



GPCA Health Committee



2011 GPCA Health Survey Summary Report

A total of 74 surveys were returned.

Submitted By:		Origin of dog	
GPCA Member	29	GPCA Breeder	47
Regional Club member	1	Non GPCA Breeder	10
Non Member	25	Rescue	15
New Member	9	Other	3
New Title Holder	8		

Sex	Female (32)	Male (41)
Intact	12	14
Spay/Neutered	20	27
Bred	8	6
Number of litters	13	8

Conditions Reported:

Allergies	6	Gastrointestinal	3
Auto Immune conditions	1	Kidney (c)	4
Cancers (a)	10	Muscular/skeletal (d)	6
Cardiac	1	Neurological (e)	8
Oral	4	Reproductive	1
Ears	5	Skin	3
Endocrine (b)	3	Other (e)	1
Eyes	3		

(a) Cancer types included 6 osteosarcomas, 1 bladder cancer, 2 hemangiosarcomas and 1 spinal tumor.

(b) Endocrine types included 1 pancreatitis and 2 cases of hypothyroidism.

(c) Kidney includes 3 renal dysplasia; one fatal, 2 DNA positive but asymptomatic

(d) Includes 4 arthritis, 1 luxated patella, 1 panosteitis.

(e) 5 Degenerative Spinal Myelopathy , 1 vestibular disease vs brain tumor, 2 unknown

Causes of death

Cancer	11		Cancers (11)	
Degenerative Myopathy	5		Osteosarcoma	6
Heart failure	1		Hemangiosarcoma	2
Renal Dysplasia	1		Other	3
IBD	1			
Old Age	3			

Tests done

BAER	1		Shoulders	2
Cardiac	8		Patella	14
CERF	5		Thyroid	1
Hips	25		CHIC Numbers	6
Elbows	10		Other genetic tests(DNA Renal Dysplasia)	3

Overall health: 71 reported good or excellent; 3 reported poor.

Temperament: 7 shy or timid, 1 aggressive. Rest were some combination of confident and/or reserved.

Cumulatively, since 2007, we have reports on 439 Pyrs.

Respectfully submitted
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