



The Australian Shepherd Longevity Survey Summary Data

Total dogs: 1502

Gender:

Note: Not all data sources included altering information and not every data source supplied gender data.

	Full dataset		Sources w/ alt	
M	674	44.19%	108	24.83%
M-alt	61	4.06%	61	14.02%
F	624	41.54%	195	44.83%
F-alt	63	4.19%	63	14.48%
Unknown	81	5.39%	7	1.61%

Registration

Note: Some dogs were registered with more than one studbook.

ASCA	740
AKC	765
CKC	23
FKK	33
IESR/NSDR	14
KC	11
LOF	83
LOSH	6
NHSB	33
NKK	33
SKK	5
UKC	21
VDH	5
Other	47
Unregistered	92
Unknown	144

Dogs with identified sire and dam: 1421 94.61%

Dam only: 2

Sire only: 3

Birthdates

1960s	1	0.67%
1970s	38	2.53%
1980s	200	13.32%
1990s	614	40.88%
2000s	566	37.68%
2010s	83	5.53%

Age at Death in years

<1	19	1.26%
1-5	153	10.19%
5-10	369	24.57%
10-14	628	41.81%
14+	333	22.17%

Place of residence for most the dog's life 1478 98.40%

Australia	3	0.20%
Austria	15	1.01%
Belgium	5	0.34%
Canada	39	2.64%
Czech Rep.	3	0.20%
Denmark	3	0.20%
Estonia	1	0.07%
Finland	32	2.17%
France	98	6.63%
Germany	54	3.65%
Iceland	2	0.14%
Netherlands	83	5.62%
Norway	1	0.07%
Poland	1	0.07%
Slovenia	1	0.07%
Sweden	4	0.27%
Switzerland	3	0.20%
United Kingdom	19	1.29%
USA	1112	75.24%

Was the dog euthanized?

Y	498	33.16%	
N	147	9.79%	(22.44% of those with known status)
Unknown	857	57.06%	

Cause of natural death or reason for euthanasia

Accidents – hit by vehicle	20	1.33%
Accidents - other	25	1.66%
Behavioral issues (euthed)	11	0.73%
Cancer – hemangiosarcoma	182	12.12%
Cancer – lymphoma	66	4.39%
Cancer – Other	219	14.58%
Cardiac	29	1.93%
Disease, other	124	8.26%
Drug reactions	8	0.53%
Epilepsy	62	4.13%
Gastrointestinal diseases	9	0.60%
Immune mediated diseases	13	0.87%
Killed by another dog or dogs	10	0.67%
Killed by horses or livestock	2	0.13%
Killed by other animal	2	0.13%
Laryngeal Paralysis	6	0.40%
Old Age (12 yrs +, no cause given)	422	28.10%
Renal disease	18	1.20%
Other	4	0.27%
Unknown	270	17.98%