



Skye Terrier

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 17 living dogs & 5 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 5 deaths were reported, representing 0.09% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Skye Terrier was 1 year to 16 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 5 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Cancer - unspecified
Liver Shunt
Pulmonary disease
Road Traffic Accident

Morbidity results

The 17 live Skye Terriers represented 0.04% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 17 Skye Terriers which the survey covers, 14 had reported no conditions and 3 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 2 conditions), giving a total of 5 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Skye Terriers are shown in Table 3. There were 16 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 7 years (min = 6 years, max= 8 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Skye 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	4.47	4	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	3.5	3.5	0	7
Female	Not neutered	No	8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	5	1.6	1	0	3
Male	Not neutered	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	2	3.00	3	1	5
Normal	13	4.54	5	0	11
Somewhat overweight	1	8.00	8	8	8

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

Condition
Intervertebral disc disorder
Mammary cancer/tumour
Mammary lump
Unspecified Skin, Ear or Coat
Unspecified tumour/cancer

Summary

From the dogs surveyed, most Skye Terriers were not affected by a disease condition (82.35%). There were five disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were intervertebral disc disorder, mammary cancer/tumour, mammary lump, unspecified skin, ear or coat, and unspecified tumour/cancer. The most commonly reported cause of death was cancer (unspecified).