



Poodle (Toy)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 153 living dogs & 11 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 11 deaths were reported, representing 0.20% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Poodles (Toy) was 6 years to 19 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 11 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Old Age
Arthritis
Brain tumour
Cancer - unspecified
Cushing's Disease
Stroke
Unknown

Morbidity results

The 153 live Poodles (Toy) represented 0.35% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 3 years (Table 2). Of the 153 Poodles (Toy) which the survey covers, 109 had reported no conditions and 44 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 7 conditions), giving a total of 84 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Poodle (Toy)s are shown in Table 3. There were 130 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= 12 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 (Toy).

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)
153	3.97	3	0	13

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	42	1.38	0	0	9
Female	Not neutered	No	31	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	41	0.68	0	0	4
Male	Not neutered	No	33	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

Body condition	Count	Mean age (years)	Median age (years)	Min age (years)	Max age (years)
No comment was made by vet	14	4.50	5	0	9
Normal	101	3.29	2	0	13
Somewhat overweight	6	5.33	4	2	10
Somewhat underweight	9	5.00	6	0	12

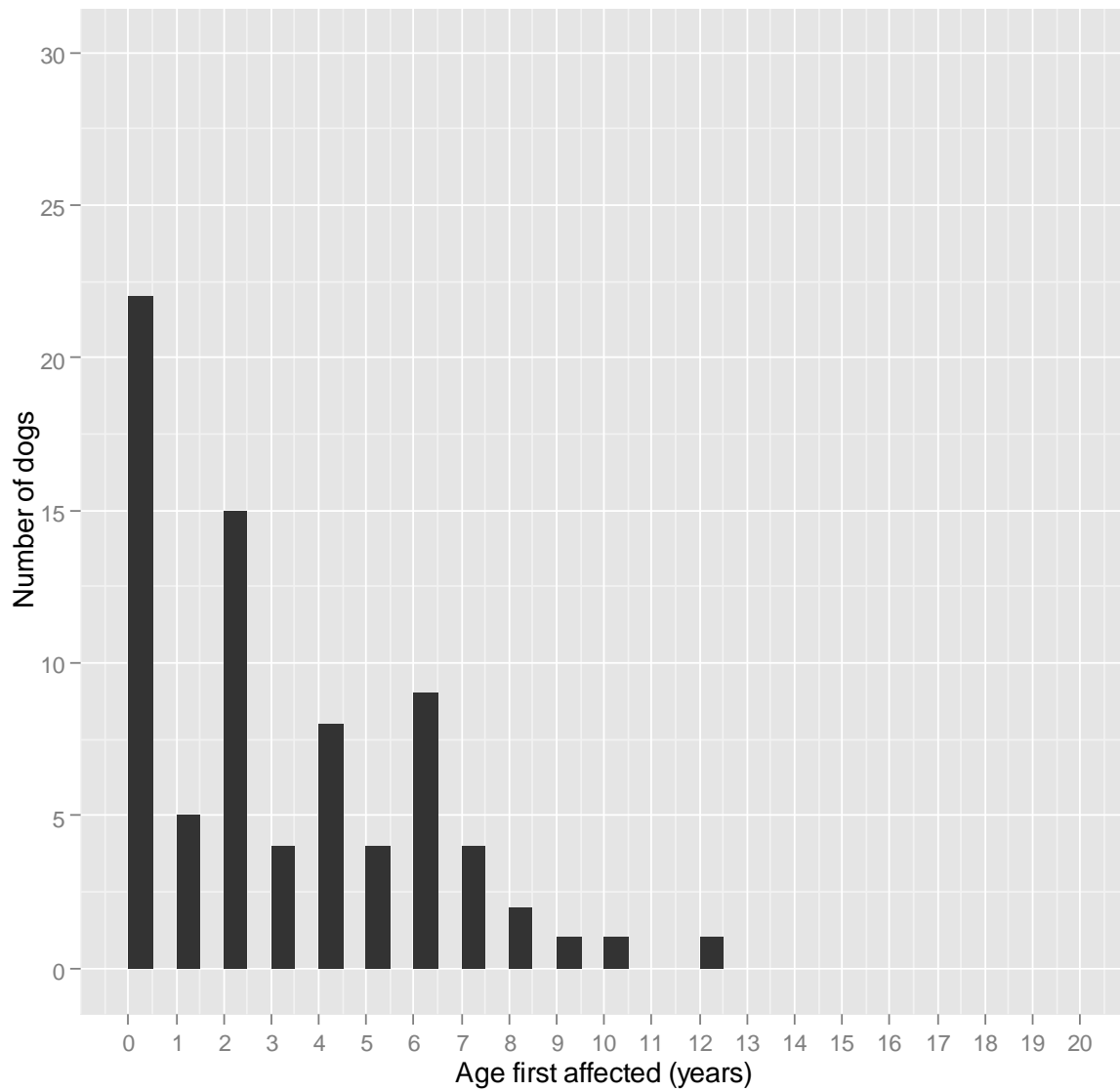


Figure 3: Histogram showing frequency of known age at diagnosis for the disease conditions reported

