



THE BASSET HOUND HEALTH GROUP 2020 HEALTH SURVEY REPORT ON FORELIMBS

Basset Hound Breed Group 2020 Health Survey Report on Forelimbs

HARD COPIES: Paper copies of the survey were available on the Health Information Stand at Crufts 2020. 50 forms were completed. All the forms were usable and included in the online database.

ONLINE FORMS: A total of 1109 (including those hard copies from Crufts) were received. 25 were excluded because they contained duplicate information. A further 11 were excluded because they contained non forelimb health issues.

The survey had 1073 usable forms with which to work. 935 (87%) contained positive responses with no forelimb issues, 138 (13%) contained negative responses with one or more forelimb issues.

A breakdown of the 1073 indicated 966 (90%) were registered and 107 (10%) were unregistered
Of the 138 recording problems 96 (70%) were registered and a further 42 (10%) who were unregistered.

- 66 (48%) were diagnosed under 24 months this is consistent with the findings of the 2014 health Survey and the “note” from the Health Group added then is still as relevant today:

Copied from the 2014 Health Survey - diagnosis within the first 24 months (for clarification purposes 24 months is the approximate/estimated age when the joints and bones reach full maturity in the Basset Hound and the conditions stated may easily be misidentified). The majority of owners chose to rest and restrict their hounds and found that the problem resolved itself completely, without medical intervention.

- 54 (39%) were aged between 3-8 years most lightly attributable to a trauma of some kind.
- 18 (13%) were aged 10 – 15 years and attributable to age related problems such as arthritis.
- 100 (72%) were non-surgically treated with either no treatment, confined rest or medication or a combination.
- 38 (28%) received surgery.

Further:

- 73 (53%) were shown to have fully recovered with no further issues.
- 65 (47%) recorded ongoing or lifelong issues.

To help in the analysis for the amount of exercise which, differed greatly on the forms the following table was devised to simplify the diverse replies on the amount of exercise received.

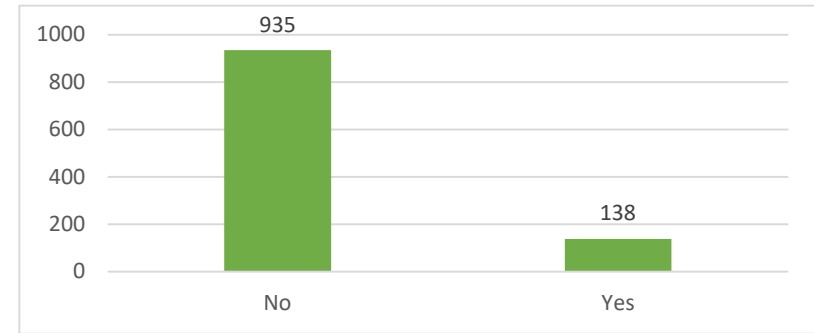
- Breeder Recommendation, (this is a rough guide and not standard)
5 minutes per month over the age of 2months, not as standard. (Garden play and grass (soft impact underfoot) rather than concrete or tarmac Hard impact)
- Average = for dogs of 9 months and above = 2 miles or approx. 1 hour once a day
- Below Average = Noticeably less than that stated for Average
- Above Average = Noticeably more than that stated for Average
- Unknown Rescue



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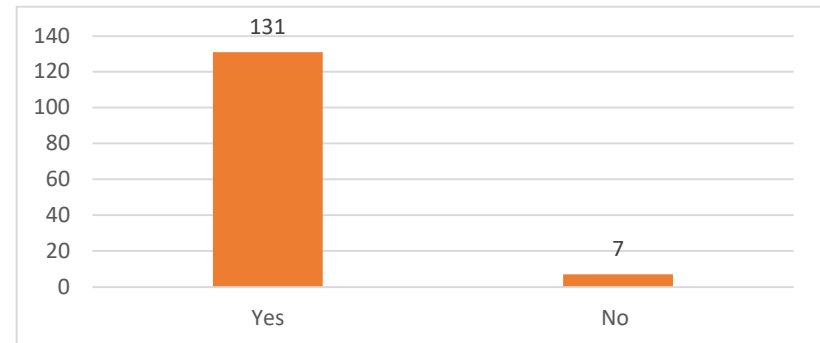
Q1 Has your Basset Hound ever shown signs of pain or injury?

