



General Health Survey 2020 Report

The survey was issued by post and email to the full membership of the UK breed club representing 125 households. In addition, the survey was published and publicised on the club's website and Facebook account and advertised via the Kennel Club Journal to try to reach the widest possible audience, including non-members of the breed club.

33 responses were received, reports totalling 80 dogs with 61 living Fauves.

37 (60.6%) dogs with health conditions within an age range of birth to 13 years 6 months.

29 (78.3%) dogs having 1 condition; 4 (10.8%) dogs having 2 conditions; 3 (8.1%) dogs having 3 conditions and 1 (2.7%) dog having 4 conditions.

24 (39.3%) Fauves within an age range of 1 year to 12 years and 3 months were reported to have no health concerns.

Table 1 – Reported conditions of living dogs.

Category	Conditions	No. of Dogs Affected	Percentage
<i>Gastrointestinal</i>	IBS, Pancreatitis, Colitis, Lymphangiectasia, food sensitivities	10	27.00%
<i>Dermatological</i>	Fungal infections, Impetigo, Lick granuloma, seasonal alopecia, excessive itching (unspecified), allergies	8	21.9%
<i>Heart Murmur</i>		5	13.50%
<i>Immune Mediated</i>	Anaemia, Hyperthyroidism, Hypothyroidism	3	8.10%
<i>Neurological</i>	Cushings, Epilepsy	3	8.10%
<i>Aural</i>	Deafness - unspecified	2	5.40%
<i>Ocular</i>	Sudden Acquired Retinal Degeneration (SARDS), Cataracts.	2	5.40%
<i>Reproduction</i>	Monorchid, Pyometra	2	5.40%
<i>Trauma/Accident</i>	Dental – 1-2 teeth extracted	2	5.40%
<i>Tumours/growths (non cancerous)</i>	Growth of excess tissue to mouth, tumour to leg	2	5.40%
<i>Undiagnosed</i>	Poor reaction to wormers, elbow dysplasia	2	5.40%
<i>Behavioural</i>	Nervous/highly strung	1	2.70%
<i>Cancer</i>	Mast Cell Tumour	1	2.70%
<i>Cardiac</i>	Enlarged heart	1	2.70%
<i>Endocrinology</i>	Diabetes	1	2.70%
<i>Musculoskeletal</i>	Stiff joints	1	2.70%
<i>Respiratory</i>	Breathing problems	1	2.70%
<i>Urologic</i>	Struvite stones	1	2.70%

Sadly 19 (23.75%) deaths of Fauves were reported within an age range of 10 months to 16 years 11 months.

Table 2 – Reports of deaths and conditions

Category	Conditions	No of dogs	Percentage
<i>Neurological</i>	Suffered seizures, idiopathic epilepsy, brain tumour	6	31.50%
<i>Cardiac</i>	Heart Tumour, heart failure	4	21.00%
<i>Old Age</i>		2	10.50%
<i>Behavioural</i>	Aggression	1	5.22%
<i>Cancer</i>	Tumour to leg	1	5.22%
<i>Gastrointestinal</i>	Pancreatitis (due to trauma)	1	5.22%
<i>Heart Murmurs</i>		1	5.22%
<i>Immune Mediated</i>	Blood Disorder	1	5.22%
<i>Other</i>	Megaesophagus	1	5.22%
<i>Urological</i>	Kidney disease	1	5.22%

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