



## GPCA Health Committee



### GPCA Health Survey Summary 2009

A total of 121 surveys were returned, 56 females, 65 males. Of these, 80 were spayed/neutered, 41 intact. This is a sharp increase in neutering since the 1999 survey when 45% of the males and 54% of the females were reported as altered. Thirty five Pyrs had been bred, with fourteen females and seven males altered sometime after breeding. The great majority were said to have Good or Excellent Health with only eight reporting poor health. Most reported temperaments as some combination of Confident or Reserved with only three reported as aggressive and four as shy or timid.

Thirty eight of the Pyrs were reported to be dead at the time of the survey. Seventeen were reported to have had cancer at time of death:

Cancer:	18
Osteosarcoma	6
Hemangiosarcoma	3
Mammary	2
Liver Cancer	2
Perianal adenoma	2
Other	3

Other conditions reported:

Allergies	8, all skin related
Auto-Immune Conditions:	3
Blood disorders:	3 – included 1 Glanzmann's Thromboasthenia
Heart disorders:	6
Oral Problems:	9
Ear Problems:	12; one deaf from birth, rest infections or yeast
Endocrine	
Hypothyroidism:	3
Diabetes:	2
Eye Problems:	5; 3 entropion, 1 cataracts at 2 yrs, 1 retinopathy as a pup
Gastrointestinal:	2
MuscSkeletal:	
Hip dysplasia:	5
Patellas:	3
Degen. Mylopathy	4
Spine problems:	2
Elbow Dysplasia	1
Skin Problems:	6
Genetic tests reported done:	
Cardiac	12
CERF	9
Hips	43
Elbows	14
Shoulders	1
Thyroid	5
CHIC	8