

Papillon Club of America Health & Genetics



2000 SURVEY RESULTS

There were 94 Respondents to the 2000 Survey.

PART 1 - GENERAL BACKGROUND

Question 1:

How long have you owned Papillons ?

- Mean - 10.48 years

Question 2:

How many Papillons have you owned or bred ?

- One - 8%
- Two-Four - 25%
- Five-Nine - 16%
- 10-19 - 15%
- 20-50 - 22%
- Over 50 - 12%

Question 3:

What is your involvement in Papillons ?

- Pet owner - 46%
- Show breeder - 59%
- Pet breeder - 6%
- Exhibition (show) - 74%
- Exhibition (obedience) - 50%
- Service dog - 3%
- Therapy dog - 14%
- Other - 11%

Question 4:

Where did you obtain your Papillons ?

- Show breeder - 94%
- Pet breeder - 6%
- Pet store - 12%
- Rescue - 6%
- Other - 7%

PART 2 - CONDITIONS / DISEASES / DEFECTS

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	4 %	1.00	2.00
Congenital heart problem	14 %	1.54	1.00
Congestive heart failure	13 %	1.58	7.45
Heart murmur	20 %	1.56	4.41
Liver shunt	10 %	1.44	0.50
Low platelets	-	-	-
Von Willebrands or other clotting disorder	2 %	1.00	2.50
Other	5 %	1.00	1.40

DIGESTIVE :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Bloat	-	-	-
Inability to gain weight	8 %	1.17	0.60
Inflammatory bowel disease	2 %	2.00	2.50
Mega esophagus	3 %	1.33	3.33
Obesity /severely overweight	1 %	1.00	3.00
Other	5 %	1.40	3.25

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Bloat	-	-	-
Inability to gain weight	8 %	1.17	0.60
Inflammatory bowel disease	2 %	2.00	2.50
Mega esophagus	3 %	1.33	3.33
Obesity /severely overweight	1 %	1.00	3.00
Other	5 %	1.40	3.25

EAR / EYE PROBLEMS :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Cataracts (Juvenile)	8 %	1.25	2.86
Cataracts (Old-age senile)	23 %	1.81	9.67
Corneal dystrophy	2 %	1.50	3.00
Deafness (Congenital)	8 %	1.50	3.00
Distichiasis (lashes growing towards eye)	6 %	1.33	2.00
Entropion /Extropion	2 %	1.00	0.50
Glacoma	1 %	1.00	1.00
Progressive Retinal Atrophy	-	-	-
Vitreous degeneration	2 %	1.00	4.50
Other	13 %	1.08	2.73

MUSCULO - SKELETAL :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Bone fractures	30 %	1.82	1.33
Cruciate ligament tear	8 %	1.38	0.88
Cleft palate	11 %	1.90	0.11
Deformaties	11 %	1.40	0.14
Hernia	19 %	1.76	0.13
Open fontanel / molera	25 %	3.13	0.15
Patellar luxation	47 %	3.25	1.39
1 Knee- 56 % - 2 Knees- 44 %			
Surgically corrected - 51 %			
Other	5 %	1.20	3.20

NEUROLOGY / NERVOUS SYSTEM :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Epilepsy	16 %	1.33	2.93
Hydrocephalus	14 %	1.64	1.00
Hyperactivity	3 %	1.00	3.00
Neurological disorder	3 %	1.00	0.33
Slipped disc or invertebral disease	13 %	1.42	4.50
Other	3 %	1.00	3.33

ONCOLOGY :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Lymphoma	2 %	1.00	14.00
Tumor - benign	7 %	1.00	4.71
Tumor - malignant	8 %	1.63	8.57
Other	1 %	-	7.00

PERIODONTAL / DENTAL :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Lance canine teeth	11 %	2.40	0.11
Missing teeth	12 %	2.50	0.67
Overshot or undershot bite	34 %	2.21	0.00
Periodontal disease	31 %	3.74	3.63
Teeth cleaning by veterinarian	64 %	5.83	1.98
Tooth loss/extractions/ adult teeth	55 %	3.05	4.75
Other	6 %	4.00	1.71

REPRODUCTIVE :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Eclampsia	5 %	1.00	2.20
False pregnancy	17 %	1.79	1.64
Infertility	15 %	1.42	3.25
Mastitis	10 %	1.22	0.88
Pyometra	8 %	1.38	3.38
Reproductive problems	5 %	1.60	0.00
Spontaneous abortions	7 %	1.86	10.33
Spontaneous resorptions	15 %	1.85	3.80
Other	8 %	1.38	4.14

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Collapsing trachea	14 %	1.54	2.33
Other	4 %	8.50	0.00

SKIN / HAIR :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Allergies resulting in skin condition	22 %	1.19	3.20
Autoimmune skin disease	4 %	1.75	2.25
Black Skin disease	-	-	-
Demodectic mange	7 %	3.14	0.57
Sebaceous cysts	5 %	1.60	5.33
Seborrhea	1 %	1.00	2.00
Other	6 %	1.83	3.17

UROLOGICAL / GENETIAL :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Bladder stones/ crystals	19 %	1.33	3.56
Ectopic ureter	-	-	-
Kidney failure	10 %	1.33	11.67
Retained testicles	37 %	2.55	0.60
Urinary tract infections	12 %	1.91	2.44
Other	4 %	1.00	2.25

OTHER :

	Problem :	Number of cases :	Age of onset / diagnosis :
Unexplained sudden death	14 %	1.62	4.23
Anesthesia related death	6 %	1.17	6.00

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