Staffordshire Bull Terriers (SBTs)

HEALTH STUDY RESULTS

1,304 SBTs
21,029 non-SBTs

Dogs in study

Average bodyweight of SBTs
20.2 kg

Disorder Predispositions

A predisposition described any disorder with increased risk in SBTs compared with non-SBTs

SBTs had increased risk of 4/36 (11.1%) common disorders compared to non-SBTs

NOTE: No difference in the risk of aggression between SBTs and non-SBTs was detected.

Disorder Protections

A protection described any disorder with reduced risk in SBTs compared with non-SBTs

SBTs had reduced risk of 5/36 (13.9%) common disorders compared to non-SBTs

CONCLUSIONS:

SBTs appear to be an overall healthy breed. There is no evidence that the overall health of SBTs differs to other breeds for common disorders.

SBT owners should be particularly alert to seizures, skin allergy, skin masses and stiffness.

There is no evidence of increased risk of aggression in SBTs compared to non-SBTs.

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