

Toy Fox Terrier Health Survey Part #2: Breeder Health Survey (only take this survey once!!)

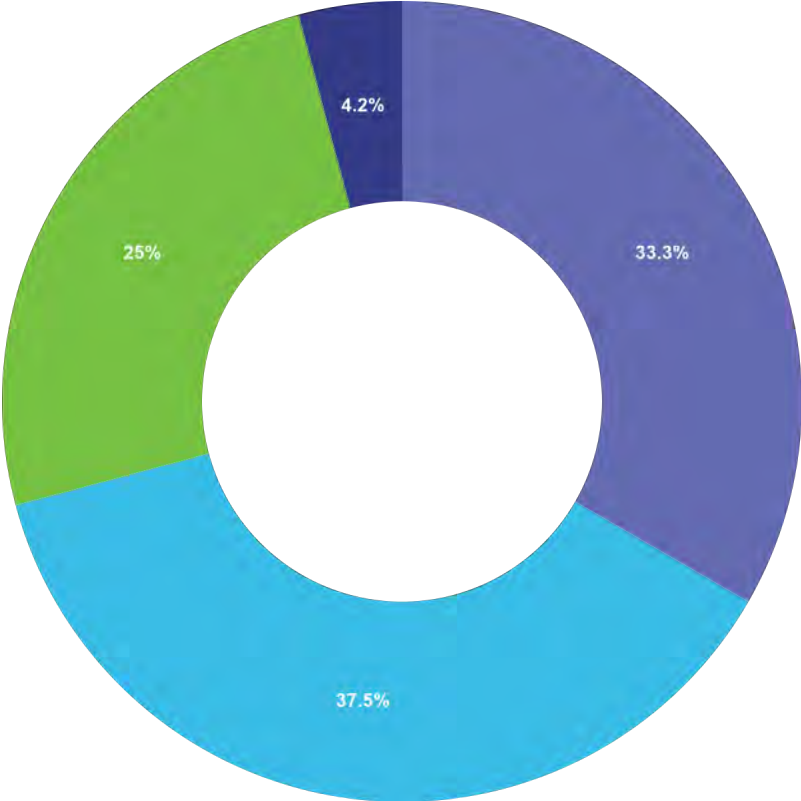
DIRECTIONS: Please read the directions carefully.

~ You will only take this survey ONCE!

~Please ONLY complete this survey for dogs that are AKC registered (or registerable, but just not completed yet) toy fox terriers. Do NOT COMPLETE this survey if your tft is a mix-breed.

~Your responses are anonymous, so please be honest in your responses!

Q1 General Information: Number of tfts you currently own (living with you)?*



Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
1-5	8
6-10	9
11-15	6
16-20	0
21-25	0
26-30	0

Choice

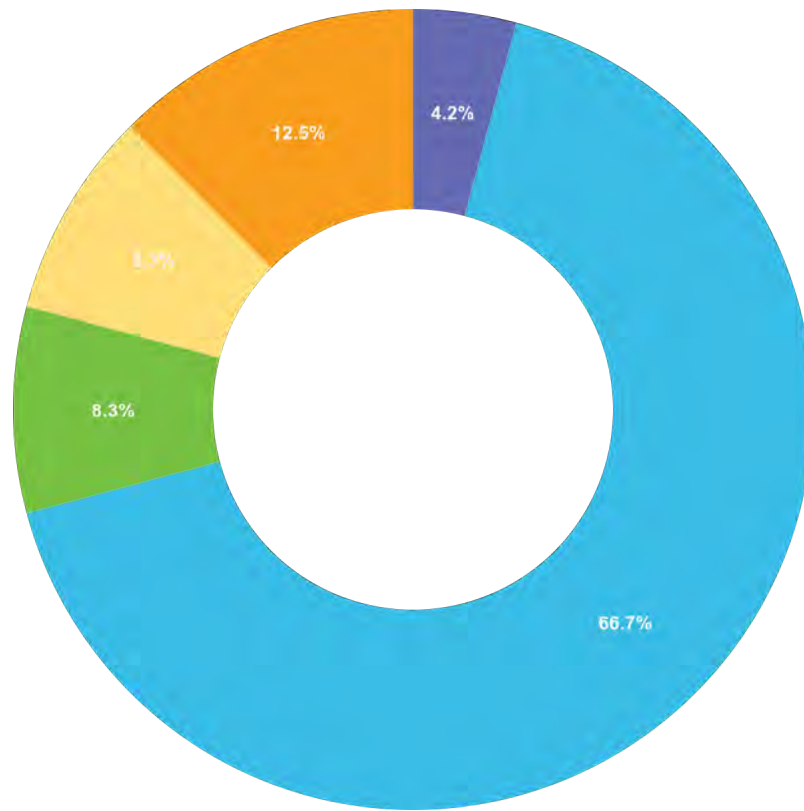


31+

Total

1

Q2 General Question: How many litters of tfts do you typically breed in each calendar year?*



Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
0	1
1-2	16
3-4	2
4-5	2
6-7	3

	Choice	Total
	 8-9	0
	 10+	0

Q3 General Question: How many puppies were born in each of your last 5 litters? Type the numbers separated by commas (example: 2,3,3,2,5).*

