

PAPILLON HEALTH SURVEY 2011-2017

Last Survey ended December 31, 2010

PAPILLON-FINAL

	<i>Dogs</i>	<i>Bitches</i>
All responding	Males only	Females only
<i>dog 751</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>368</i>

Owner Information

(In what country Continent do you live in?)

NORTH AMERICA	326 (66.8%)
USA	267 (54.7%)
CANADA	59 (12.1%)
EUROPE	108 (21.9%)
UK	27 (5.5%)
SWEDEN	7 (1.4%)
SPAIN	1 (0.2%)
NORWAY	10 (2.0 %)
NETHERLANDS	17 (3.5%)
BELGIUM	15 (3.1%)
ITALY	1 (0.2%)
IRELAND	1 (0.2%)
ICELAND	9 (1.8%)
GERMANY	7 (1.4%)
FINLAND	7 (1.4%)
DENMARK	6 (1.2%)
SOUTH AMERICA	2 (0.4%)
CHILE	2 (0.4%)

ASIA	0
KOREA,SOUTH	0
AUSTRALIA/OCEANIA	
AUSTRALIA	23 (4.7%)
OTHER	29 (5.9%)

How many Papillons do you currently own?

More than 15	22 (4.5%)
7 to 10	63 (12.9%)
4 to 6	75 (15.4%)
1 to 3	302 (61.9%)
11 to 15	26 (5.3%)

How many years have you owned Papillons?

Over 15 years	172 (35.2%)
5 to 10 years	117 (24.0%)
10 to 15 years	116 (23.8%)
Less than 5 years	83 (17.0%)

Where did you obtain your Papillons(s) ?

Bred it yourself	146 (29.9%)
Directly from a breeder	433 (88.7%)
Online Breeder	33 (6.8%)
Pet Store	13 (2.7%)
Shelter	15 (3.1%)
Papillon Breed Rescue	41 (8.4%)
Other	27 (5.5%)

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What activities do your Papillons participate in?

Tracking	17 (3.5%)
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Therapy Dog	58 (11.9%)
Service Dog	22 (4.5%)
Rally Obedience	99 (20.3%)
Pet/Companion	347 (71.1%)
Other activities	83 (17.0%)
Flyball	8 (1.6%)
Obedience Trials	99 (20.3%)
Agility Trials	150 (30.7%)
4H/Junior Dog	9 (1.8%%)
Conformation	234 (48.0%)

Are you a member of the Papillon Club of America?

Y	132 (27.0%)
N	356 (73.0%)

**Dog Information:
What sex is this dog?**

Male	383 (51.0%)
Female	368 (49.0%)

Is this dog still living?

Y	472 (81.2%)
N	109 (18.8%)

What is/was the overall health of this dog?

Poor	24 (3.2%)
Good	229 (30.8%)
Fair	88 (11.8%)
Excellent	403 (54.2%)

What is/was this dog's temperament?

Very Shy	28 (2.8%)
Timid	89 (9.1%)
Reserved	208 (21.2%)
Protective	96 (9.8%)
Curious	182 (18.5%)
Confident	308 (38.7%)

Is this dog Spayed/Neutered?

Y	358 (54.2%)
N	303 (45.8%)

Follow up information:**At what age did this dog die?**

Between 0 months to 6 months of age	6 (1.1%)
Between 6 months to 2 years	10 (1.8%)
From 5 to 10 years of age	19 (3.4%)
From 2 to 5 years of age	21 (3.8%)
Over 10 years of age	41 (7.3%)
Over 14 years of age	37 (6.6%)

What Genetic Testing has this dog had?

OFA Thyroid	34 (3.7%)
OFA Patellar Luxation	184 (20.2%)
OFA CERF	194 (21.3%)
OFA Cardiac	125 (13.8%)
OFA Elbow Dysplasia	21 (2.3%)
OFA or PENNHIP for Dysplasia	15 (1.7%)

DNA PRA 1	189 (20.8%)
DNA NAD	113 (12.4%)
Other	34 (3.7%)

At what age was this dog altered?

