

# The Schipperke Club

## Initial Breed Health Survey

### Introduction

There is very little recorded information on the health conditions which affect this breed and such as there is, is based either on Schips overseas and/or on fairly small numbers. The Schipperke Club Committee is keen to establish more accurate data on the health of the breed in the U.K. and the following brief, ANONYMOUS questionnaire has been devised to provide details to inform the specific breed plan requested of each breed by the Kennel Club.

Your help is greatly appreciated

### Section I

### About You & Your Schipperkes

(a) How long have you owned Schipperkes? *Please tick the appropriate box*

0-5 years	
5-10 years	
10-20 years	
20+ years	

(b) How many Schips do you currently own?.....

No litters	
1-5 litters	
5-10 litters	
10-20 litters	
20+ litters	

(c) Approximately how many litters have you bred?.....  
*Please tick the appropriate box*

1-2 puppies	
2-4 puppies	
4-5 puppies	
5+ puppies	

(d) What is the average number of puppies in litters bred by you?.....  
*Please tick the appropriate box*

Under 5 years	
5-10 years old	
10-15 years old	
15+ years old	

(e) What is the average age at death of Schips owned/bred by you?.....  
*Please tick the appropriate box*

(f) What has been the most common cause of death in your dogs?

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(g) How old was/is the oldest dog owned/bred by you?.....

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## Section II

## Schipperke Health

Using the K.C./B.S.A.V.A. Health Survey of 2004 as a base, we have listed below the health conditions which can be found in the breed. Please indicate if any of these conditions has been diagnosed in dogs owned/bred by you and, if so, give the number of affected dogs in the first box and the age at onset in the other.

			Number / Age at onset
• Reproductive system	- cryptorchidism/monorchidism	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- uterine inertia/physical blockage	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- false pregnancy	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- infertility	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Neurological system	- epilepsy	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- fits/seizures	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Endocrine system	- MPS IIIB (mucopolysaccharidosis type 3B)	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Musculoskeletal	- arthritis	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- Legg Calvé Perthes Disease	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Ocular	- blocked tear ducts	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- cataract	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- epiphora (excessive tear production)	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Aural	- narrow ear canal	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Cardiac	- heart failure	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- heart murmur	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- heart valve disease	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Cancer	- bones	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- liver/kidney	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- stomach/lungs	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- mammary	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- testicular	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____		[ ] [ ]
• Dermatological	- sarcoptic mange	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- demodectic mange	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- alopecia (hair loss)	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Respiratory	- collapsing trachea	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
	- noisy breathing	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Urological	- pyelonephritis (kidney infection)	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Digestive	- inflammatory bowel disease	YES/NO	[ ] [ ]
• Any other conditions ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____			[ ] [ ]

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