



## **Tibetan Spaniel**

### **Pedigree Breed Health Survey**

Forms were received representing 43 living dogs & 4 deceased dogs.

#### **Mortality results**

A total of 4 deaths were reported, representing 0.07% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for deaths of Tibetan Spaniel was 0 years to 15 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

**Table 1** The most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 4 deceased dogs).

<b>Cause of death</b>
Old Age
Brain tumour
Kidney Failure

#### **Morbidity results**

The 43 live Tibetan Spaniels represented 0.10% of total dogs in the survey. The median age of live dogs for the breed was 4 years (Table 2). Of the 43 Tibetan Spaniels which the survey covers, 34 had reported no conditions and 9 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 2 conditions), giving a total of 12 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Tibetan Spaniels are shown in Table 3. There were 32 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 reported disease conditions for the Tibetan Spaniel.

**Table 2:** The summary statics for the dogs' current age when survey was completed

<b>Number of Dogs</b>	<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>Min age (years)</b>	<b>Max age (years)</b>
43	4.81	4	0	14

**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	8	1.75	1	0	5
Female	Not neutered	No	7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	Unknown	No	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	10	1.9	1	0	8
Male	Not neutered	No	10	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	4	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	0.00	0	0	0
Normal	29	4.97	4	0	14
Somewhat overweight	2	6.00	6	6	6

**Table 5:** The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 43 live dogs)

<b>Condition</b>
Heart (cardiac) murmur
Blocked tear ducts
Entropion
Haemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE)
Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin disorder
Lower canines impacting on soft palate
Pancreatitis
Patellar luxation/Slipping kneecap
Skin (cutaneous) cyst
Skin cancer/tumour
Vaginitis

### **Summary**

From the dogs surveyed most Tibetan Spaniels were not affected by a disease condition (79.07%). The most commonly reported disease condition in live dogs was heart (cardiac) murmur. The most commonly reported cause of death was old age.