1073 Forms		
No Condition	935	87%
Had signs of pain or injury	138	13%
Total	1073	100%



Q2 Did this necessitate a visit to the Vet?

138 Forms		
Had necessitated a visit to the vet	131	95%
Had not necessitated a visit to the vet	7	5%
Total	138	100%

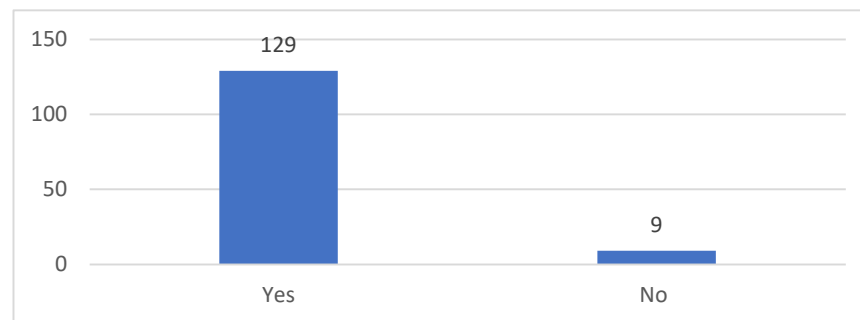




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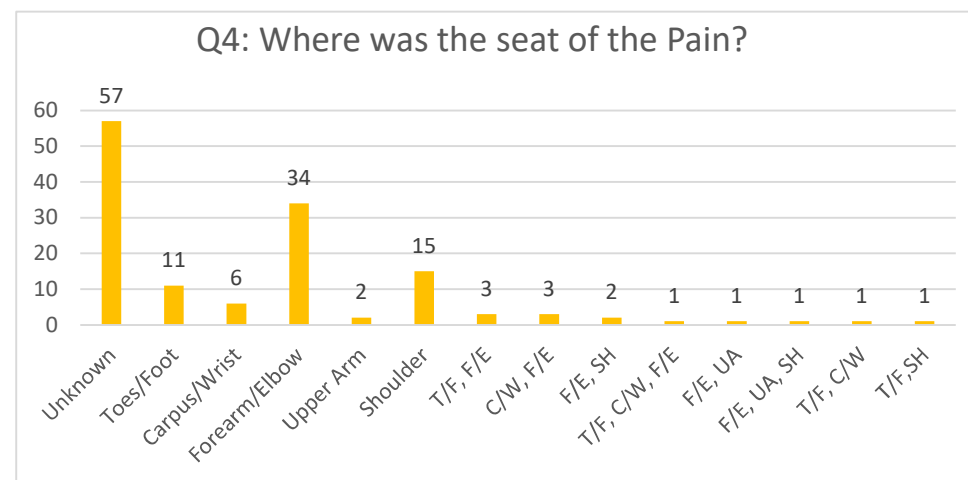
Q3 Did they localise the source of the pain?

138 Forms		
Source of the pain was localised	129	93%
No source was localised	9	7%
Total	138	100%



Q4 If Yes which area of the Fore-limb did they say was the seat of the pain?

138 Forms		
Unknown	57	41%
Toes/Foot = T/F	11	8%
Carpus/Wrist = C/W	6	4%
Forearm/Elbow = F/E	34	25%
Upper Arm = UA	2	1%
Shoulder = SH	15	11%
Toes/Foot/Forearm/Elbow = T/F, F/E	3	2%
Carpus/Wrist/Forearm/Elbow = C/W, F/E	3	2%
Forearm/Elbow/Shoulder = F/E, SH	2	1%
Toe/Foot/Carpus/Wrist Forearm/Elbow = T/F, C/W, F/E	1	1%
Forearm/Elbow/Upper Arm = F/E, UA	1	1%
Forearm/ Elbow/Upper Arm /Shoulder = F/E, UA, SH	1	1%
Toes/Foot/Carpus/Wrist = T/F, C/W	1	1%
Toes/foot/shoulder T/F, SH	1	1%
Total	138	100%

