



GPCA Health Committee



2008 GPCA Health Survey Summary

Confidential survey results compiled and submitted by Catherine De La Cruz

Total submitted: 90

Heading	Number	Comments
Males	50	32 Neutered; 6 Bred
Females	40	30 Spayed ; 4 Bred
Submitted by:		
General Members	65	
Titleholder	6	
New member	18	
Origin of dogs:		
GPCA Breeder	48	
Rescue	32	
Non-member breeder	10	
General Health		3 didn't state
Average	3	
Excellent	56	
Good	23	
Poor	5	
Temperament:		3 didn't state – many reported multiple choices for temperament
Aggressive	2	
Confident	56	
Protective	15	
Reserved	20	
Shy or timid	7	

Notes: Age at neutering/spaying ranged from 8 weeks to nine years.

Twenty dogs were listed as deceased. Ages at death ranged from 5 months to 13 years with three-quarters of them being eight or older.

2008 GPCA Health Survey Summary of Conditions

CONDITION	NUMBER	DETAILS
Allergies	8	Skin, seasonal
Autoimmune	3	1 Atypical Addison's 1 Diabetes Insipidus
Blood/lymphatic	1	Lyme/anaplasmosis
Cancer	14	3 Bladder 1 Hemangiopericytoma 1 Hemangiosarcome 1 Mammary tumor 1 Mast Cell 4 Osteosarcoma 1 Neck 2 Abdominal (1 round cell)
Cardiac	1	Murmur/VPC/Tachycardia
Oral	5	2 Gingival Hyperplasia Peridontal disease, worn teeth
Ears	6	5 Infections 1 diminished hearing age 12
Endocrine	7	6 Hypothyroid 1 Diabetes Insipidus
Eyes	8	5 Persistent Papillary Membrane 1 distichiasis 1 eye cyst 1 cataracts age 11.5
Gastro	5	4 Bloat all fatal 1 colitis
Kidney	1	1 congenital renal dysplasia;fatal
Musculo-skeletal	15	2 Arthritis 2 Elbow Dysplasia 2 Fractures 2 Degenerative Mylopathy 1 Discospondylitis 2 Hip dysplasia 2 OCD 2 Patalla Luxation 1 knee injury
Neurological	2	1 Laryngeal paralysis 1 Peripheral Neuropathy
Reproductive	1	1 Prostatitis
Skin	4	1 Hot Spots 2 Seborrhea 1 Puppy Pyoderma
Other	12	Benign Hemangioma Cholestasis of liver 2 heartworm 2 Lyme Disease Laryngial paralysis Decreased Pharyngial contractability Respiratory problem Panics at loud sounds Obesity