

American Chinese Crested Club Inc.
Health Survey

The American Chinese Crested Club, Inc sponsors this Health survey. The purpose of this survey is to compile information regarding health and genetic issues of the Chinese Crested dog. This survey is designed for every Chinese Crested enthusiast, regardless of how many dogs you own. The completed survey with its accompanying information will be used to prioritize research targeted to improve the overall health and sturdiness of the breed.

This is a confidential survey. You need not give us your name or email address. You do not need to sign this form or identify yourself or your dogs. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. If you do not wish to answer any questions in detail, skip them. Please try to answer the more general questions. The survey is designed for each person to fill out one survey about his or her personal experience with the Chinese Cresteds they have owned.

I. General Information

- A. What are your interests in Chinese Cresteds? (Circle all that apply.)
Breeder Owner Conformation Handler
Obedience Agility Rescue Other: _____
- B. How long have you been involved in the breed? __ 1-5 years __ 6-10 years __ 11-15 years __ over 15 years
- C. Where is your current place of residence (Circle only one) North
America Canada Europe England Australia
South America Africa Asia Other:
- D. If living in North America, in what state do you live? _____
- E. How many male Chinese Cresteds live with you? _____
- F. How many female Chinese Cresteds live with you? _____
- G. How many neutered or spayed Chinese Cresteds live with you? _____
- H. How many hairless Chinese Cresteds live with you? _____
- I. How many powderpuff Chinese Cresteds live with you? _____

J. Of these how many are:

- 0-1 Year _____
- 2-5 years _____
- 5-10 years _____
- 10-15 years _____
- Older than 15 _____

K. Below please list the age and primary cause of death or the six most recent Chinese Cresteds you have owned.

Year	Age at Death	Primary Cause of Death

L. Please list what you consider to be the three **most** prevalent diseases or genetic disorders in this breed, in order of importance (1= most important).

From 1960 to 1989	From 1990 to Present
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

M. If you are a breeder please answer the following questions:

- How many years have you been a breeder? _____
- How many litters have you bred? _____
- How many hairless? _____
 - Females _____
 - Males _____
- How many powder puff? _____
 - Females _____
 - Males _____
- How many puppies were born alive? _____
- How many puppies were stillborn? _____
- What was the largest litter size? _____
 - How many alive? _____

- How many stillborn? _____
- N. What was the smallest litter size? _____
- How many alive? _____
- How many stillborn? _____
- O. How many breedings were unsuccessful? _____
- P. How many litters have you bred through:
- Natural breedings? _____
 - Artificial insemination, fresh semen? _____
 - Artificial insemination, frozen semen? _____
- Q. What type of breeding do you use most frequently. Circle only one.
- Outcross Linebreeding Do not know

II Testing Information

- A. Do you radiograph hips for hip disorders? _____
- B. Do you radiograph elbows? _____
- C. Do you “CERF” eyes? _____
- How many dogs “CERFed” clear? _____
 - How many dogs “CERFed” positive? _____
- D. Do you “BAER” test ears for hearing? _____
- E. Do you have a Veterinarian check patellas? _____
- F. Which preventative care tests do you perform? _____
- Heartworm _____
 - Fecal _____
 - Dental checkup _____
 - Blood work _____

III Health Conditions

Because this is a fact finding questionnaire, below is listed in detail the conditions, diseases and disorders that are known to occur in canines. Please take the time to identify any health conditions you have personally experienced with Chinese Cresteds you have owned or bred. Mark the specific condition by placing an H if it occurred in a hairless dog, a P if it occurred in a powder puff dog, or an X if you have experienced it in both varieties.

