

GPCA Health Committee



Special Cancer Survey – GPCA 2007

In all, owners of 67 affected dogs responded to the survey which included 34 bitches and 33 dogs. Age at onset ranged from 2 to 13 years with an average age at onset of 7.75 years.

Type of Cancer	Location	Age range	Numbers	Treatment	Ended in
		at onset	affected		death
Adenocarcinoma	Foot	6	1	Excision	Yes
	Peri-anal	8	1	Excision	Yes
Hemangiosarcoma	Base of tail	5	1	Excision	No
	Spleen	8	1	None	Yes
Leukemia		6	1	None	Yes
Lymphoma		4.5 - 10	4	None	Yes
Lymphosarcoma		5	2	Pain Med	Yes
Lung Cancer	Lung	9	1	Pain med	Yes
Mammary Cancer	Mammaries	Average 8	2	Excision	No
	Mammaries	Avg 8	5	None	Yes
Mast Cell Cluster	Feet,lip	11	1	Excision	No
Multiple Myeloma		10.5	1	Chemo	Yes
Osteosarcoma	Rear leg(3)	4 – 10	5	Amputation	Yes (4)
	Front leg(2)				No (1)
	Front leg (2)	4 – 10	2	Chemo	Yes(1)
					No(1)
(one dog affected	Front Leg(20)	Avg. 7.5	33	Pain med	Yes
both front & rear)	Rear Leg (13)			only	
Skin Cancer	Rear thigh	4	1	Removal	No
Squamous Cell	Tongue	10	1	Removal	Yes
				(3x)	
Not classified	Eye	13	1	None	Yes
	Internal	8	1	None	Yes
	Organs				
	Kidney	12	2	None	Yes
	Jaw	6	1	Radiation	No