

Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.
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2006 BICHON FRISE HEALTH SURVEY

Dear Veterinarian,

Bichons are counting on you! You can influence the health of Bichons Frises by completing this survey. The last major health survey for Bichons was in 1992, 14 years ago. In order to prioritize health research resources and to develop disease prevention strategies, current data is needed to determine the prevalence of diseases in Bichon Frises. The BFCA is currently conducting a breeders survey, asking for exact numbers of healthy, ill, and dead Bichons that they whelped from 1992 to 2006, indicating affecting diseases. The health of the Bichon Frise would not be complete without input from the veterinarians who care for them. It is your professional opinion, not absolute data that is needed. Once the breeders surveys and the veterinarian surveys are received and compiled, it is promised that you will receive the results of both surveys via email or USPS, giving you more insight into the health care needs of Bichons Frises. You can view our breeders survey at www.bichonhealth.org.

Thank you for your assistance, **DEADLINE: March 15, 2007**
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 Chairman, BFCA Health Committee

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Name _____ Clinic Name _____

Address: _____

State, zip: _____ Email _____

Estimate the number of Bichons you see in your clinic per month _____

What % are pets? _____ What % are show dogs? _____

What inherited condition do you consider to be of the highest concern for Bichons Frises today? _____

Do you consider Bichons to be a healthy breed? YES _____ NO _____

Estimate the incidence and compare **since 1995** the prevalence (how often seen at your clinic) of the following conditions in Bichons Frises:

	Estimated Incidence	Seen MORE Often	Seen LESS Often	No Change In Visits
Addison's Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____
Atopy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Autoimmune Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cancer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Calcium Oxalate Stones	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cushing's Syndrome	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dental Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diabetes Mellitus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dyskinesia Disorder	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heart Failure	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hip Dysplasia	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hot Spots (recurrent)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kartagener's or PCD	_____	_____	_____	_____
Legg-Calve-Perthes	_____	_____	_____	_____
Liver Shunts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pancreatitis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Patellar Luxation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Renal Failure	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seizures (Epilepsy)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seizures (Secondary)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tracheal Collapse	_____	_____	_____	_____