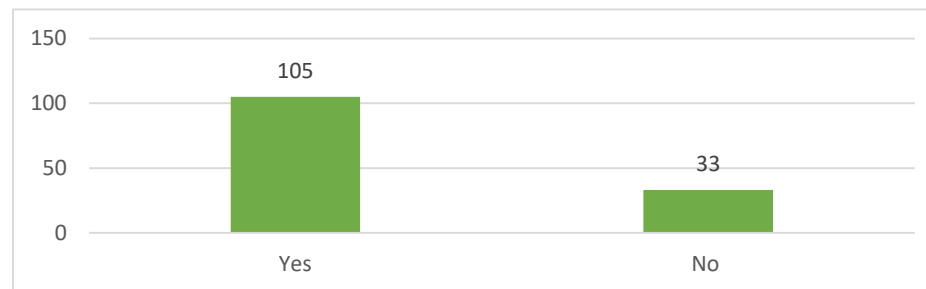




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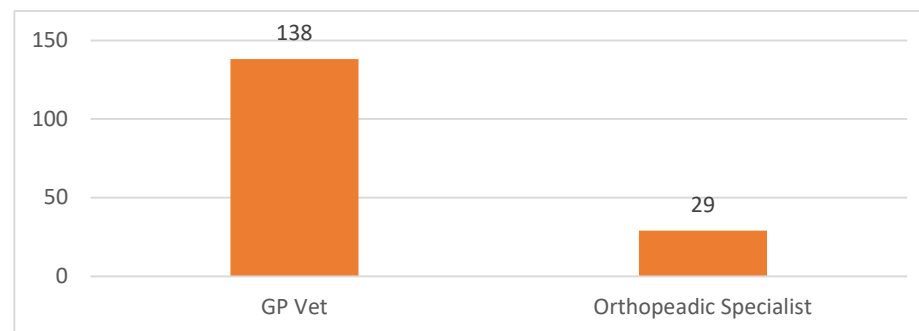
Q5 Was a condition diagnosed?

138 Forms		
Yes	105	76%
No	33	24%
Total	138	100%



Q6 Was the condition diagnosed by your GP vet or were you referred to an Orthopaedic Specialist?

138 Forms		
GP Vet	138	100%
Total	138	100%
Of the 138 GP visits		
Referral Orthopaedic Specialist	29	21%

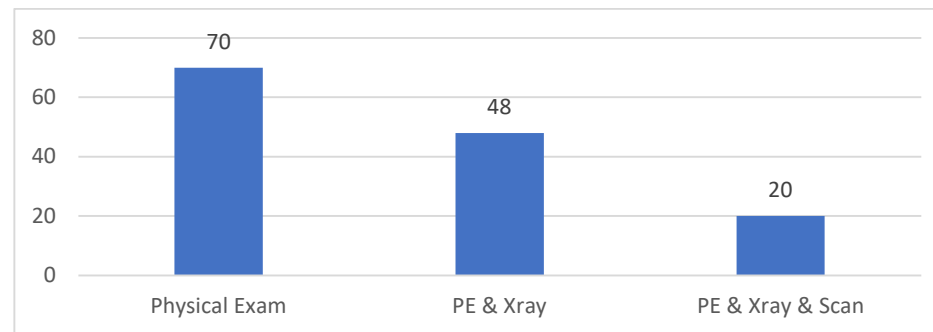




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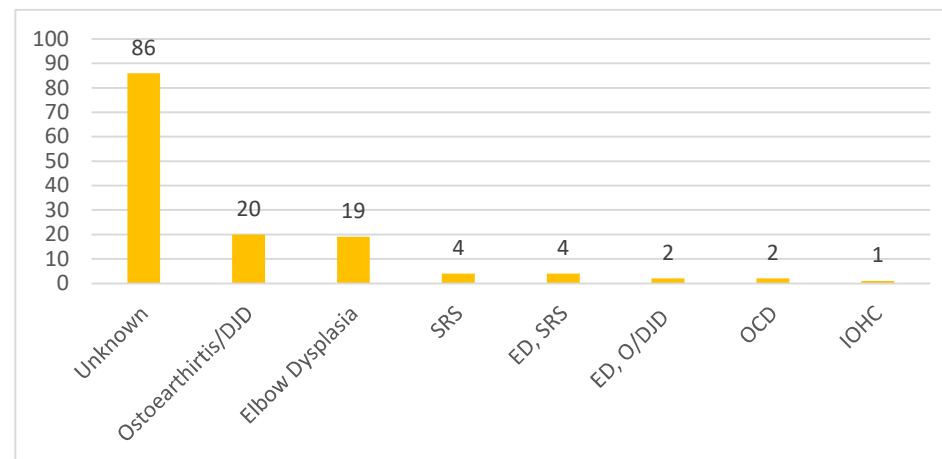
Q7 How was the condition diagnosed?

