

Standard Schnauzer Health Survey of 2008

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This health survey seeks information on all Standard Schnauzers alive for at least one day during the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2007. **We need information on all Standard Schnauzers**, not just dogs showing in conformation, participating in performance events or existing in breeding programs. We want to know the frequency of diseases that may exit, **BUT** we also want to know that many diseases are not problems for Standard Schnauzers, *thus, it is very important to have data for a large number of dogs.*

The data are submitted to an Independent party for removal of any/all personal identifiers; this insures confidentiality and that no data can be linked to a breeder/owner.



Additional information and copies of the survey form are available from the SSCA website (www.standardschnauzer.org).

*The forms may be downloaded in either **WORD (e-form WORD)** or rich text (**e-form rtf**) and completed electronically or printed and completed as a paper copy (**pdf-form**).*

Simply click on the desired format to go to the survey form.

**Make time for us -
complete the Standard Schnauzer
Health Survey!**

**Discuss the importance of this survey with every Standard Schnauzer family.
Encourage them to participate!**

If questions, contract the Health Survey Taskforce: Dr. H. Mohrenweiser (mohrenweiser@wvi.com), Diana Wall (JFUN100@aol.com), Annamarie Appel (schnauzer@citlink.net), Dr. Diana Barber (irondogs@earthlink.net)

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This health survey seeks information on all Standard Schnauzers alive at any time (be that one day or the entire period) during the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2007. **We need information on all Standard Schnauzers**, not just dogs showing in conformation, participating in performance events or existing in breeding programs. We want to know the frequency of disease so it is as important to have data on healthy dogs as it is dogs with health problems.

We encourage you to discuss the importance of this survey with every Standard Schnauzer family, and especially owners who are not members of SSCA or regional clubs. This latter community own 75% of all Standard Schnauzers; a successful survey depends upon you and them.

The data are submitted to an Independent party for removal of any/all personal identifiers; this insures confidentiality and that no data can be linked to a breeder/owner. No list of names of individuals providing data will be maintained, nor will any names be shared with the Health Survey Taskforce or any third party. Only de-identified survey forms will be transferred to the Taskforce. The Taskforce will summarize the data; only aggregate information for any disease/trait will be reported.

Instructions for completing health survey

Please answer the questions as completely as possible. Use the “disease codes”, being as specific as possible. For clarification, conduct an internet search for the disease/condition or consult your veterinarian. Age at diagnosis is important in helping to understand a disease. Dates should be reported as month and year, with ages reported as years and months.

Remember to include information for healthy dogs. just check the “**health issues - none**” box for each healthy dog!

“Puppy Health” are conditions observed at birth (or within the first few days) – use codes 15xx for any conditions observed.

Additional information for any dog may be added at the bottom of Page 3 or use an additional page. Indicate the dog to which the “additional information” refers. (The additional information section expands if you are completing the form electronically.)

If submitting data for more than 4 dogs, make additional copies of the survey form, with the accompanying “additional information” page. This makes it appear that no one is providing data for more than 4 dogs and provides an additional level of confidentiality.

Co-owners of a dog should decide who has the best knowledge and will provide the information. Similarly, only one individual should submit data for a dog that has had multiple owners.

Although it is preferable that data be supplied by the current owner of a dog, we will accept data from breeders who have knowledge of the past/current health of puppies they whelped, **if the current owners will not complete the survey.** (*Hint to Breeders – start the survey form and then forward to owners for completion and submission.*)

For the Taskforce to produce a report for the National Specialty in October of 2008, we must have data by June 30, 2008. ***Please take the time to complete the survey. Statistics show that most returns are received within the first weeks of distribution. Do not put it off, fill it out as soon as you receive it and send it in.***

email completed forms (as attachment) to: standardschnauzer@LMHopkins.com

Or mail to: Larry Hopkins, Std Schnauzer Health Survey, 14202 N Park Road, Hurley WI 54534

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Please fill out by clicking in the area with the dark space (or tabbing through the form).