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 9:08 PM UTC

3

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:18 PM UTC

3,5,4

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 3:20 PM UTC

3,2,5,5,4

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 9:24 PM UTC

3,2,8,5,3,6,2,1

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:45 PM UTC

4,4,3,3,3

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6:35 PM UTC

2, 4, 3, 4, 2, 4

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 2:28 PM UTC

3, 4,6

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 7:03 PM UTC

2, 3, 3,5

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 6:21 PM UTC
2,3,2,3,4

Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 8:20 PM UTC
3,3,3,2

Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 2:19 AM UTC
2, 3, 1, 3, 3

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 8:31 PM UTC
3, 2, 2, 3, 2

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 2:34 PM UTC
5

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 1:43 PM UTC
5, 3, 4, 5, 3

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 11:36 AM UTC
7,4,2,3,5

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7:13 PM UTC
5

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:59 PM UTC
2 3 4 1 3

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:26 PM UTC
3, 4, 4, 3, 5

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:07 PM UTC
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Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:03 PM UTC
2,3,5,4,4

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 5:40 PM UTC
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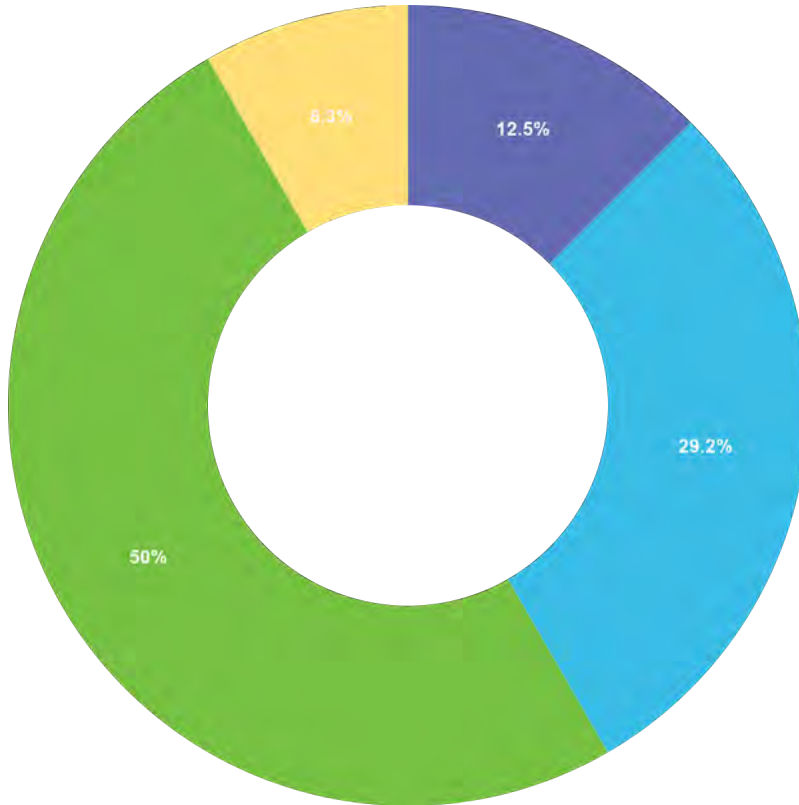
Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 3:25 AM UTC
6,7,2,5

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:48 AM UTC
4,4





Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:37 AM UTC
5,5,4,6,6

Answered: 24 **Unanswered:** 0

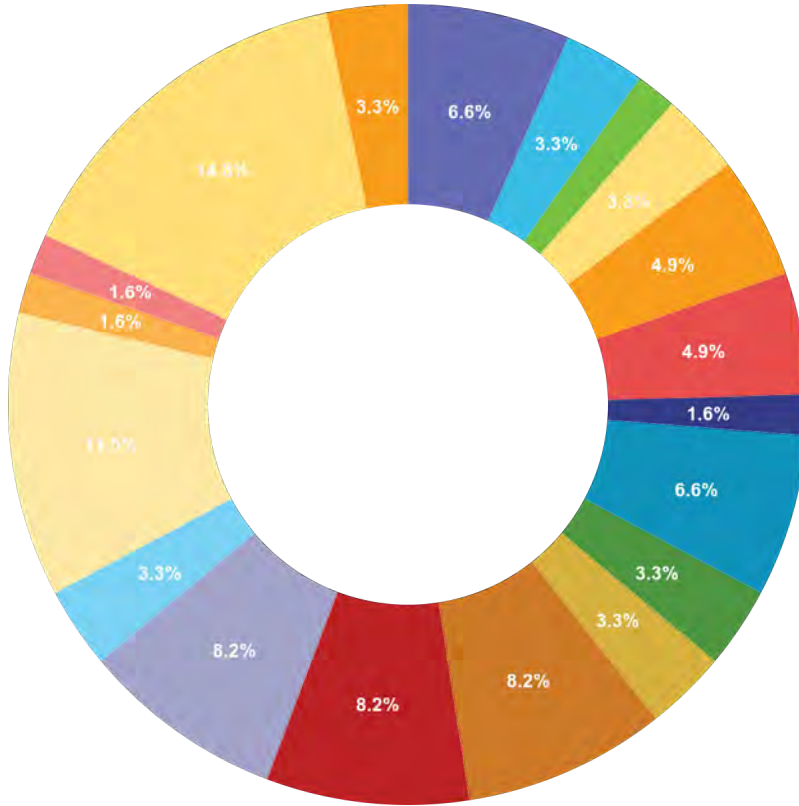
Q4 Breeder Question: Please describe your breeding practices for puppy exams.*



Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0













Choice	Total
 I do my own vaccines and I do my own exams on puppies before they go to their new homes. I do not take them to a veterinarian for an exam or vaccines.	3
 I take all my puppies to the vet for exams, but I give my own vaccines.	7
 I take all my puppies to the vet, and my vet examines all my puppies and gives them their vaccines prior to me selling them.	12
 I sometimes take my puppies to the vet prior to selling them. I sometimes give my own vaccines and other times I have the vet do it.	2