138 Forms		
Physical Examination = PE	70	51%
Physical Examination & Xray = PE, Xray	48	35%
Physical Examination. Xray & Scan = PE, Xray, Scan	20	14%
Total	138	100%



Q8 What elbow conditions was/were diagnosed?

138 Forms		
Unknown	86	62%
Osteoarthritis, Degenerative Joint Disease = O/DJD	20	14%
Elbow Dysplasia = ED	19	14%
Short Radius Syndrome = SRS	4	3%
Elbow Dysplasia/Short Radius Syndrome – ED/SRS	4	3%
Elbow Dysplasia, O/DJD = ED, O/DJD	2	1%
Osteochondritis Dissecans = OCD	2	1%
Incomplete Ossification Humeral Condyle = IOHC	1	1%
Total	138	100%

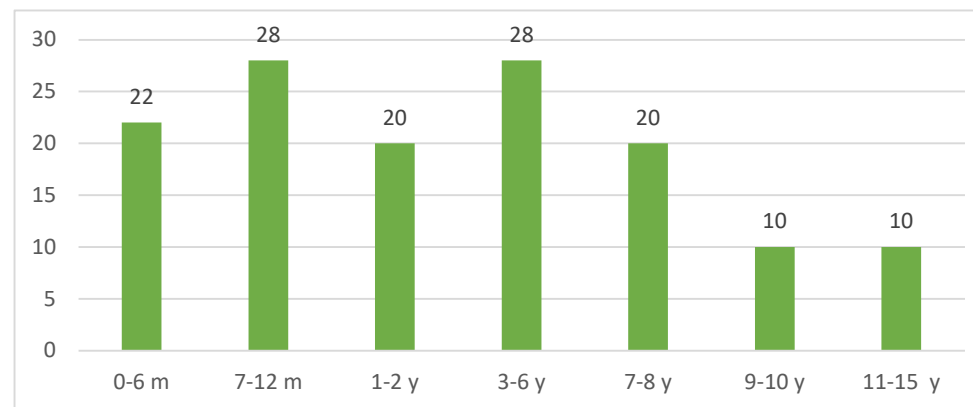




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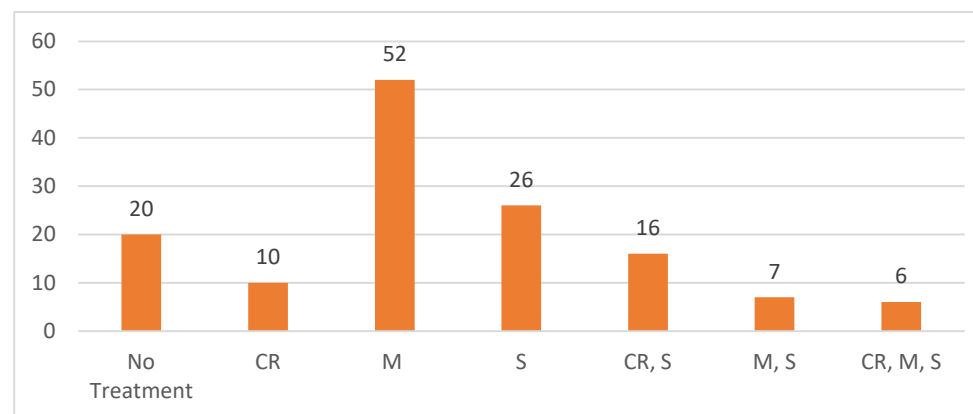
Q9 What was the age of your dog at the onset of the condition?

138 Forms		
0-6 months	22	16%
7-12 months	28	20%
1-2 years	20	14%
3-6 years	28	20%
7-8 years	20	14%
9-10 years	10	7%
11-15 years	10	7%
Total	138	100%



Q10 How was the condition treated?

