

# STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

## 2006 Follow Up Health Survey

The purpose of this new health survey sponsored by the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America (STCA) Health Committee is to follow up on the earlier health survey analyzed and reported to the STCA by Dr. W. Jean Dodds and staff in 2005. **This survey is also anonymous.**

The original survey instrument addressed health problems affecting the American Staffordshire Terrier (AST), and was in the form of an anonymous questionnaire provided to both members and nonmember AST owners in the year 2000. In the STCA 2005 report, there were 286 ASTs involved and they had a total of 790 conditions or health issues. The conditions reported most commonly were: Skin and hair or coat problems (202); bones, joints, and tendons (102); cardiac (97); reproductive tract (93); urinary tract (49); cancer, and temperament and behavior (both at 44); gastrointestinal tract (40); mouth and tooth (26); and ears (24). Less commonly reported conditions were: neurological (18); drug and vaccine reactions (16); endocrine (15); eyes, and upper and lower respiratory tract (each with 10).

The questionnaire below seeks to learn more about these more common health problems. **Please fill out one survey per dog.** Eligible dogs are AKC AmStafs and dual registered AKC/UKC AmStafs only, no cross breeds or other registries. If you have previously filled out a survey for one of your dogs and that dog has had no further health issues, you do not need to fill out a new survey. If the dog has developed new health issues or has died since the first survey in 2000, please fill out a new survey and indicate the new information.

### DOG DEMOGRAPHICS

	Sex (intact)	Sex (neutered)	Color	Current Age
<b>DOG</b>				

Has this dog been included on the previous survey? **YES** **NO**

If deceased, please indicate age at death and cause (if known):

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### HEALTH CONDITIONS

#### 1) Skin and Hair or Coat Problems

Problem	Present	Age at Onset
Hives or bumps under skin		
Inhalant or seasonal allergies		
Bacterial skin infections		

Thin or dry coat		
Demodectic mange		
Flea allergy		
Chronic itching		
Chronic hair loss		
Non-malignant cysts		
Food allergy		
Lick granuloma		
Licking feet		
Interdigital cysts		
Umbilical hernia		
Hot spots		
Other -- please specify		

## 2) Bone, Joint or Tendon Problems

Problem	Present	Age at Onset
Ruptured or torn tendon		
Hip dysplasia		
Arthritis		
Elbow dysplasia		
Shifting lameness		
Panosteitis or long bone disease		
Osteochondritis dessicans		
Polyarthritis		
Cruciate Rupture		
Other – please specify		

## 3) Cardiac Disease or Dysfunction

Problem	Present	Grade of Murmur	Diagnosed by Cardiologist?	Age at Onset
Pulmonary valvular stenosis				
Heart murmur				
Cardiomyopathy				
Patent ductus arteriosus				
Subaortic stenosis				
Congestive heart failure				
Other – please specify				

#### 4) Reproductive Tract Disorders

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
False pregnancy		
Pyometra		
Stillborn fetuses		
Small litters		
Vaginitis		
Need for Caesarian section		
Irregular heat cycles		
Mastitis		
Abortion		
Poor libido		
Monorchidism		
Cryptorchidism		
Undescended testicles		
Sterility, male		
Infertility, female		
Other-- please specify		

#### 5) Urinary Tract Disorders

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Urinary incontinence		
Cystitis		
Prostatitis		
Prostatic hypertrophy		
Kidney disease		
Bladder stones		
Excessive drinking		
Excessive urination		
Frequent urination		
Other – please specify		

#### 6) Cancers

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Liver cancer		
Lung cancer		
Lymph node cancer		
Skin cancer		
Bladder cancer		
Mammary cancer		
Mast cell tumor		

<b>Hemangiosarcoma</b>		
<b>Kidney cancer</b>		
<b>Melanoma</b>		
<b>Brain cancer</b>		
<b>Thyroid cancer</b>		
<b>Other – please specify</b>		

### 7) Temperament and Behavioral Problems

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
<b>Unacceptable dog aggression</b>		
<b>People Aggression</b>		
<b>Excitability</b>		
<b>Shyness</b>		
<b>Lethargy</b>		
<b>Passivity</b>		
<b>Fearfulness</b>		
<b>Unpredictability</b>		
<b>Phobias</b>		
<b>Rage</b>		
<b>Other – please specify</b>		

### 8) Gastrointestinal Disorders

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
<b>Inflammatory bowel disease</b>		
<b>Chronic diarrhea</b>		
<b>Chronic vomiting</b>		
<b>Flatulence</b>		
<b>Gastritis</b>		
<b>Malabsorption</b>		
<b>Dietary intolerance</b>		
<b>Poor appetite</b>		
<b>Giardiasis</b>		
<b>Bloat or torsion</b>		
<b>Coprophagia (stool eating)</b>		
<b>Other – please specify</b>		

### 9) Mouth and Tooth Problems

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
<b>Missing adult teeth</b>		

<b>Severe dental tartar</b>		
<b>Bad breath</b>		
<b>Infected gums</b>		
<b>Undershot jaw</b>		
<b>Overshot jaw</b>		
<b>Level bite</b>		
<b>Tonsillitis</b>		
<b>Crooked teeth</b>		
<b>Dental abscess</b>		
<b>Dental cavities</b>		
<b>Retained puppy teeth</b>		
<b>Other – please specify</b>		

### 10) Ear Problems

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
<b>Chronic infection</b>		
<b>Ear hematoma</b>		
<b>Swollen ear canal</b>		
<b>Allergic ear problems</b>		
<b>Deafness</b>		
<b>Ruptured ear drum</b>		
<b>Other – please specify</b>		

### 11) Neurological Disorders

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>	<b>Diagnosed by Neurologist?</b>	<b>Specify Tests Run to Reach Diagnosis</b>
<b>Seizures/Epilepsy</b>				
<b>Cerebellar ataxia</b>				
<b>Head tilt</b>				
<b>Vestibular syndrome</b>				
<b>Vertigo</b>				
<b>Fainting</b>				
<b>Twitching or tremors</b>				
<b>Stroke</b>				
<b>Dementia</b>				
<b>Facial paralysis</b>				
<b>Neurologic degeneration</b>				
<b>Other – please specify</b>				

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### 12 ) Drug and Vaccine Reactions

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Antibiotics; please specify type		
Vaccine reaction; please specify vaccine type		
Corticosteroids		
Non-steroidal antiinflammatory; please specify		
Other – please specify		

### 13) Endocrine Disorders

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Hypothyroidism		
Cushing's disease		
Addison's disease		
Diabetes mellitus		
Diabetes insipidus		
Hyperthyroidism		
Other – please specify		

### 14) Eye Problems

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Cataracts		
Progressive retinal atrophy		
Pannus		
Entropion Eyelid		
Ectropion Eyelid		
Blocked tear duct		
Persistent papillary membrane		
Uveitis		
Dry eye (KCS)		
Cherry eye		
Other – please specify		

**15) Respiratory Tract disorders**

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Age at Onset</b>
Loud panting		
Excessive panting		
Chronic coughing		
Sinusitis		
Deviated nasal septum		
Nosebleeds		
Pneumonia		
Bronchitis		
Upper respiratory disease		
Other – please specify		

**ADDITIONAL DOG HEALTH INFORMATION**


Use continuation pages, if needed.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED SURVEY TO:**

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