



Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

Pedigree Breed Health Survey

Forms were received representing 45 living dogs & 2 deceased dogs.

Mortality results

A total of 2 deaths were reported, representing 0.04% of all deaths reported in the Pedigree Breed Health survey. The range of longevity for the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) was 6 years to 16 years. Table 1 shows the causes of death for the breed.

Table 1 The twenty most common causes of death/reasons for euthanasia (N = 2 deceased dogs).

Cause of death
Myelomalacia
Old Age

Morbidity results

The 45 live Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) 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 45 Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) which the survey covers, 42 had reported no conditions and 3 reported affected by at least one condition (min = 1 condition(s), max = 1 conditions), giving a total of 3 incidents of conditions.

The gender, neuter status and age of neutering summary statistics for Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) are shown in Table 3. There were 41 dogs with responses for Body Condition displayed in Table 4.

The median age the dogs were first affected by a condition was 14 years (min = 7 years, max = 14 years). Table 5 shows the reported disease conditions for the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan).

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

Number of Dogs	Mean age (years)	Median age (years)	Min age (years)	Max age (years)
45	5.04	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	11	1.55	1	0	6
Female	Not neutered	No	11	NA	NA	NA	NA

Female	Unknown	No	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Neutered	Yes	5	2.20	0	0	7
Male	Not neutered	No	12	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	Unknown	No	3	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	4	2.00	2	0	4
Normal	34	3.74	2	0	14
Somewhat overweight	3	3.67	4	3	4

Table 5: The most commonly reported disease conditions in descending order for the breed (N = 45 live dogs)

Condition
Intervertebral disc disorder
Mammary cancer/tumour
Skin lump

Summary

From the dogs surveyed most Welsh Corgis (Cardigan) were not affected by a disease condition (93.33 %). There were three disease conditions that represented an equal proportion of affected live dogs; these conditions were intervertebral disc disorder, mammary cancer/tumour, and skin lump. There were only two causes of death that represented an equal proportion of deaths; these causes were myelomalacia and old age.