Q5 General Questions: Have you had any puppies born in the last 10 years with the following conditions? Check ALL that apply.*

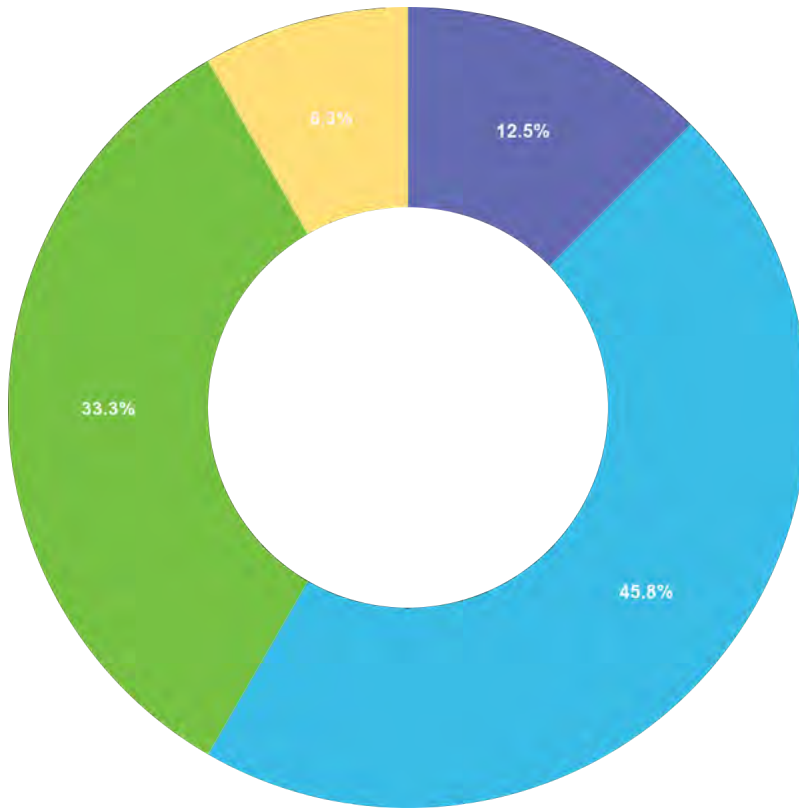


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
innocent heart murmur (murmur that went away by 12/14 weeks)	4
Congenital (from birth) heart murmur that did not go away	2
Did not have a heart murmur at birth but developed a murmur later in life	1
open fontanels	2
cleft palate	3



Choice	Total
 vaccine reaction (minor)	3
 vaccine reaction (severe)	1
 elevated liver (ALT) levels	4
 skin issues (mange)	2
 skin issues (allergies)	2
 broken leg (as a puppy) - minor and didn't require surgery - bone was still in alignment	5
 broken leg (as a puppy) - displaced bone that required surgery	5
 broken leg (as an adult)	5
 back issue (tenderness, pain, etc)	2
 Neurological Issues (seizures, etc)	0
 Patella Luxation mild (grade 1-2) (knee problem)	7
 Patella Luxation (grade 3-4) (knee problem)	1
 Eye Issues (please explain in the bottom question)	1
 Von Willebrands (excessive bleeding condition)	0
 Lance Canines (canines come in horizontally and not vertically)	0
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy	0
 None of these conditions	9
 Other: please specify... (if more than one additional condition, please list the conditions here below separated by commas)	2

Q6 Breeder Question: Please describe your practices with DNA testing (testing for CHG, PLL, and SCA).*

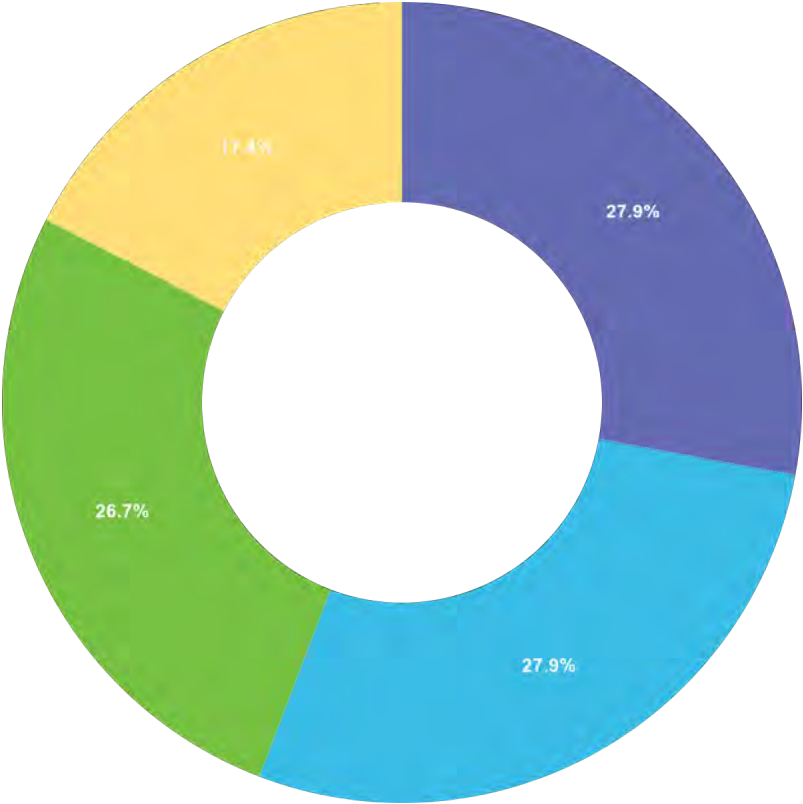


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0






Choice	Total
<input type="radio"/> I DNA test every one of my adult dogs and every one of the puppies that I breed for ALL THREE of these conditions regardless of whether the sire and/or dam are clear or carriers for these conditions.	3
<input type="radio"/> I DNA test every one of my adult dogs for ALL THREE of these conditions regardless of if the sire and/or dam are clear or carriers for these conditions, but I do not test my puppies prior to placing them.	11