- A. SKIN
- _____ Allergies resulting in skin condition
- _____ Atopy (allergies)
- _____ Autoimmune skin disease

- _____ Demodectic mange
- _____ Dermatophytosis/ fungus
- _____ Elbow hygroma (moist condition of the skin)
- _____ Hot spots
- _____ Lupus erthematosis (autoimmune disease)
- _____ Panniculosis (cellululite)
- _____ Pemphigus (autoimmune skin disease)
- _____ Puppy strangles /Strep infection
- _____ Pyoderma (bacterial skin infection with pus-filled lesions)
- _____ Sarcoptic mange
- _____ Sebaceous adenitis (inflammation of a gland)
- _____ Sebaceous cysts (fatty skin cysts)
- _____ Seborrhea
- _____ Spiculosis (hard/abnormal hair follicles)
- _____ Tumors of the skin
- _____ Warts (hard, horny projections of the skin)
- _____ Other- Please explain on separate sheet

B. NEUROLOGY

- _____ Progressive Neuronal Abiotrophy (PNA)
- _____ Meningitis
- _____ Degenerative myelopathy
- _____ Epilepsy/ Seizures
- _____ Hydrocephalus
- _____ Hyperactivity
- _____ Tremors
- _____ Circling
- _____ Senile vestibular disease
- _____ Slipped disc or interveterbral disease
- _____ Ataxia (unexplained)
- _____ Dementia
- _____ Bacterial Meningitis
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

C. HEMATOLOGY / BLOOD DISORDERS

- _____ Auto Immune Hemolytic Anemia (the immune system attacks its' own red blood cells)
- _____ Clotting Factor Deficiency (Factor XI)
- _____ Rickettsial Disease (lymes disease, ricketts, rocky mountain spotted fever)
- _____ Thrombocytopenia (abnormally small number of platelets in blood)
- _____ Von Willebrand's Disease (reduced factor VIII in the blood resulting in a prolonged bleeding time)

_____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

D. ENDOCRINOLOGY

_____ Cushing's Disease (abnormal condition due to adrenal or pituitary hyper function)

_____ Addison's Disease (primary hypoadrenocorticism)

_____ Diabetes Mellitus (excessive sugar in the blood and urine due to inability to use insulin)

_____ Hyperparathyroidism

_____ Hypothyroidism (deficient activity of the thyroid gland)

_____ Insulinoma (insulin producing tumor)

_____ Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)

_____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

E. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM / GASTROENTEROLOGY

_____ Anorexia

_____ Anal Gland Impaction

_____ Anal Gland Abscess

_____ Bilious Vomiting Syndrome

_____ Coccidiosis (single-cell intestinal parasite)

_____ Colitis (colon inflammation / infection)

_____ Constipation, chronic

_____ Coprophagia (stool eating)

_____ Chronic Diarrhea

_____ Chronic Non-specific gastritis (chronic vomiting which can be brought on by eating or drinking)

_____ Chronic Vomiting- undetermined cause

_____ Eosinophilic Enteritis (intestinal inflammation with elevated eosinophil cells)

_____ Esophageal Diverticula (outpouching of esophagus)

_____ Esophageal Stricture

_____ Flatulence (excess gas production)

_____ Gastric Dilation and Volvulus (bloat / torsion)

_____ Giardia Infection (intestinal protozoal infection)

_____ Hemorrhagic Gastroenteritis (acute onset of bloody diarrhea)

_____ Hiatal Hernia

_____ Hook Worms

_____ Inflammatory Bowel Disease

_____ Intussusception (intestine turns inside out on itself)

_____ Irritable Bowel Syndrome

_____ Lymphocytic-Plasmacytic Enteritis (a form of inflammatory bowel disease)

_____ Lymphangiectasia (dilation of lymphatic vessels with loss of lymph)

_____ Megacolon (abnormally dilated colon)

_____ Megaesophagus (abnormally dilated esophagus)

- _____ Obesity
- _____ Perianal Fistula (fistulic traces around anus)
- _____ Perineal Hernia (hernia pouch containing intestinal loops lateral to anus)
- _____ Peritonitis (inflammation of the membrane that lines the abdomen)
- _____ Pica (hunger for substances not fit for food)
- _____ Protein-losing Eneropathy
- _____ Round Worms
- _____ Tape Worms
- _____ Ulcer (a break in skin of mucous membrane)
- _____ Ulcerative Colitis (bloody mucoid diarrhea)
- _____ Whip Worms
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

