

Breeder's Survey:

Manchester Terrier/English Toy Terrier Health

Thank you for completing the Manchester Terrier/English Toy Terrier Breeder's Survey. The information you provide is important and will assist breed clubs around the world in supporting health research and education projects. The data will also be compared to similar information collected in 2002, providing important information on how breeding practices and experiences have changed in the past 15 years.

The Breeder's Survey should be completed by anyone who has had at least one (1) litter since January 1, 2002. It contains questions about you, your breeding practices, experiences and opinions. You will not be asked to report on the health of any individual dogs. All information collected is completely anonymous and will be presented in summary format.

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and will ask specific questions about things like litter sizes, so please have your breeding records at hand. When answering questions, please remember that the survey covers the period from January 1, 2002 - to present. Even if you were actively breeding before 2002, your responses should consider only litters/puppies born or breeding practices undertaken during that time frame.

Now, let's get started!

Breed/Variety

In order for data collected to be clearly interpreted, it is important that breeders report on only one breed or variety per survey. As a result, if you have had litters from more than one variety during the survey period (January 1, 2002 - present) we ask you to please return and complete the questionnaire separately for each breed or variety.

Breeders in North America should choose from either Standard Manchester Terrier or Toy Manchester Terrier (if you breed both varieties, please fill the surveys out separately for each group). Breeders outside North America should choose from Manchester Terrier or English Toy Terrier. Dogs imported from one group to another should be identified according to the breed designation in their permanent country of residence in order to most accurately reflect health in the entire local gene pool (i.e., a Toy Manchester Terrier imported to Europe should be identified in the survey as an English Toy Terrier).

1. In this survey, I will be reporting information on the following breed/variety:

- Toy Manchester Terriers
- Standard Manchester Terriers (North America)
- English Toy Terriers
- Manchester Terriers (outside North America)

*2. I have previously completed this survey for another breed or variety.

- Yes
- No

Demographics

Please help us learn more about our community by providing some information about you and your involvement with Manchester Terriers/English Toy Terriers.

3. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

4. What is your age?

17 or younger

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 or older

5. In what country do you live?

(Drop down menu provided)

6. What activities are you/have you been involved in with your Manchester Terrier/English Toy Terrier? *(select all that apply)*

Agility

Breeding

Conformation Shows

Flyball

Lure Coursing

Other (please specify)

Obedience/Rally-Obedience

Rescue

Earthdog/Barn Hunt

Tracking

None of the above

7. What breed(s) or variety(ies) do you/have you owned since January 1, 2002? *[select all that apply]*

Toy Manchester Terriers

Standard Manchester Terriers

English Toy Terriers

Manchester Terriers (outside North America)

8. What breed(s) or variety(ies) do you/have you bred since January 1, 2002? *[select all that apply]*

Toy Manchester Terriers

Standard Manchester Terriers

English Toy Terriers

Manchester Terriers (outside North America)

9. Are you a member of your national breed club?

- Yes
- No
- My country does not have a national breed club

Breeding Practices

The following section asks questions regarding your breeding activities. Please remember that the survey period covers January 1, 2002 - present. Responses should consider only litters/puppies born or breeding practices undertaken during that time frame.

10. How long have you owned and/or been involved in this breed or variety?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- 15-25 years
- more than 25 years

*11. How many litters have you bred since January 1, 2002?

(Drop down menu provided: Choose a number from 1 to 25 or "more than 25")

*12. How many of your litters were born by cesarean section?

(Drop down menu provided: Choose a number from 1 to 25, "more than 25", or "Don't know/Can't remember")

13. Since January 1, 2002, how many breedings did you do using the following methods?

	Successful (one or more live puppies born)	Unsuccessful
Artificial Insemination (fresh semen)		
Artificial Insemination (chilled semen)		
Artificial Insemination (frozen semen)		

(Drop down menus provided: Choose a number from 1 to 24, "25 or more", or "Don't know/Can't remember")

*14. How many puppies were born in your largest litter?

