



**THE KENNEL CLUB
DOG HEALTH**

Poodle (Miniature)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 206 living dogs & 20 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 20 deaths were reported, representing 0.36% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Poodle (Miniature) was 5 years to 19 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The twenty most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 20 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Addison's disease primary hypoadrenocorticism
Arthritis
Kidney Failure
Cardiac heart Failure
Cardiac Heart murmur
Cushing's Disease
Gastrointestinal disorder - unspecified
Hepatopathy liver disorder
Intestinal tumour
Liver Failure
Lymphoma
Old Age
Old Age combinations
Stroke
Traumatic Injury

Morbidity results

The 206 live Poodles (Miniature) represented 0.48% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 206 Poodles (Miniature) which the survey covers, 131 had reported no conditions and 75 reported affected by at least one condition(min = 1 condition(s), max = 7 conditions), giving a total of 140 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Poodles (Miniature) are shown in Table 3. There were 169 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= 16 years, Figure 3). The ages for the most common conditions is displayed in Figure 4. Table 5 shows the frequency of occurrence of all reported disease conditions for the Poodle (Miniature).

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)
206	4.68	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	61	1.79	1	0	12
Female	Neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Not neutered	No	31	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	55	0.98	0	0	6
Male	Neutered	No	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Not neutered	No	50	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	5	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	13	2.38	0	0	8
Normal	143	3.92	4	0	16
Somewhat overweight	9	5.44	4	2	12
Somewhat underweight	3	8.67	10	2	14
Very underweight	1	14.00	14	14	14

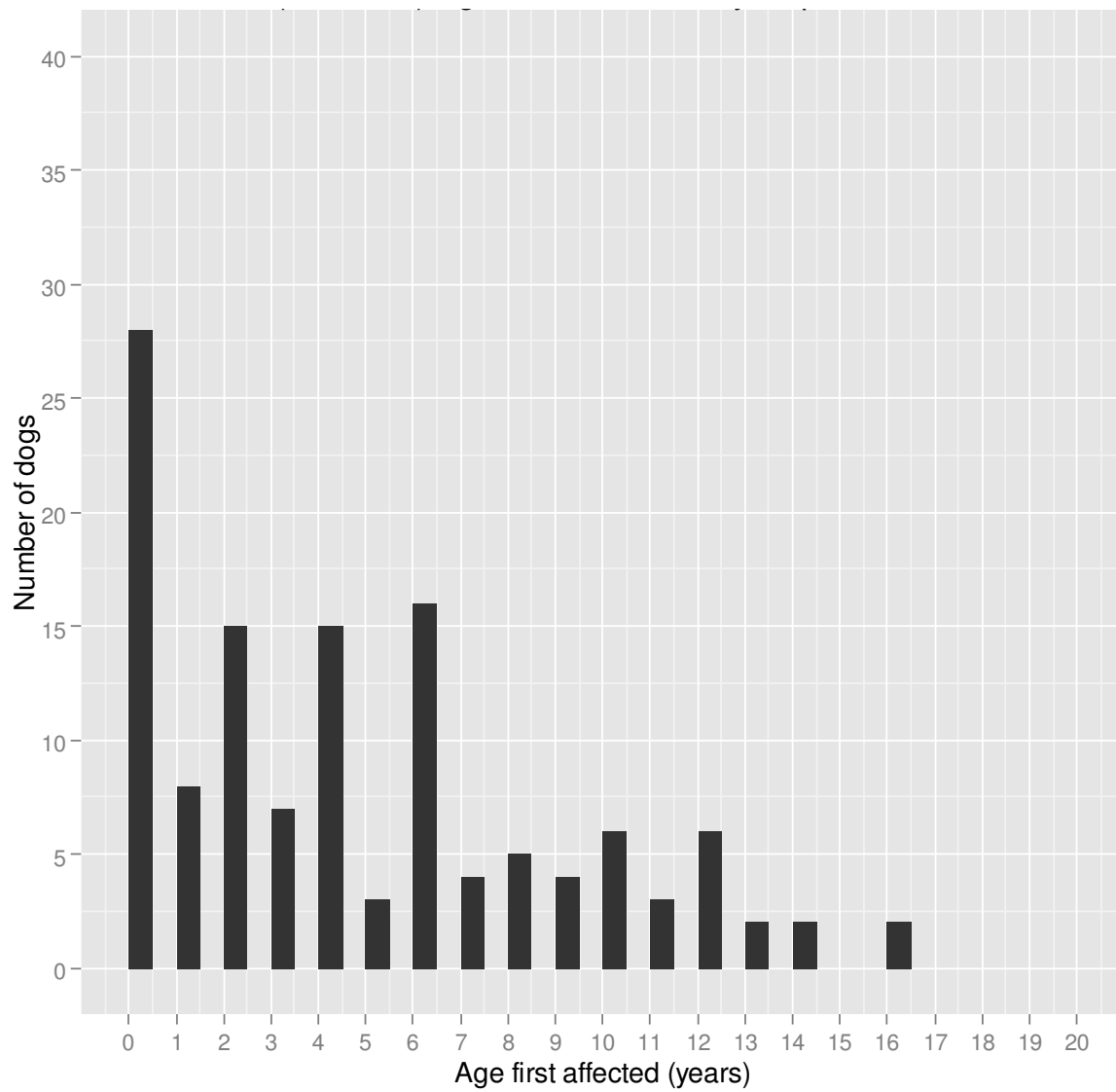


Figure 3: Histogram showing frequency of known age at diagnosis for the disease conditions reported

