

## Information on the Health Survey

Dear Members,

Inside these covers you will find a loose sheet headed HEALTH SURVEY. These are generalised questions about your Dogs/bitches health and general condition.

We do not wish to identify any dog or owner the Survey is just to collate information on our breed's health, for instance:

What effect if any does spaying or castration have on the dog/bitch in later life?

Are more puppies surviving?

Is our breed more susceptible to certain cancers/tumours; if so are any treatments more effective than others?

We have seen the effect of pollution in our environment on children with Asthma and allergies, are any allergies creeping Into our Breed?

Dermatitis and skin problems, we know puppies especially at teething time can be vulnerable and after teething never Suffer again, but if they do, again are there any treatments more effective than others?

Vaccinations, are there more reactions now that we tend to have multi vaccines?

These simple questions may have no relevance at this time, but it is hoped to keep this information updated each year, Perhaps with additions if the incoming information warrants, later if a problem develops this information could be helpful, it could also alert the breed before we have a problem.

We would also like to use this information to inform the Membership if you have found a new or even an old treatment that works on a problem I'm sure our Editor would be only too happy to give space in the next newsletter of members experiences of any treatment (again this information can be sent anonymously).

Please take a couple of minutes to fill the form in even if you have no reactions to vaccines or your dog/bitch is perfectly healthy and has not been spayed/castrated, that will be just as important to balance the information, alternately if you have any concerns or made any observations pop them down. We are lucky in our breed to have a relatively healthy well adjusted dog, with your help we would like to keep it that way.

There will be a box for the forms on the Club stall at the next show or alternatively post your forms to me or the Secretary Janet Higgins.

Maureen Ward

# HEALTH SURVEY

1. DATE OF BIRTH (month & year only) .....
2. SEX .....
3. VACCINATIONS;
  - (a) Age first vaccination .....
  - (b) Normal vaccine at vets .....
  - (c) Multi-vaccine or homeopathic .....
  - (d) How often do you vaccinate your dog(s) .....
  - (e) Any reactions to vaccination .....
4. CASTRATION/SPAYED :
  - (a) Has your dog/bitch been spayed/castrated .....
  - (b) At what age .....
  - (c) Any problems associated with castration/spaying at the time or in later life (incontinence etc.) .....
5. BREEDING:
  - (a) Has your bitch been bred from. ....
  - (b) Age at first litter. ....
  - (c) Number of litters. ....
  - (d) Number of puppies born. ....
  - (e) Number of puppies surviving 8 weeks .....
  - (f) Cause of death of puppies if known. ....
  - (g) Age of puppies at death .....
  - (h) Was the birth natural or Caesarean. ....
  - (i) Did your bitch require any further veterinary treatment (extra to normal Veterinary care expected?) .....
- 6 TESTING
  - (a) Has your dog been tested for L-2HGA  
HC  
PHPV  
(b) L-2 Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria (L-2HGA) Clear or carrier .....
  - (c) EYES - HC PHPV clear or carrier? .....
7. DO YOU HAVE YOUR DOGS HIP SCORED .....
- (a) What was the score? .....
8. HAS ANY OF YOUR DOGS/BITCHES HAD A CANCER OR TUMOUR?.....
  - (a) Where was the cancer/tumour? .....
  - (b) Was it malignant or benign? .....
  - (c) What age was the dog/bitch when first diagnosed. ....
  - (d) Information on treatment and outcome, or any information you consider helpful.  
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9. PYOMETRA:
  - (a) Any of your bitches had pyometra. ....
  - (b) At what age. ....
  - (c) Had she had puppies or was she a maiden bitch. ....
  - (d) Information on treatment and outcome or any information you consider helpful.  
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10. SKIN PROBLEMS:
  - (a) Any of your dog/bitches suffered with skin problems .....
  - (b) What was the diagnosis .....
  - (c) At what age .....
  - (d) Was there a re-occurrence. ....
  - (e) Information on treatment and outcome, Whether veterinary or homeopathic.  
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11. ALLERGIES:

- (a) Any of your dogs/bitches suffered with allergies.....
- (b) At what age. ....
- (c) Was there a re-occurrence. ....
- (d) Information on treatment and outcome whether veterinary or homeopathic. ....

12 FURTHER INFORMATION:

If you have had a health problem of any kind that we have not covered, found a particular treatment whether veterinary or homeopathic successful, or any information you think would be beneficial to other members, please add beneath.

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