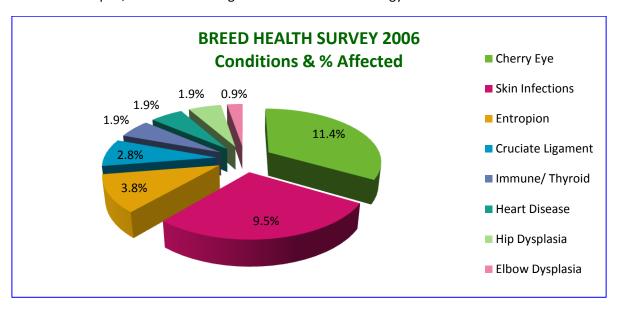
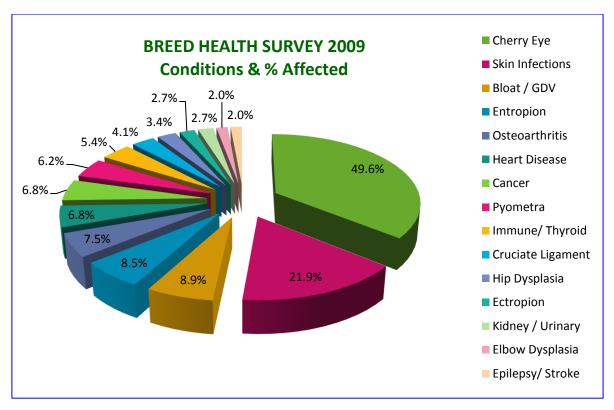
## **Breed Health Survey Results - Pie-Charts:**

The following Pie-Charts correspond to Results of Health Surveys, and have been compiled to share with enthusiasts the data collected regarding: Breed Health, Cherry Eye, and Average Age. The results of the Bloat /GDV Survey and Veterinary Assessment, launched earlier this year, will also in due course, assist with on-going breed health surveillance and it is hoped, will further a long-term Breed Health Strategy Plan.



The 2006 Survey was implemented as a basic data gathering exercise to compliment the Health Statement included with our KC Annual Returns 2006. The number of Mastini detailed as having been owned was 105 although, we believe the data submitted was more relevant to the 50 detailed as currently owned, and percentages correspond to this number.

As said, the Survey was quite basic without mention of Bloat / GDV, Cancer, Ectropion, or other conditions we're aware can affect our breed but, the 2006 Survey provided us with data that enabled us to conclude that: Cherry Eye, Skin Infections, and Entropion, were indeed cause for concern.



The more comprehensive 2009 Survey allowed us to gather specific data from 145 Mastini, with percentages here corresponding to that number. Based upon number of Mastini recorded and in comparison to the 06 Survey data, Improvements were noted with regard to Skin Conditions, Entropion, Cruciate Ligament, Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia. However, an increase in Cherry Eye and Heart Disease were highlighted, with Bloat/ GDV, Osteoarthritis, Cancer, Pyometra, and Immune/ Thyroid mediated conditions, now also being cause for concern. D. Bucknall. The Neapolitan Mastiff Club Secretary. Nov 12.