



Pharaoh Hound

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 20 living dogs & 10 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 10 deaths were reported, representing 0.18% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Pharaoh Hound was 5 years to 14 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N =10 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Old Age
Old Age combinations
Herniated vertebrae
Parasitic infection
Spinal disorder
Splenic tumour

Morbidity results

The 20 live Pharaoh Hounds represented 0.05% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 5 years (Table 2). Of the 20 Pharaoh Hounds which the survey covers, 11 had reported no conditions and 9 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 7 conditions), giving a total of 18 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Pharaoh Hounds 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 5 years (min = 0 years, max= 12 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Pharaoh Hound.

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)
20	6.45	5	1	19

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	5.83	5	4	9
Female	Neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Not neutered	No	5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Not neutered	No	8	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	13	4.77	4	0	14
Somewhat overweight	1	8.00	8	8	8
Somewhat underweight	3	7.67	6	6	11

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 20 live dogs)

Condition
Lipoma
Cryptorchidism
Splenic cancer/tumour
Alopecia/Baldness
Anaemia
Arthritis
Aural (ear) haematoma
Food Allergy
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Irregular Heart beat
Lymphoma
Unspecified Autoimmune
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Pharaoh Hounds were not affected by a disease condition (55.00 %). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was Lipoma. There were two reported causes of death that represented an equal proportion of the deaths; these causes were old age and old age combinations.