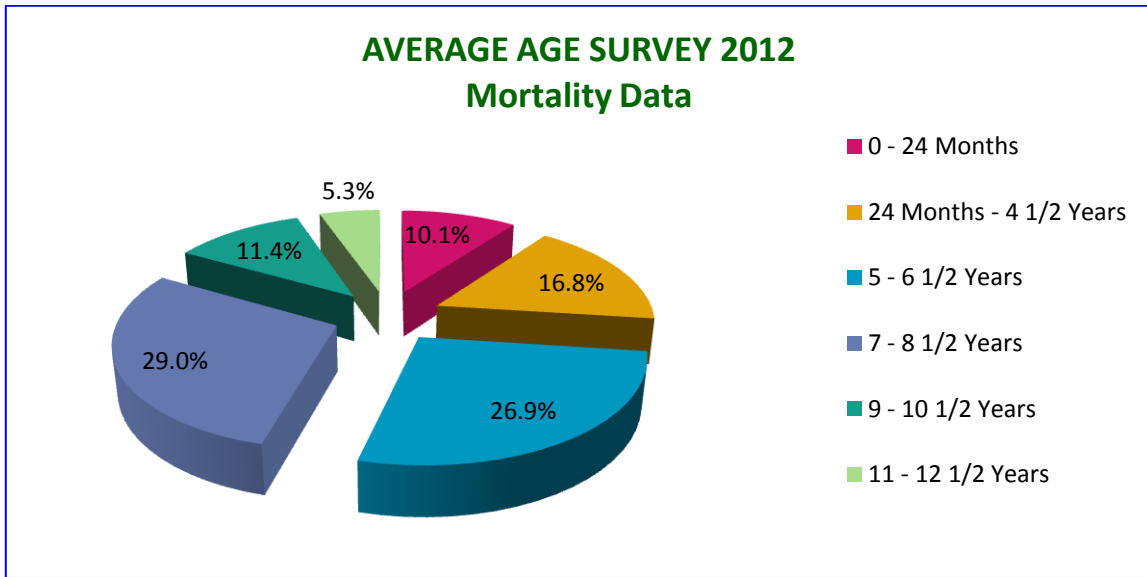


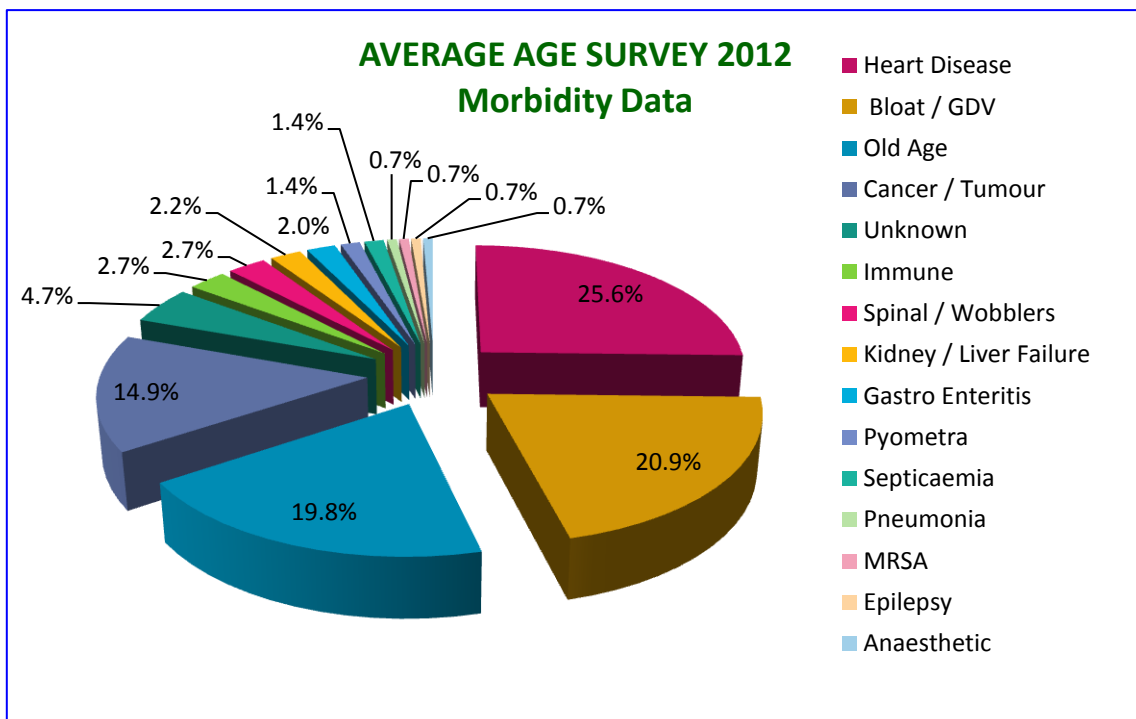
Average Age Survey Results - Pie-Charts:

The following Pie-Charts correspond to the results of our Age Survey undertaken at the beginning of the year to ascertain an Average Age for our Breed. Unfortunately, due to the lack of data submitted to the KC Purebred Dog Survey in 03/04, our Breed was recorded by the KC as having an Average Age of 2.33. Our own 06 Survey estimated an Average Age of 6, and our 09 Survey indicated an approximate Average Age of 8



In order to gauge an Average Age: the total sum of years recorded was divided by total sum of dogs, which gave us an Average Age of 7. An Average Old Age was calculated by totalling all years 8 and over, divided by the number of dogs deceased aged 8 and over, which gave us an Average Old Age of 9.

The number of Mastini recorded was 165 but, as 17 were detailed without specific data, calculations and percentages on pie-charts correspond to 148 deceased Mastini. The data corresponding to Mortality % to 4.5 yrs is attributed primarily to Heart Disease & Bloat/GDV, this total % is the same as Mortality % to 6.5 yrs and again, is attributed primarily to Heart Disease, Bloat/GDV and Cancer. Heartening to see Mortality % to 8.5 yrs being greatest



As we can see from Morbidity Data percentages: The most concerning condition affecting longevity in UK Mastini is Heart Disease, followed very closely by Bloat/GDV. Again, It is heartening to see that the % living into Old Age surpasses the % where Morbidity is attributed to Cancer. However, once again, Heart Disease, Bloat/GDV & Cancer are highlighted, and as such, we must continue to monitor the incidence, prevalence & breed disposition to these conditions. [D. Bucknall. The Neapolitan Mastiff Club Secretary. Nov 12.](#)