Under 6 months	38 (7.9%)
Between 6 months to 1 year of age	141 (29.2%)
From 1 to 2 years of age	94 (19.5%)
Greater than 2 years of age	210 (43.%)

question
Has your dog been diagnosed with any of the following health issues?

17 **Cancer or Tumors?**

Y	56 (10.8%)
N	464 (89.2%)

18 **Gastrointestinal Disorders?**

Y	99 (17.9%)
N	454 (82.1%)

19 **Cardiovascular Disorders?**

Y	75 (14.0%)
N	461 (86.0%)

20 **Respiratory Disorders?**

Y	40 (8.0%)
N	460 (92.0%)

21 **Eye Disorders?**

Y	98 (17.8%)
N	454 (82.2%)

Question

22 **Ear Disorders?**

Y	16 (3.3%)
N	462 (96.7%)

23 **Neurological and or/Muscle Disorders?**

Y	55 (10.7%)
N	461 (89.3%)

24 **Skin Disorders?**

Y	62 (12.1%)
N	450 (87.9%)

25 **Liver Disorders?**

Y	36 (7.3%)
N	460 (92.7%)

26 **Orthopedic Issues Other than Patellar Luxation?**

Y	55 (10.8%)
N	456 (89.2%)

27 **Patellar Luxation?**

Y	151 (25.5%)
N	440 (74.5%)

28 **Blood/Lymph Disorders?**

Y	13 (2.7%)
N	462 (97.3%)

29 **Endocrine Disorders?**

Y	29 (5.9%)
N	461 (94.1%)

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30 **Urological/Urinary Systems Disorders?**

Y 60 (11.7%)

N 455 (88.3%)

31 **Hernia Disorders?**

Y 52 (10.2%)

N 459 (89.8%)

32 **Reproductive Disorders in Females?**

Y 44 (11.4%)

N 342 (88.6%)

33 **Reproductive Disorders in Males?**

Y 17 (4.6%)

N 350 (95.4%)

34 **Congenital/Birth Defects in Puppies**

Y 63 (12.3%)

N 450 (87.7%)

35 **Dental Disorders?**

Y 174 (30.0%)

N 406 (70.0%)

36 **Vaccine Reactions?**

Y 84 (15.8%)

N 449 (84.2%)

question

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Cancer Types

What cancer types has this dog been diagnosed with?

Urinary Bladder Cancer	1 (1.4%)
Squamous Cell Tumor	nono reported
Sebaceous Gland Tumors	4 (5.4%)
Prostate Cancer	2 (2.7%)
Pituitary Tumors	2 (2.7%)
Ovarian Cancer	2 (2.7%)
Other Cancer	16 (21.6%)
Osteosarcoma	none reported
Melanoma	2 (2.7%)
Mast Cell Tumor	12 (16.2%)
Mammary Cancer	11 (14.9%)
Lymphoma	4 (5.4%)
Hemangiosarcoma	6 (8.1%)
Lung Cancer	6 (8.1%)
Liver Cancer	4 (5.4%)
Fibrosarcoma	1 (1.4%)
Adrenal Cancer	1 (1.4%)
Leukemia	none reported

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Gastrointestinal Problems

What types of gastrointestinal problems has this dog been diagnosed with?

