



## Norwich Terrier

### Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 42 living dogs & 1 deceased dog.

#### Mortality results

A total of 1 death was reported, representing 0.02% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The age for the Norwich Terrier was 1 year. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

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

Cause of death
Road Traffic Accident

#### Morbidity results

The 42 live Norwich Terriers represented 0.10% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 42 Norwich Terriers which the survey covers, 32 had reported no conditions and 10 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 3 conditions), giving a total of 14 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Norwich Terriers 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 1 years (min = 0 years, max= 12 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Norwich Terrier.

**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)
42	4.38	4	0	16

**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	8	1.50	0	0	6
Female	Neutered	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA

Female	Not neutered	No	9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	10	1.00	1	0	3
Male	Not neutered	No	9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Table 4:** The body condition comment and the age of the dog when this comment was made

<b>Body condition</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>Min age (years)</b>	<b>Max age (years)</b>
No comment was made by vet	2	1.50	1.5	1	2
Normal	25	3.64	4	0	10
Somewhat overweight	7	6.71	5	2	14

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 42 live dogs)

<b>Condition</b>
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat
Broken or rotting teeth
Canine epileptoid cramping syndrome
Chronic Itching
Conjunctivitis
Cryptorchidism
Deafness - partial
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Larynx (Voicebox) disorder
Oligospermia (Low sperm count)
Otitis media
Unspecified Reproductive
Urinary tract infection (UTI)

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed, most Norwich Terriers were not affected by a disease condition (76.19 %). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was unspecified skin, ear or coat. The only reported cause of death was road traffic accidents.