Epilepsy
Lipoma
Ocular (eye) discharge
Post spay bleeding
Skin cancer/tumour
Umbilical hernia
Unspecified Autoimmune

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Miniature Pinschers were not affected by a disease condition (80.00%). There were three disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were anal gland/sac impaction/blockage, arthritis, and patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap. The most commonly reported cause of death was old age.