Perineal Fistula	2 (1.5%)
Other	58 (44.3%)

Dysphagia (Swallowing)	1 (0.8%)
Regurgitation	13 (9.9%)
Colitis	15 (11.5%)
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	28 (21.4%)
Inability to Gain Weight	14 (10.7%)

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Cardiac Disorders

What cardiac disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Ventricular Arrhythmia	8 (5.3%)
Tricuspid Valve Defect	3 (2.0%)
Pulmonic Stenosis	1 (0.7%)
Patent Ductus Arteriosus	4 (2.7%)
Other	4 (2.7%)
Heart Murmur	55 (36.7%)
Mitral Valve Defect	17 (11.%)
Degenerative Valve Disease	12 (8.0%)
Congestive Heart Failure (under age 6)	none reported
Congestive Heart Failure (age 7-10)	9 (6.0%)
Congestive Heart Failure (over 10)	33 (22.0%)
Cardiomyopathy	4 (2.7%)
Atrial Septal Defect	none reported

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Respiratory Disorders

What respiratory disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Collapsed Trachea	11 (22.9%)
Elongated Soft Palate	1 (2.1%)
Reverse sneezing	19 (39.6%)

Other 17 (35.4%)

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41
Eye Disorders

What eye disorder has this dog been diagnosed with?

Vitreous Degeneration	4 (2.9%)
Retinal Folds	none reported
Retinal Dysplasia	none reported
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA 1)	11 (8.1%)
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Other)	5 (3.7%)
Pannus	none reported
Lens Luxation	2 (2.2%)
Optic Nerve Hypoplasia	none reported
Microphthalmia (Small Eye)	1 (0.7%)
Glaucoma	8 (5.9%)
Dry Eye	10 (7.4%)
Distichiasis	4 (2.9%)
Corneal Ulcer	10 (7.4%)
Cataracts, Congenital	4 (2.9%)
Cataracts, Juvenile	4 (2.9%)
Cataracts, Senior	32 (23.5%)
Corneal Dystrophy-Stromal	3 (2.2%)
Corneal Dystrophy-Lipid	2 (1.5%)
Corneal Dystrophy- Endothelial	2 (1.5%)
Epiphora/Tear Staining	7 (5.1%)

Other	26 (19.1%)
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#42

Ear Disorders**What ear disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?**

Other	1 (5.9%)
Deafness From Birth	2 (11.8%)
Deafness, Diagnosed after Birth But Before 10 yrs	1 ((5.9%%))
Deafness, Diagnosed 10 years of age or Older	7 (41.2%)
Chronic Ear Infection	6 (35.3%)

#43

Neurological Disorders**What neurological and/or muscular disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?**

Other	13 (9.2%)
Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (NAD)	none reported
Meningoencephalitis	3 (4.7%)
Megaesophagus	2 (3.1%)
Lumbosacral Stenosis	3 (4.7%)
Intervertebral Disc Disease	9 (14.1%)
Hydrocephalus	none reported
Hernia	1 (1.6%)
Head Tremors	3 (4.7%)
Epilepsy	19 (29.7%)
Wobblers Syndrome (CVI)	none reported
Ataxia	3 (4.7%)

Seizures-Food Induced	3 (4.7%)
Seizures-Medication Induced	1 (1.6%)
Seizures-Environmental Induced	17 (26.6%)

#44

Skin disorders

What skin disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Seborrhea	7 (5.0%)
Sebaceous Adenitis	1 (0.7%)
Other	13 (9.2%)
Food Allergies	24 (17.0%)
Medicine Allergies	6 (4.3%)
Environmental Allergies	32 (22.7%)
Dermatomyositis	5 (3.5%)
Demodectic Mange	1 (0.7%)
Autoimmune Skin Disease	5 (3.%)
Puppy Strangles	none reported
Alopecia	7 (5.0%)
Seasonal Allergies	31 (22.0%)
Atopic Dermatitis	9 (6.4%)

#45

Liver Disorders

What liver disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Portosystemic Shunts	9 (23.1%)
Other	15 (38.5%)
Hepatoportal Microvascular Dysplasia (MVD)	6 (15.4%)

Hyperphosphatemia	none reported
Liver Disease	9 (23.1%)

#46

Orthopedic Disorders

What orthopedic disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Vertebral anomalies	7 (8.0%)
Other	25 (28.4%)
Osteoarthritis	9 (10.2%)
Legg-Calve Perthes	1 (1.1%)
Intervertebral Disc Disease	15 (17.0%)
Hip Dysplasia	5 (5.7%)
Open Fontanel's (one fontanel)	1 (1.1%)
Open Fontanel's (two fontanel's)	none reported
Open Fontanel's (greater than 3)	none reported
Elbow Dysplasia	3 (3.4%)
Cruciate Ligament Rupture	2 (2.3%)
Arthritis	18 (20.5%)
Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rupture	2 (2.3%)

#47

Patellar Luxation

What kind of Patellar Luxation does this dog have?