138 Forms		
No Treatment	20	14%
Confined Rest = CR	10	7%
Medication = M	52	38%
Surgery = S	26	19%
Confined Rest/Surgery = CR, S	16	12%
Medication and surgery = M, S	7	5%
Confined Rest/Medication/Surgery = CR, M, S	6	4%
Total	138	100%

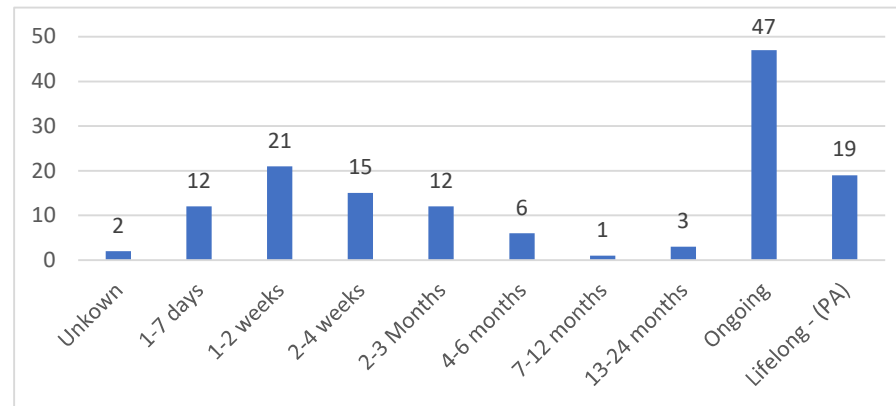




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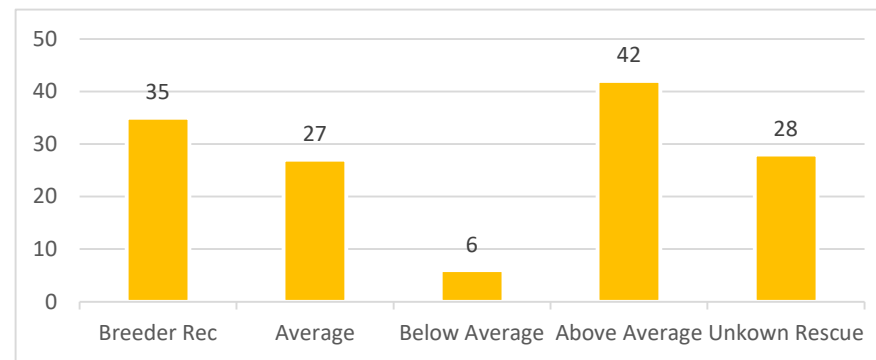
Q 11 How long did the condition last?

138 Forms		
No answer given	2	1%
1-7days	12	9%
1-2 weeks	21	15%
2-4 weeks	15	11%
2-3 months	12	9%
4-6 months	6	4%
6-12 months	1	1%
12-24 months	3	2%
Ongoing	47	34%
Lifelong and since passed away (PA)	19	14%
Total	138	100%



Q12 How much exercise did your dog have as a puppy?

138 Forms		
Breeder recommendation = BR (Not standard)	35	25%
Average = A	27	20%
Below Average = BA	6	4%
Above Average = AA	42	30%
Unknown Rescue = UR	28	20%
Total	138	100%





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Working on the Responses from the 138 forms that were negative and from hounds that had shown signs of pain or injury

Question asked		Yes		No			
Q1	Has your Basset Hound ever shown signs of pain or injury?	Data taken from the 138 relevant forms					
Q2	Did it necessitate a visit to the vet?	131	95%	7	05%	100%	
Q3	Did they localise the source of the pain?	129	94%	9	06%	100%	
Q4	Which area of the forelimb was the seat of the pain?	81	59%	57	41%	100%	
Q5	Was a condition diagnosed?	105	76%	33	24%	100%	
Q6	Was the condition diagnosed by a GP, Specialist	138	100%	Referrals	29	21%	
Q7	Was a condition diagnosed?	123	89%	15	11%	100%	
Q8	What condition was diagnosed	52	38%	86	62%	100%	
Q9	What was the age of your dog at the onset of the condition?	Refer to Data and graph on previous page					
Q10	How was the condition treated/Was it treated?	118	85%	20	15%	100%	
Q11	How long did the condition last?	Refer to data and graph on previous page					
Q12	How much exercise did your dog have as a puppy?						