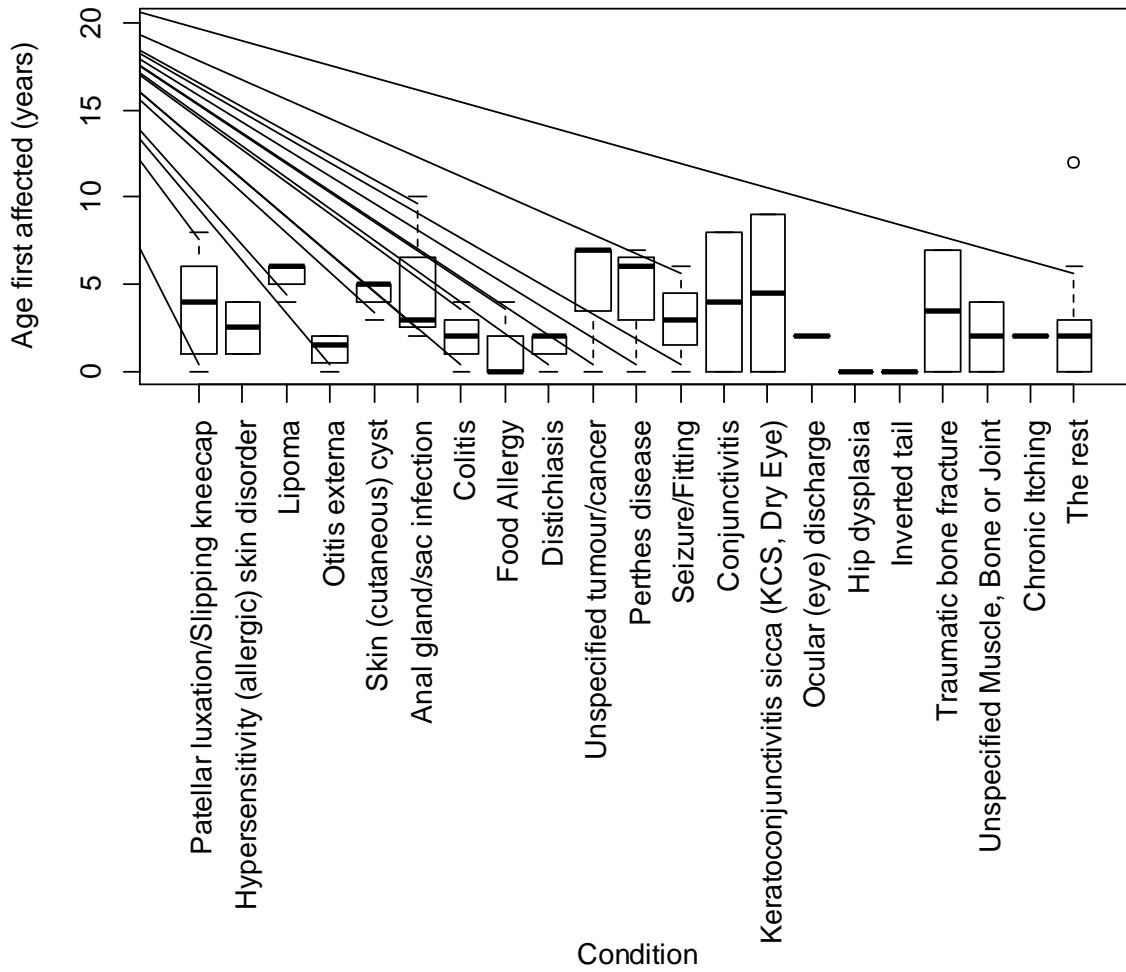


Figure 4: Box and whisker plot of age at diagnosis in years for the most common disease conditions in descending order. The solid line within each box represents the median age at diagnosis from the condition. The box represents 50% of the dogs and the whiskers represent 95% of the dogs for each condition.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

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 153 live dogs)

Condition	Number of cases of disease	Proportion (%)	Prevalence (%)
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap	6	7.14	3.92
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder	5	5.95	3.27
Lipoma	5	5.95	3.27
Otitis externa	4	4.76	2.61
Skin (cutaneous) cyst	4	4.76	2.61
Anal gland/sac infection	3	3.57	1.96
Colitis	3	3.57	1.96
Distichiasis	3	3.57	1.96
Food Allergy	3	3.57	1.96
Perthes disease	3	3.57	1.96
Seizure/Fitting	3	3.57	1.96
Unspecified tumour/cancer	3	3.57	1.96
Chronic Itching	2	2.38	1.31
Conjunctivitis	2	2.38	1.31
Dermatitis	2	2.38	1.31
Hip dysplasia	2	2.38	1.31
Inverted tail	2	2.38	1.31
Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS, Dry Eye)	2	2.38	1.31
Ocular (eye) discharge	2	2.38	1.31
Traumatic bone fracture	2	2.38	1.31

Proportion of morbidity as %= N/84 disease conditions, prevalence %= N/153 live dogs

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Poodles (Toy) were not affected by a disease condition (71.24%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was patellar luxation/slipping kneecap. There were responses for deceased dogs.