Medial Luxation, Grade 4	15 (7.9%)
Medial Luxation, Grade 3	33 (17.5%)
Medial Luxation, Grade 2	26 (13.8%)
Medial Luxation, Grade 1	33 (17.5%)

Lateral Luxation, Grade 4	9 (4.8%)
Lateral Luxation, Grade 3	17 (9.0%)
Lateral Luxation, Grade 2	24 (12.7%)
Lateral Luxation, Grade 1	32 (16.9%)

#48

Blood/Lymph disorders

What blood or lymphatic system disorders has this dog been diagnosed with ?

Anemia	1 (8.3%)
Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia	3 (25.0%)
Von-Willebrand Disease-Affected	none reported
Von-Willebrand Disease-Carrier	none reported
Factor VII Disease-Affected	none reported
Factor VII Disease-Carrier	none reported
Other	none reported

#49

Endocrine Disorders

What endocrine disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Diabetes Mellitus	none reported
Diabetes Insipidus	1 (4.2%)
Pancreatitis	6 (25.0%)
Other	4 (16.7%)
Hypothyroid	8 (3.3%)
Hyperthyroid	none reported
Cushing's Disease	none reported
Addison's Disease	5 (20.8%)

#50

Urological/Urinary System Disorders**What kidney disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?**

Chronic Urinary Tract Infection	16 (20.5%)
Renal Dysplasia	3 (3.8%)
Other	17 (21.8%)
Incontinence	12 (15.4%)
Bladder Stones	24 (30.8%)
Kidney Stones	6 (7.7%)

#51

Hernias (Protrusion of an organ through an abnormal opening in the tissue that normally encloses it)

Hernia- Umbilical (Abdominal)	43 (86.0%)
Hernia- Inguinal (Abdominal/Groin)	2 (4.0%)
Hernia- Perineal (Rectum)	5 (10.0%)

#52

Reproductive Disorders**What reproductive disorders has this female been diagnosed with?**

Litter Resorption	20 (25.0%)
Pyometra	6 (7.5%)
False Pregnancy	6 (7.5%)
Other	9 (11.3%)
Irregular Heat Cycle	15 (18.8%)
Eclampsia	1 (1.3%)
Failure to Conceive	15 (18.8%)
Endometrial Hyperplasia	2 (2.5%)
Failure to maintain progesterone level during pregnancy	6 (7.5%)

#53

How did the female deliver her puppies?

Normal delivery	159 (6.4%)
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C- Section	41 (16.9%)
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Both Normal and C-Section	43 (17.7%)
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#54 **Has the female had more or more litters of puppies?**

N	303 (62.1%)
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Y	185 (37.9%)
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#55 **How many puppies has this female given birth to?**

4 but less than 10	126 (44.5%)
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Less than 4 puppies	119 (42.0%)
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10 but less than 20	33 (11.7%)
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20 but less than 30	5 (1.8%)
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#56 **What reproductive disorders has this male been diagnosed with?**

Testicular Atrophy	6 (15.4%)
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Sterility	6 (15.4%)
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Abnormal Sperm/Low Sperm Count	2 (5.1%)
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Lack of Libido	5 (12.8%)
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Cryptorchid/Monorchid	20 (51.1%)
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#57 **Breeding Status:
Has this dog had puppies?**

Y	139 (31.0%)
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N	309 (69.0%)
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#58 **Has this dog produced puppies with congenital abnormalities?**

Y	60 (24.4%)
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N	186 (75.6%)
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#59 **Has this dog produced stillborn puppies?**

Y	81 (30.9%)
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N	181 (69.1%)
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#60

Puppy Followup:
How many puppies has this dog produced?