	#
Counting all births	
Counting live births only	

(Drop down menus provided: Choose a number from 1 to 11, "12 or more", or "Don't know/Can't remember")

15. Please indicate the size of the last 10 litters you produced.

(All litters reported must have been born between January 1, 2002 and today. The order in which you report the litter sizes is not important. If you have not produced 10 litters during that period, use only the boxes required and leave the remainder blank.)

Litter #1:

Litter #6:

Litter #2:

Litter #7:

Litter #3:

Litter #8:

Litter #4:

Litter #9:

Litter #5:

Litter #10:

16. How many total breedings were unsuccessful during this period (i.e. did not result in pregnancy or birth of puppies)?

0-I did not breed any litters in this timeframe

2

0-All breedings were successful in this timeframe

3... (#s 4-14 can be selected from drop down menu)

1

15 or more

17. What type of breeding strategy do you use most often (please select only one option)?

Outcross

Linebreeding

Don't Know

18. Have you done an intervariety breeding (i.e., Standard/Toy) since January 1, 2002

Yes

No

Does not apply, I breed ETTs/MTs outside North America

19. Have you imported a dog from another country for breeding purposes since January 1, 2002?

Yes

No

Birth Defects

The following section asks questions about litters and puppies you have had. Please remember that the survey period covers January 1, 2002 - present. Responses should consider only litters/puppies born or breeding practices undertaken during that time frame.

20. Have you produced a puppy that was not of recognized colouring (i.e., blue, white or other)? *[does not include small white patches]*

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate how many and describe colouring in this box:

***21. Have you produced puppies with an unusual coat length or thickness (e.g., wiry or long coated)?**

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate how many and describe the coat in this box:

***22. Have you produced puppies with rear dew claws?**

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate how many in this box:

***23. Have you produced puppies with cleft palates?**

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate how many in this box:

24. Please describe any other birth defects you have encountered in litters you have bred since January 1, 2002 (leave this item blank if you have not encountered any defects):

1

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Health Testing

25. How often do you complete the following genetic health testing on breeding animals?

	I test every dog in my breeding program	I test all dogs in my breeding program except dogs who are clear by parentage	I do not DNA test my dogs for this condition	This test is not applicable to my breed/variety
Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
von Willebrand's Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Xanthinuria	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*26. How often do you complete the following physical health clearances on breeding animals?

	Always	Most of the Time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	I do not feel this test is applicable for my breed/variety
Cardio Examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eye Exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hip Dysplasia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legges-Calves Perthes Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patellas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thyroid (Complete Panel)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
von Willebrand's Disease Assay (blood) test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. If you complete physical heart clearances, what specific tests do you routinely conduct? *[leave blank if you do not test hearts - note that this question does not include genetic testing for JDCM]*

Method 1:

Method 2:

Method 3:

28. At what age do you complete the following tests and how often do you repeat them?

	Age clearance first completed	Frequency of re-checks
Cardio Examination		
Eye Exam		
Orthopedic X-Ray		
Patella Examination		
Thyroid (Complete Panel)		
von Willebrand's Disease Assay (blood) test		

(Drop down menus provided: Choose age range and clearance repeat time frame or "I don't complete this test")

Opinion

The following section asks questions about your personal opinion. Answers will draw on your own experiences and thoughts, so please remember that there are no right or wrong answers.

29. In your opinion, what are the three most common diseases or genetic disorders currently affecting your breed/variety, in order of importance (1= most important).

1.

2.

3.

30. What tools, activities or resources would you find helpful in supporting your ability to breed healthy, happy dogs?

1) <input type="text"/>	4) <input type="text"/>
2) <input type="text"/>	5) <input type="text"/>
3) <input type="text"/>	

Additional Comments

In the space below please let us know about any additional breeding-related experiences you have had that weren't covered in this survey. Should you wish to make additional comments or provide more information about issues covered earlier in the survey you may do so here.

31. Comments