

COMMON CANINE HEALTH RISKS BY BREED

RISK:					
	DERMATOLOGIC	UROLITHIASIS	OBESITY	OSTEO-ARTICULAR	GASTRO-INTESTINAL
AKITA	High	Very Low	Low	High	Low
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	Low	Very Low	Very Low	High	Low
AM. STAFF. TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
BASENJI	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	High
BASSET HOUND	High	Very Low	High	Low	Very Low
BEAGLE	Low	Very Low	High	Very Low	Low
BELGIAN TERVREN	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	High	High
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	Very Low	Very Low	Low	High	Low
BICHON FRISE	High	Low	Very Low	Very Low	Low
BORDER COLLIE	Low	Very Low	Low	High	Low
BOSTON TERRIER	High	Very Low	High	Very Low	Low
BOUVIER DES FLANDRES	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
BOXER	High	Very Low	Very Low	High	Low
BRIARD	Very Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
BRITTANY SPANIEL	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
BULL MASTIFF	Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
BULL TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
BULLDOG (ENGLISH)	High	Very Low	High	Very Low	Very Low
BULLDOG (FRENCH)	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	Low
CAIRN TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	Low
CAVALIER KING CHARLES	High	Very Low	Low	High	High
CHESAPEAKE BAY RET.	Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
CHIHUAHUA	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
CHOW CHOW	High	Very Low	Low	High	Very Low
COCKER SPANIEL	High	Very Low	High	Very Low	Low
COLLIE	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
DACHSHUND	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
DALMATIAN	High	High	Low	Very Low	Low
DOBERMAN	Low	Very Low	Low	High	Low
ENGLISH SETTER	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
FINNISH SPITZ	Low	Very Low	High	High	High
FOX TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	High
GERMAN SHEPHERD	Low	Very Low	Very Low	High	Low
GOLDEN RETRIEVER	High	Very Low	High	Low	Very Low

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GORDON SETTER	High	Very Low	Low	High	Low
GREAT DANE	Low	Very Low	Low	High	Low
GREAT PYRENEES	Very Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
GREYHOUND	Low	Very Low	Very Low	High	High
IRISH SETTER	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	High
LABRADOR RETRIEVER	Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
LHASA APSO	High	Low	Low	Very Low	Low
MALTESE	High	Low	Low	Very Low	Low
MASTIFF	Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
MIN SCHNAUZER	Low	High	Low	Very Low	Low
NEOPOLITAN MASTIFF	Low	Very Low	Low	High	Very Low
NEWFOUNDLAND	Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
OTTERHOUND	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
PEKINGESE	High	Low	Low	Very Low	Low
POINTER	High	Very Low	Low	Low	Low
POMERANIAN	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
POODLE	Low	Very Low	Low	Very Low	Low
PUG	Low	Very Low	High	Very Low	Low
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	Very Low	Very Low	Low	High	Low
ROTTWEILER	Very Low	Very Low	High	High	Very Low
SAINT BERNARD	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
SCOTTISH TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	Low
SHAR PEI	High	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Low
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	Low	Very Low	High	High	Low
SHIH TZU	High	Low	Low	Very Low	Low
SIBERIAN HUSKY	High	Very Low	Low	High	Low
SILKY TERRIER	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	High
SPRINGER SPANIEL	High	Very Low	High	Very Low	Very Low
WEIMERANER	Low	Very Low	High	Low	Low
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE	High	Very Low	Low	Very Low	Low
WHIPPET	High	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	High
YORKSHIRE TERRIER	Low	Low	Low	Very Low	High

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Source: Survey conducted with 93 veterinarians, Beaver Creek, CO May 2007