



## Sealyham Terrier

### Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 17 living dogs & 3 deceased dogs.

#### Mortality results

A total of 3 deaths were reported, representing 0.05% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Sealyham Terrier was 5 to 14 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

**Table 1** The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia for all breeds (N = 3 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cardiomyopathy
Lymphoma
Old Age

#### Morbidity results

The 17 live Sealyham Terriers represented 0.04% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 2 years (Table 2). Of the 17 Sealyham Terriers which the survey covers, 12 had reported no conditions and 5 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 2 conditions), giving a total of 6 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Sealyham Terriers are shown in Table 3. There were 15 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 0 years (min = 0 years, max = 8 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Sealyham 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)
17	3.59	2	0	11

**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	2	1	1	0	2
Female	Not neutered	No	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	4	0	0	0	0
Male	Not neutered	No	5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	1	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	1	2.00	2	2	2
Normal	12	2.58	2	0	6
Somewhat overweight	2	1.00	1	0	2

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 17 live dogs)

Condition
Hermaphrodite
Ocular (eye) discharge
Skin lump
Umbilical hernia
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat
Urolithiasis (Urate crystals)

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed, most Sealyham Terriers were not affected by a disease condition (70.59 %). There were only six disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were hermaphrodite, ocular (eye) discharge, skin lump, umbilical hernia, unspecified skin, ear or coat, and urolithiasis (urate crystals). There were only three causes of death

that represented an equal proportion of the deaths; these causes were cardiomyopathy, lymphoma, and old age.