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	<u>DOG #</u>	<u>DOG#</u>	<u>DOG #</u>	<u>DOG #</u>
Date of birth				
Current age (if alive)				
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Color:	Pepper/Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/>	Pepper/Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/>	Pepper/Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/>	Pepper/Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/>
Spayed/Neutered: If yes, age Spay/Neut:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> age-	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> age-	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> age-	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> age-
Date of death				
Age at death				
Cause of death				
Country of birth	US/Can <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>	US/Can <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>	US/Can <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>	US/Can <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>
Screening Test	<u>Result/Age</u>	<u>Result/Age</u>	<u>Result/Age</u>	<u>Result/Age</u>
OFA				
Penn hip				
CERF				
Thyroid {list test}				
Cardiac {list test}				
Other {list test}				
Health issues	None <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Disease/condition	<u>Code # / age</u>	<u>Code # / age</u>	<u>Code # / age</u>	<u>Code # / age</u>
Reproduction	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>
# of breedings				
# of litters whelp/sired				
Average litter size				
Puppy health	<u>Code # / # affected</u>	<u>Code # / # affected</u>	<u>Code # / # affected</u>	<u>Code # / # affected</u>
Are you a member of: SSCA <input type="checkbox"/> Regional SS Club <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>				
Do you participate in: Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>				
Additional information:				
Dog #				
Dog #				

Remember to "save changes" when finished and before sending as email attachment.

0100	Cancer	0500	Gastroenterology (GI)	1100	Female reproduction
0101	Hemiangiosarcoma (blood)	0501	Bloat	1101	Anestrus
0102	Lymphosarcoma	0502	Irritable bowel syndrome	1102	Pyometria
0103	Mast cell tumors (skin)	0503	Chronic colitis	1103	Vaginitis (inflammation)
0104	Melanoma	0504	Gastritis - chronic	1104	Abnormal estrus cycle
0105	Osteosarcoma (bone)	0505	Vomiting - chronic	1105	Primary uterine inertia
0106	Squamous cell tumors (skin)	0506	Diarrhea - chronic	1106	Infertile
0107	Mammary	0519	other	1119	other
0108	Ovarian				
0109	Testicular	0600	Hematology (blood)	1200	Male reproduction
0110	Stomach	0601	Hemophilia A	1201	Cryptorchidism
0111	Kidney	0602	Hemophilia B		(undescended testicles)
0112	Liver	0603	Inherited hemolytic anemias	1202	Monorchidism
0113	Leukemia	0604	Platelet dysfunction	1203	Testicular atrophy
0119	other	0605	von Willebrand's disease	1204	Lack of semen/sperm
		0619	other	1205	Abnormal sperm
0200	Cardiovascular			1206	Congenital defects
0201	Cardiomyopathy	0700	Nephrology (kidney/urinary)	1207	Prostatitis (inflammation)
0202	Heart murmur	0701	Bladder disease	1208	Prostatic hypertrophy
0203	Patent ductus arteriosus	0702	Bladder/Kidney stones	1219	other
0204	Pulmonary valve stenosis	0703	Familial renal disease		
0205	Valve dysfunction	0704	Urinary tract disorder	1300	Temperament
0206	Ventricular septal defects	0705	Cystitis (bladder inflammation)	1301	Aggressive
0219	other	0719	other	1302	Fearful
				1303	Shyness
0300	Dermatology	0800	Neurology / Muscular	1304	Unstable
0301	Allergies	0801	Epilepsy	1319	other
0302	Pigment abnormalities	0802	Seizures		
0303	Sebaceous adenitis	0803	Trembling/tremors	1400	Nonmalignant cysts
0304	Seborrhea (extreme dandruff)	0804	Muscle weakness	1401	Hemangioma
0305	Sebaceous cysts	0805	Nerve degeneration	1402	Histiocytoma
0306	Mange	0819	other	1403	Lipomas
0319	other			1404	Mammary adenomas
		0900	Ophthalmology	1419	other
0400	Endocrinology	0901	Cataracts		
0401	Diabetes mellitus	0902	Progressive retinal atrophy	1500	Birth defects in puppies
	(insulin dependent)	0903	Retinal dysplasia	1501	Cleft palate
0402	Diabetes insipidus	0904	Retinal disease	1502	Failure to walk (swimmers)
0403	Hypothyroidism	0919	other	1503	Incomplete abdominal closure
0404	Thyroiditis (inflammation)			1504	Hydrocephalus
0405	Pancreatic insufficiency	1000	Orthopedic	1505	Failure to thrive
0406	Addison's disease	1001	Arthritis	1506	Stillborn
0407	Cushing's disease	1002	Hip dysplasia	1519	Other
0419	other	1003	Elbow dysplasia		
		1019	other		



Your input **will**
make a difference.