Choice	Total
 I only DNA test my dogs who have a parent who is a carrier or could be a carrier for PLL, SCA, and/or CHG. I do not do testing in future generations if all the parents in past generations have been tested clear for SCA, PLL, and CHG.	8
 I do not do any DNA testing.	2

Q7 Breeder Question: Which of the following conditions do you test for in your TFTs?
Please SELECT ALL that apply.*



Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 CHG	24
 PLL	24
 SCA	23
 DM	15
 None, I do not test for any of these conditions.	0

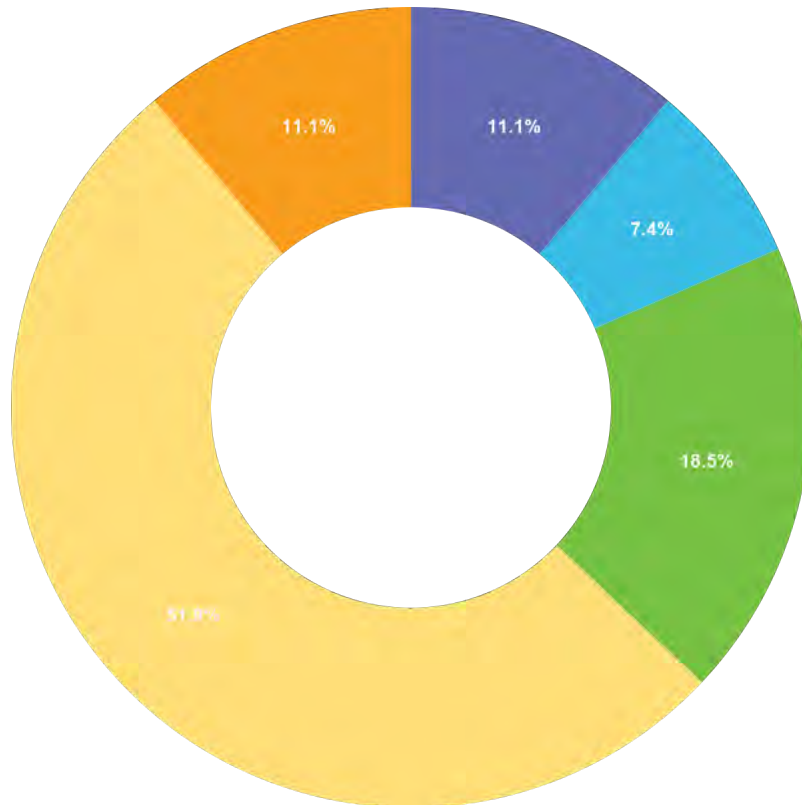
Choice

Total





Other: Please tell us any additional DNA tests that you consistently do with your TFTs in the space below. 0

Q8 Breeding Issues: Have you experienced any of the following: (select all that apply)*

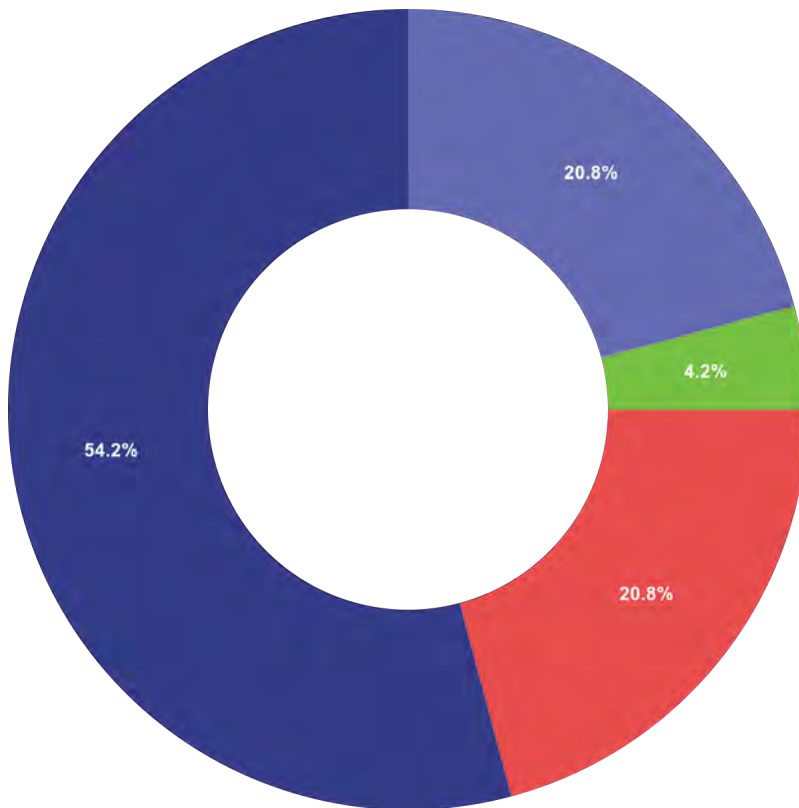


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0



Choice	Total
<input type="radio"/> Eclampsia (periparturient hypocalcemia) is characterized by progressive neurologic signs including tremors, ataxia, and disorientation; and can progress to seizures, coma, and death. It occurs most commonly in small-breed dogs that are nursing large litters, especially at peak lactation, 2–3 weeks after whelping.	3
<input type="radio"/> Dystocia - Weak and infrequent contractions fail to produce a fetus within 4 hours.	2
<input type="radio"/> Strong contractions but labor not progressing due to a large puppy, a malpresentation of a puppy, or a large litter where the uterus is too stretched to push out the puppies.	5