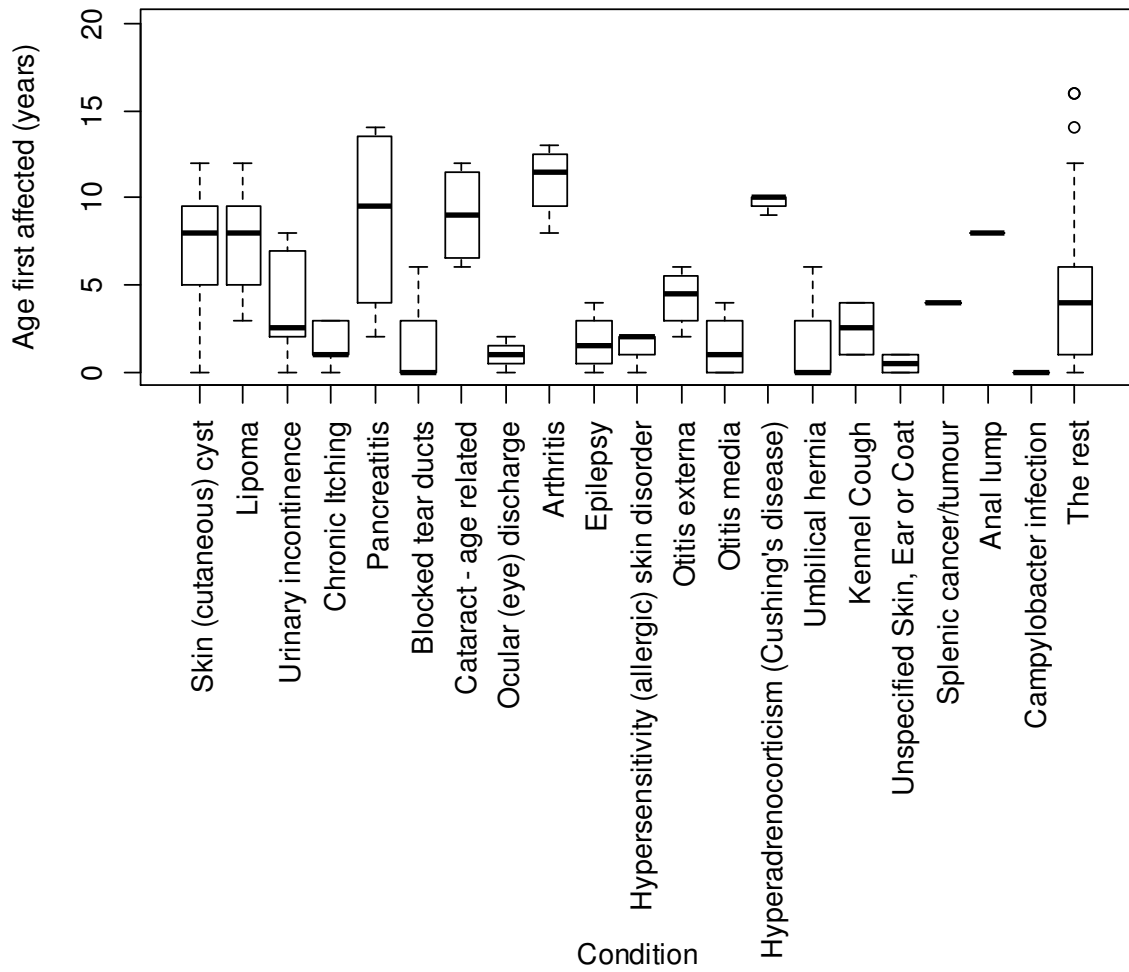


Figure 4: Box and whisker plot of age at diagnosis in years for the most common disease conditions in descending order. The solid line within each box represents the median age at diagnosis from the condition. The box represents 50% of the dogs and the whiskers represent 95% of the dogs for each condition. The circles (o) represent possible outliers

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 206 live dogs)

Condition	Number of cases of disease	Proportion (%)	Prevalence (%)
Skin (cutaneous) cyst	9	6.43	4.37
Lipoma	7	5.00	3.40
Urinary incontinence	7	5.00	3.40
Chronic Itching	6	4.29	2.91
Arthritis	4	2.86	1.94
Blocked tear ducts	4	2.86	1.94
Cataract - age related	4	2.86	1.94
Epilepsy	4	2.86	1.94
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder	4	2.86	1.94
Ocular (eye) discharge	4	2.86	1.94
Otitis externa	4	2.86	1.94
Otitis media	4	2.86	1.94
Pancreatitis	4	2.86	1.94
Hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's disease)	3	2.14	1.46
Kennel Cough	3	2.14	1.46
Umbilical hernia	3	2.14	1.46
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat	3	2.14	1.46
Anal lump	2	1.43	0.97
Campylobacter infection	2	1.43	0.97
Conjunctivitis	2	1.43	0.97

Proportion of morbidity as %= N/140 disease conditions, prevalence %= N/206 live dogs

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Poodles (Miniature) were not affected by a disease condition (63.59%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was skin (cutaneous) cyst. There were responses for deceased dogs.