Over 30	6 (1.7%)
4 to 10	141 (39.6%)
20-30	23 (6.5%)
3 or Fewer	122 (34.%)
10-20	64 (18.0%)

#61

What congenital/birth defects has this dog produced?

Unthrifty/small	41 (27.3%)
Umbilical hernia's	23 (15.3%)
Inguinal hernia's	3 (2.0%)
Fading puppy syndrome	22 (14.7%)
Cleft palate	17 (11.3%)
Congenital Heart Defect	6 (4.0%)
Congenital Cataract's	none reported
Other	38 (25.3%)

#62

Puppy weight at birth?

75 to 99 grams (2.65-3.49 ounces)	72 (28.2%)
100 to 142 grams (3.5-5.00 ounces)	107 (42.0%)
143 to 200 grams (5.1-7.05 ounces)	45 (17.6%)
Over 200 grams	5 (2.0%)
Less than 75 grams	26 (10.2%)

#63

Dental Disorders
What dental disorders has this dog been diagnosed with?

Wry bite	5 (1.6%)
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Underbite	13 (4.0%%)
Retained Puppy Teeth	34 (10.6%)
Overbite	14 (4.3%)
Other	none reported
Periodontal disease with Tooth Loss, Under 3 years of Age	62 (19.3%)
Periodontal disease with Tooth Loss, Over 10 Years of Age	29 (9.0%)
Periodontal disease with Tooth Loss, 3 to 10 Years of Age	121 (37.%)
Fractured Teeth	27 (8.4%)

#64 Has this dog had bile acid testing done?

Y	38 (8.2%)
N	427 (91.8%)

#65 Vaccine Reactions?

Y	82 (16.3%)
N	421 (83.7%)

#66 What vaccine did this dog react to?

Parvo	6 (5.2%)
DP (Distemper,Parvo)	19 (16.4%)
Da2PP	15 (12.9%)
Rabies	46 (39.7%)
Bordetella	9 (7.8%)
Other	21 (18.1%)

#67 At what age did this reaction occur?

Puppy (first vaccine)	5 (5.4%)
Puppy (2 nd or 3 rd vaccine)	19 (20.4%)
After age 6 months	13 (14.0%)
After one year of age	9 (9.7%)
Between 1-3 years of age	27 (29.0%)
After age 4	20 (21.5%)

#68

Puppy vaccine Protocol
How many puppy vaccinations do you give?

One vaccine	19 (10.4%)
Two vaccine's	59 (32.2%)
Three vaccine's	82 (44.8%)
More than three vaccine's	23 (12.%)

#69

At what age do you give your first puppy vaccination?

Between 5-7 weeks of age	41 (22.2%)
Between 8-9 weeks of age	91 (49.2%)
Between 9-12 weeks of age	42 (22.7%)
After 12 weeks of age	11 (5.9%)

#70

Do you vaccinate after your puppy vaccines?

No	115 (24.9%)
Yes (If yes then please answer the following listed below)	347 (7.1%)
Annually	126 (3.1%)
Every three years	150 (39.4%)
Titers after the one year booster	50 (13.1%)

#71

At what age do you stop vaccinations?

One year of age	15 (6.8%)
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After Three years of age	34 (15.4%)
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After Five years of age	172 (77.8%)
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#72

Nutrition plays a role in the health of your dog. Please check they diet closest to what you feed on a daily basis.

Dry kibble only-Premium	315 (51.1%)
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Dry kibble only-Costo/Sams/Grocery Store	23 (3.7%)
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Raw diet – purchased	136 (22.1%)
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Homemade Raw Diet-you make yourself	65 (10.6%)
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Homemade Cooked Diet-you make yourself	77 (12.5%)
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