Choice	Total
 I have not any of these issues.	14
 I have not done enough breeding to feel comfortable answering this question.	3

Q9 Eclampsia (periparturient hypocalcemia) is characterized by progressive neurologic signs including tremors, ataxia, and disorientation; and can progress to seizures, coma, and death. It occurs most commonly in small-breed dogs that are nursing large litters, especially at peak lactation, 2–3 weeks after whelping. Please choose an answer that describes your experience with this condition.*

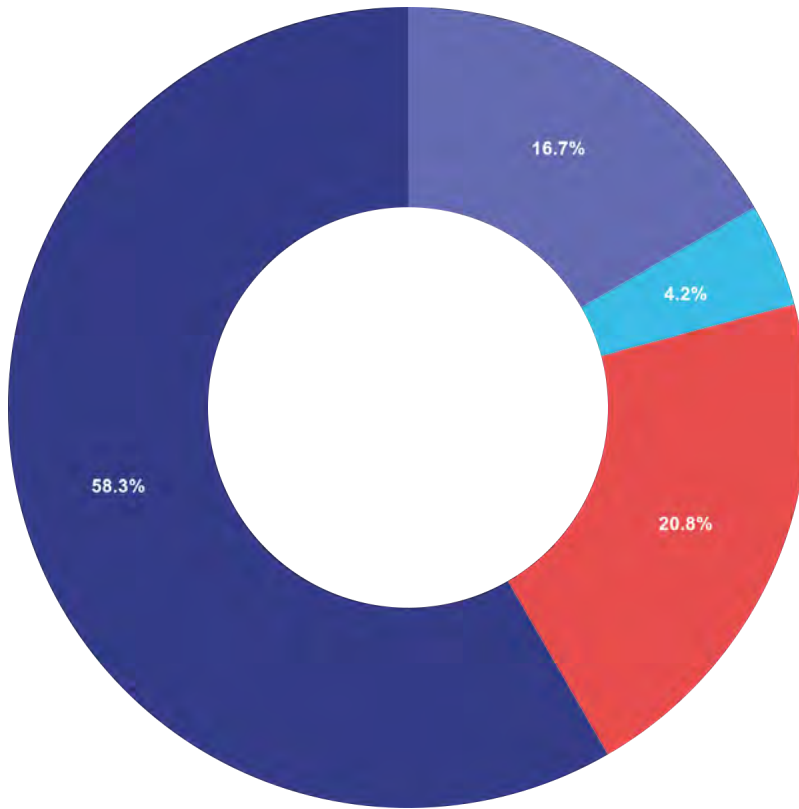


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0






Choice	Total
 This rarely happens in my litters (9% or less of my litters).	5
 This sometimes but not often happens in my litters (10% - 39% of my litters).	0



Choice	Total
 This happens in about half of (around 40 - 60%) of my litters.	1
 This happens more often than not in my litters (61% - 90%).	0
 This happens in 91 - 100% of my litters.	0
 I have not done enough breeding to feel confident answering this question (I've had less than 10 litters of TFTs born in my home).	5
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs and I have never had a female had this condition.	13

Q10 Dystocia - Weak and infrequent contractions that fail to produce a fetus within 4 hours. Please choose an answer that describes your experience with this condition.*

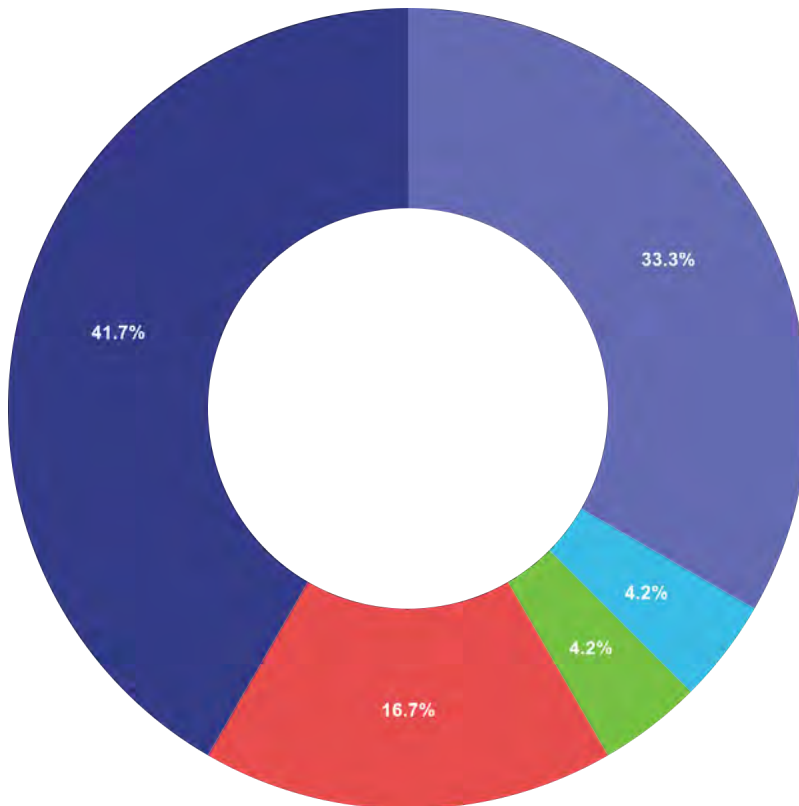


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0





Choice	Total
 This rarely happens in my litters (9% or less of my litters).	4
 This sometimes but not often happens in my litters (10% - 39% of my litters).	1
 This happens in about half of (around 40 - 60%) of my litters.	0
 This happens more often than not in my litters (61% - 90%).	0
 This happens in 91 - 100% of my litters.	0




