## Clumber Spaniel Club Health Survey 2009

There was a low response to the survey, only 22 forms were returned covering 84 dogs of which 62 have required non-routine veterinary treatment.

61 were fed a complete diet; 8 tinned and 12 Barf
The number of dogs affected by non routine veterinary treatment is shown in the graph below (excludes non medical conditions such as kennel cough; foreign bodies' e.g. grass seed; eating rubber balls etc )


Eye problems includes entropion, dry eye and cherry eye - dry eye being the biggest problem
The majority of cancer cases were in dogs over 10 years of age Immune conditions include hormone imbalance and vaccination reaction

18 of the dogs needed surgery to rectify their condition and 24 needed life long medication/treatment

## Breeding

From the survey only 18 litters were recorded of which 9 required caesareans; 4 because of inertia. There were 4 missed matings. 4 puppies were monorchid and 1 had a liver shunt.

## Deceased dogs

Of the deceased dogs most were 10 or older. Of the younger deaths there was no common problem.

Age Cause of death
4 Severe reaction to vaccination
4 Abnormally small \& discoloured pancreas
4 Immune mediated haemolytic anaemia
5 Paralysis of back
$5 \quad$ Heart disease
$8 \quad$ Euthanasia due to loss of sight
8 Leukaemia
9 Large aedema in mammary gland
$9 \quad$ Anal furunculosis and bowel disease
$9 \quad$ Chronic arthritis
10 Liver failure
10 Myositis and breakdown of immune system
11 Diabetes
11 Mammary tumour
11 Tumour in nose
11 Immobility
12 Immune mediated haemolytic anaemia
12 Mammary cancer
12 Cancer
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12 Loss use of back legs
12 Old age
12 Burst duodenal ulcer and lung cancer
12 Liver cancer
13 Old age
13 Old age
13 Stroke / heart attack
14 Cancer

## Health Testing

15 had their eyes tested. 1 had MRD the rest were clear with some evidence of Entropian and particularly dry eye.
25 dogs had their hips scored
8 had their elbows scored
23 had been tested for PDP1
2 had been heart tested.

