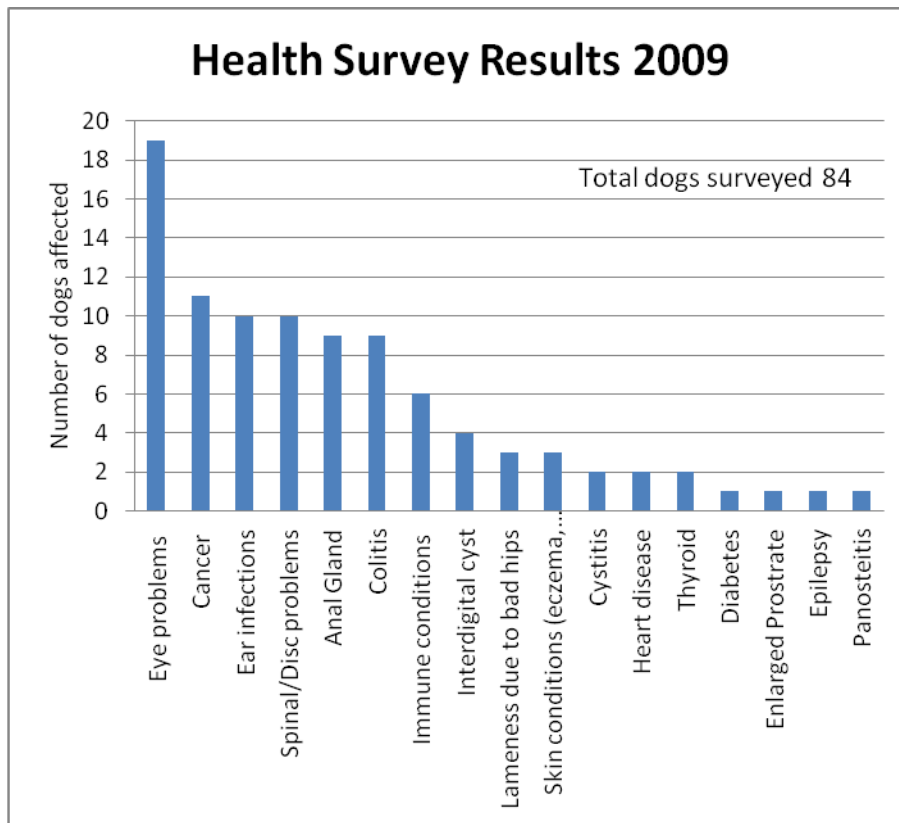


Clumber Spaniel Club Health Survey 2009

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.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of death</u>
4	Severe reaction to vaccination
4	Abnormally small & discoloured pancreas
4	Immune mediated haemolytic anaemia
5	Paralysis of back
5	Heart disease
8	Euthanasia due to loss of sight
8	Leukaemia
9	Large aedema in mammary gland
9	Anal furunculosis and bowel disease
9	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
12	Throat Cancer
12	Collapsed
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 Entropion 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.