Choice	Total
 I have not done enough breeding to feel confident answering this question (I've had less than 10 litters of TFTs born in my home).	5
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs and I have never had a female had this condition.	14

Q11 Strong contractions but labor not progressing due to a large puppy, a malpresentation of a puppy, or a litter that is too large (uterine inertia). Please choose an answer that describes your experience with this condition.*

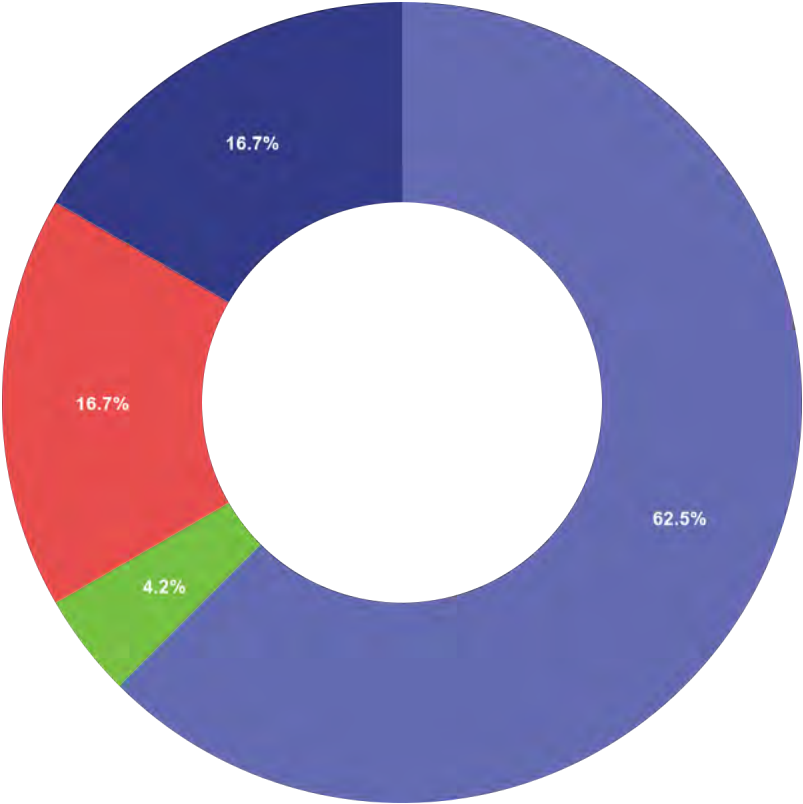


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0






Choice	Total
 This rarely happens in my litters (9% or less of my litters).	8
 This sometimes but not often happens in my litters (10% - 39% of my litters).	1
 This happens in about half of (around 40 - 60%) of my litters.	1
 This happens more often than not in my litters (61% - 90%).	0



Choice	Total
 This happens in 91 - 100% of my litters.	0
 I have not done enough breeding to feel confident answering this question (I've had less than 10 litters of TFTs born in my home).	4
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs and I have never had a female had this condition.	10

Q12 C-sections: Please choose the answer that best describes your experience with the need for c-sections in your TFTs.*

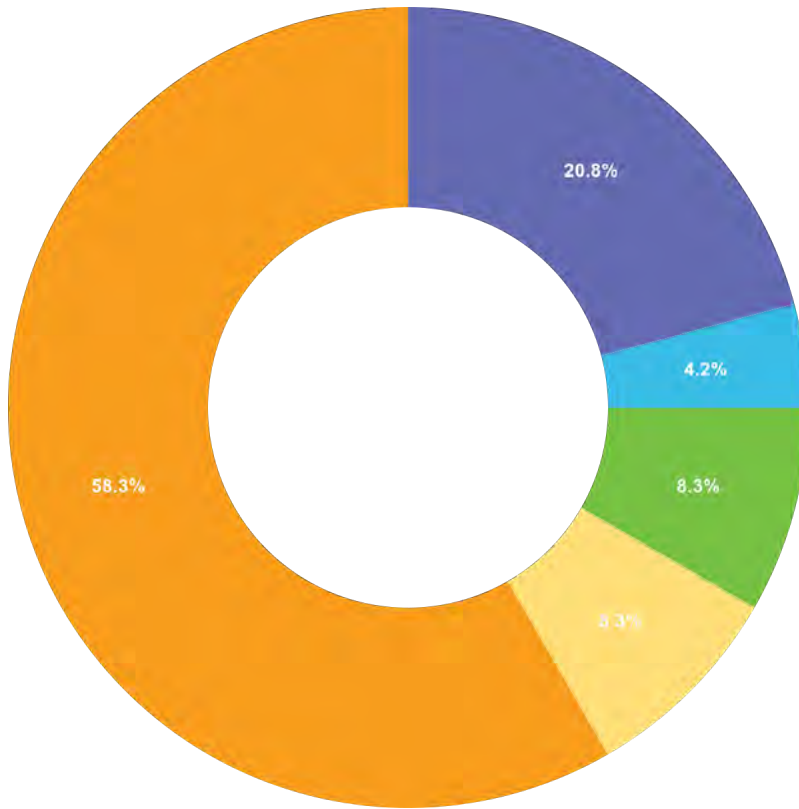


Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0




Choice	Total
 This rarely happens in my litters (9% or less of my litters).	15
 This sometimes but not often happens in my litters (10% - 39% of my litters).	0
 This happens in about half of (around 40 - 60%) of my litters.	1
 This happens more often than not in my litters (61% - 90%).	0
 This happens in 91 - 100% of my litters.	0