F. LIVER DISORDERS

- _____ Cholangiohepatitis (inflammation of liver, bile duct, gall bladder)
- _____ Cholebystitis (gall bladder infection)
- _____ Cholelithiasisi (gall stones)
- _____ Cirrhosis / Fibrosis of liver
- _____ Copper Hepatopathy (liver disease due to copper storage abnormality)
- _____ Gastrinoma (gastrin-secreting tumor associated with Lollinger-Ellison syndrome)
- _____ Amyloidosis – Hepatic / Renal (protein deposits in liver and kidney tissue)
- _____ Hepatic Encephalopathy (nervous system abnormality due to liver related amonomia buildup in blood)
- _____ Chronic Active Hepatitis (chronic liver inflammation / infection)
- _____ Pancreatitis (inflammation of pancreas)
- _____ Portosystemic shunt (liver disease caused by abnormal blood flow)
- _____ Steroid Hepatopathy (liver inflammation due to corticosteriod use)
- _____ Glycogen storage disease (abnormal storage of starch in the liver)
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

G. OPHTHALMOLOGY

- _____ Cataracts
- _____ Conjunctivitis
- _____ Ectropion (eyelids everting inward)
- _____ Intropion (eyelids everting outward)
- _____ Epiphora (excessive watering of the eyes due to tear production or blocked lacrimal glands)
- _____ Eyelash disorders
- _____ Glaucoma
- _____ Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (dry eye)
- _____ Lens Luxation

- _____ Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)
- _____ Prolapsed gland of the third eyelid (cherry eye)
- _____ Ulcerated Cornea
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

H. EARS

- _____ Chronic ear infections
- _____ Closed Ear Canal
- _____ Deafness
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

I. HEART / CARDIOLOGY

- _____ Arrhythmia
- _____ Arteriovenous fistula
- _____ Atrial septal defect
- _____ Atrioventricular valve stenosis
- _____ Cardiac Hypertrophy (enlarged heart)
- _____ Cardiomyopathy (disease of the heart from unknown or obscure cause)
- _____ Congestive / Chronic Heart Failure
- _____ Double Aortic Arch
- _____ Left bundle branch block
- _____ Heartworm
- _____ Murmur
- _____ Myocardial Infarct
- _____ Patent Ductous Arteriosis
- _____ Persistent right aortic arch
- _____ Right bundle branch block
- _____ Tetralogy of Fallot
- _____ Valve Dysfunction
- _____ Valvular Endocarditis
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

J. PERIODONTAL / DENTAL

- _____ Cleft Palate (a fissure or cleft in the roof of the mouth)
- _____ Gingivitis (gum infection)
- _____ Incomplete Soft Palate
- _____ Missing Teeth
- _____ Misaligned Bite (overshot)
- _____ Misaligned Bite (undershot)
- _____ Malocclusion (wry mouth teeth don't meet in front)
- _____ Premature Tooth Loss
- _____ Oral Papillomatosis (tumor or wart of the mouth)
- _____ Retained Baby Teeth (teeth that have to be removed because they failed to fall out when adult teeth emerged)

- _____ Salivary Gland Cyst
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

K. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- _____ Brucellosis
- _____ Coccidiomycosis
- _____ Distemper
- _____ Ehrlichiosis
- _____ Helicobacter (intestinal ulcers)
- _____ Leptosporis
- _____ Parvo
- _____ Other-please explain on separate sheet

L. CANCER / ONCOLOGY

- _____ Adenocarcinoma (cancer originating in glandular epithelium)
- _____ Basal Cell Tumor
- _____ Chondrosarcoma (cartilage tumor)
- _____ Epulis (excessive gum tissue growth)
- _____ Fibrosarcoma (cancer of the fibrous tissue)
- _____ Hair Follicle Tumor
- _____ Hemangiopericytoma (a vascular tumor composed of spindle cells)
- _____ Hemangiosarcoma (a cancerous skin lesion comprised of blood vessels)
- _____ Leukemia
- _____ Lymphosarcoma (cancer of the lymph glands)
- _____ Malignant Melanoma (a form of skin cancer)
- _____ Mammary Cancer (cancer of the mammary glands)
- _____ Mast Cell Tumor
- _____ Osteosarcoma (cancer of the bone)
- _____ Squamous Cell Carcinoma (cancer of the epithelium, usually affecting the toes)
- _____ Transmittable Venereal Tumor
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

M. MUSCULOSKELETAL

- _____ Arthritis
- _____ Bone Fractures
- _____ Cauda Equina Syndrome
- _____ Cranial Cruciate Ligament Tear / Rupture
- _____ Elbow Dysplasia
- _____ Hip Dysplasia
- _____ Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy
- _____ Luxated Patellas
- _____ Myasthenia Gravis
- _____ Open Fontanel/ Molera

- _____ Osteochondrosis
- _____ Osteoarthritis (degenerative joint disease)
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

N. RESPIRATORY

- _____ Bronchitis
- _____ Epistaxis (nose bleeds)
- _____ Laryngeal disease
- _____ Pneumonia
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

O. REPRODUCTIVE

- _____ Abortion-spontaneous
- _____ Cryptorchidism
- _____ Dystocia (whelping difficulty)
- _____ Eclampsia (coma and unconsciousness during or directly after pregnancy characterized by edema, hypotension and proteinuria)
- _____ Epididymitis / orchitis (inflammation of the testes)
- _____ False Pregnancy
- _____ Herpes Virus (fading puppies)
- _____ Hermaphroditism (presence of gonadal tissue for both sexes)
- _____ Infertility- Male
- _____ Infertility- Female
- _____ Mastitis (inflammation of the breast)
- _____ Metritis (inflammation of the uterus)
- _____ Pyometra (an accumulation of pus in the uterine cavity)
- _____ Puppies born with rear dew claws
- _____ Sub involution of placental attachment sites
- _____ Vaginal prolapse
- _____ Umbilical Hernia (an out pouching of skin over the ‘Belly Button’)
- _____ Inguinal Hernia (an out pouching of skin in the area of the inguinal ring such as a scrotal hernia)
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

P. KIDNEY / URINARY

- _____ Amyloidosis (a starch build up in the kidneys)
- _____ Bladder Stones
- _____ Ectopic ureter (misplaced ureter)
- _____ Glomerulonephritis (inflammation of the kidney)
- _____ Incontinence
- _____ Polycystic Kidneys
- _____ Prostate infection
- _____ Prostate Tumor
- _____ Chronic renal failure
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

Q. ALLERGIC SENSITIVITIES

- _____ Advantage (flea product)
- _____ Antibiotics
- _____ Anesthesia
- _____ Depilatory
- _____ Dog Food
- _____ Filarobits
- _____ Inoculations
 - Rabies
 - DHL
 - Parvoinfluenza
 - Kennel Cough
- _____ Insect Bites
- _____ Ivermectin
- _____ Lanolin
- _____ Program (flea product)
- _____ Frontline (flea product)
- _____ Shampoo
- _____ Wool
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

R. TEMPERMENT PROBLEMS

- _____ Aggressiveness
- _____ Fear biting
- _____ Fearfulness
- _____ Shyness
- _____ Submissive Urinating
- _____ Other- please explain on separate sheet

Thank you for participating with this survey.
**IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE INCLUDE ANY EXPERIENCES
THAT YOU HAVE HAD WHICH MAY NOT BE COVERED IN THIS
SURVEY.**