Choice	Total
 I have not done enough breeding to feel confident answering this question (I've had less than 10 litters of TFTs born in my home).	4
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs and I have never had a female had this condition.	4

Q13 C-sections: Please choose the answer that best describes your experience. The tft
 bitches that have needed c-sections are: (choose all that apply).*



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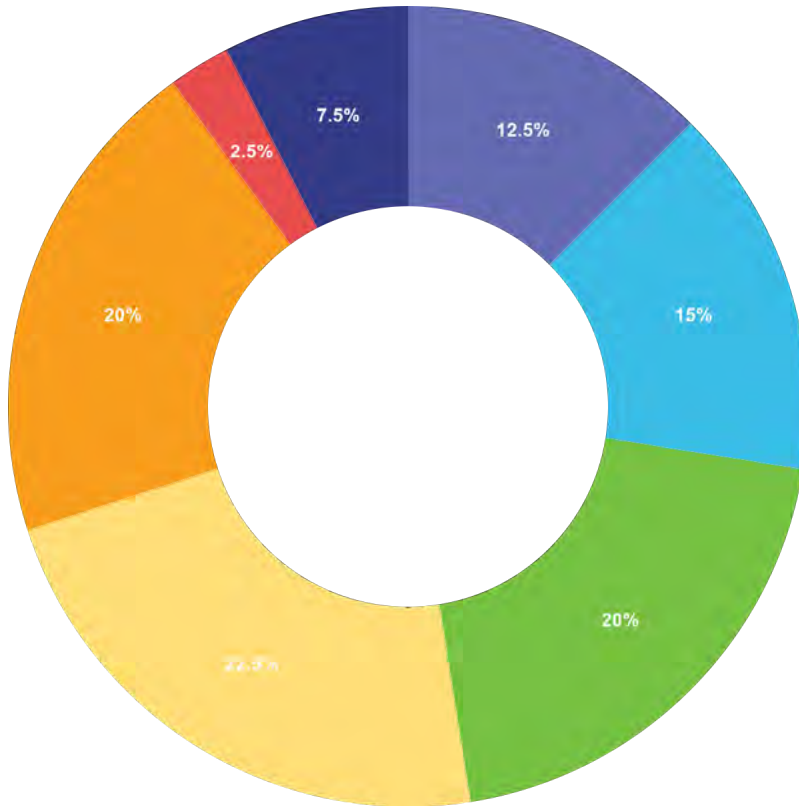
Choice	Total
 I have not bred and raised at least 10 litters of TFTs.	5
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs, and none of my girls have required a c-section. My girls range in heights from small to taller (some less than 10 inches and some taller than 10 inches)	1
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs, and none of my girls have required c-sections. All of my girls are smaller (10 inches of under)	2

Choice	Total
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs, and none of my girls have required a c-section. All my girls are taller (greater than 10 inches tall)	2
 I have bred at least 10 litters of TFTs, and at least one of my girls have required a c-section. Type the HEIGHTS of your girls who have required a c-section: (separate each girl's height with a comma)	14

Comments:





1) C section was with 1 puppy and 2 puppies I use Royal Canine breeder food.

Q14 Testing and Placing Puppies: Do I let my puppy buyers know the DNA testing results for the parents of my litter prior to placing the puppies in their new homes? Select all that apply.*



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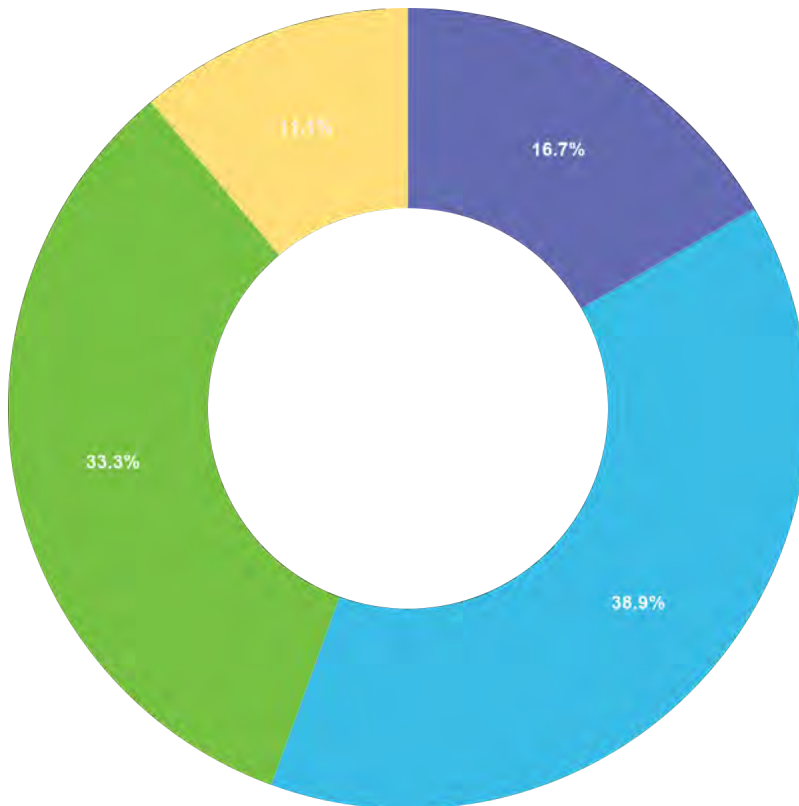
Choice	Total
<input type="radio"/> I have a Facebook Page, website, or other social media account and post the DNA test results of the parents of my litters. I direct people to look at the parents on my online account.	5
<input type="radio"/> I verbally tell people the DNA testing results of the parents of my litters.	6
<input type="radio"/> I put in writing the DNA results of the parents of my litters on the sale's agreement or	8

Choice	Total
adoption agreement for my puppies when I place them.	
 I tell people the DNA results of the parents my litters when/if they ask about the tests.	9
 I do a great job at informing all or most people who buy a puppy from me about the DNA testing that has been done on the parents of my litters.	8
 I need to do a better job at informing all or most people who buy a puppy from me about the DNA testing that has been done on the parents of my litters.	1
 I don't normally share any results of DNA testing with the people who buy puppies from me.	3

Comment Pertaining to this question:



1) On the DNA - not given a choice to say I provide copies (paper or digital) of the parent's test results to the puppy buyers. I thoroughly discuss the conditions we test for and the sire and dam's DNA results with new owners of puppies going into show homes so if either parent is a carrier they will have the knowledge and not be surprised when they test their dog prior to using it for breeding if it should test as a carrier too.

Q15 Breeder Question: When completing outside breedings, do you do any of the following regarding Brucellosis Testing? Choose the answer that best describes your practices when it comes to Brucellosis.

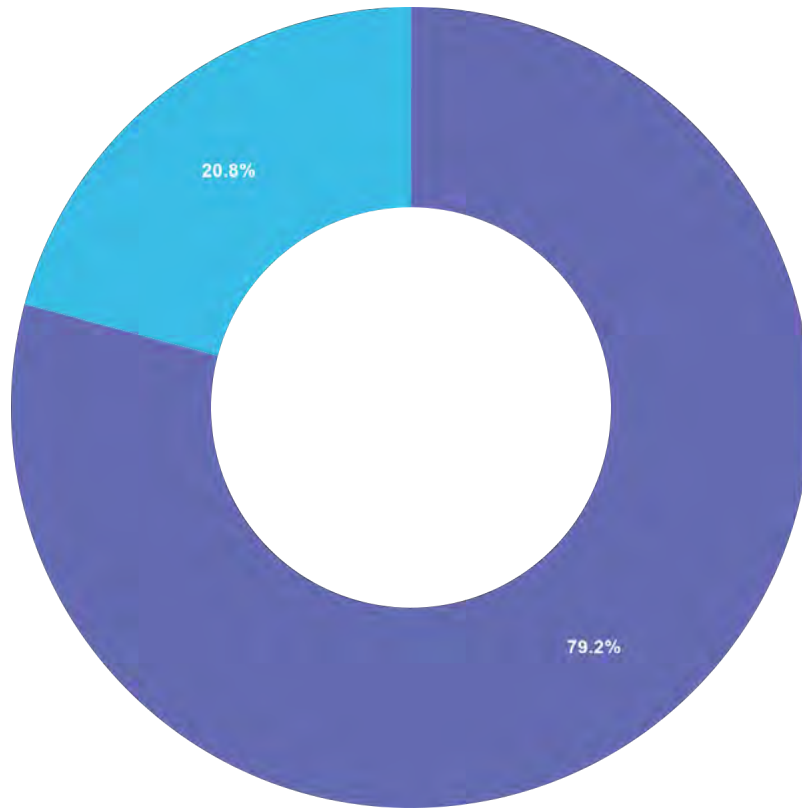


Answered: 18 **Unanswered:** 6



Choice	Total
<input type="radio"/> I have never heard of Brucellosis and I have never tested for it.	3
<input type="radio"/> I sometimes have both the sire and the dam tested for Brucellosis prior to the breeding when doing outside breedings.	7
<input type="radio"/> I always have both the sire and the dam tested for Brucellosis prior to the breeding when doing outside breedings.	6

Choice	Total
 I only do AI when doing outside breedings , so I don't feel it's necessary to test for Brucellosis prior to the breeding.	2
 I only do AI when doing outside breedings , and I only test for sire for Brucellosis prior to the breeding.	0

Q16 Please share any additional information related to health, breeding, raising puppies, selling puppies etc...*



Answered: 24 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 None	19
 Please type your answer in the space below:	5

1) I only do live cover. Do not stud my dogs out. Have only sent a girl to be bred outside of mine once. I do not place puppies at 8 weeks more like 10 weeks.

2) I've found that over vaccination is a problem in any breed. I choose to do titter tests to alleviate immune problems. Dentals yearly are a must!

3) When buying a dog from other TFT breeders, I am frequently frustrated by the lack of vet care and awareness of their dogs' health. When buying a dog, I want to bring in a health dog into my breeding program and not a big question mark and a gamble of possible health issues. We need to look at more than DNA results. We need to have our vets checking hearts and blood work to be aware of other issues.