

# Please Help Us Get the Complete Health Picture

## 2011-2017 PCA Genetics Health Survey

Appeal for Help: PCA has sponsored health surveys since 2000. The purpose of these surveys will help us keep abreast of the health status of Papillons and Phalènes and to set priorities for addressing health problems.

Who can Participate:

- **Anyone in the World** who owns, shows, competes, breeds Papillons and Phalènes is welcomed to take part in this study.

Usefulness of Survey:

- Your responses to this survey will help us evaluate the current health issues in our breed that may need further study and/or further research funded studies.

How to Access the Survey:

- This survey should only take 10-25 minutes to complete. You can enter up to 25 dogs each time you access the survey. If you do multiple dogs at one time, be prepared to have their health history in front of you to facilitate data entry.

Clickable links:

- Survey link: [https://qmarkresearch.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_erehgqWmLVWXSr](https://qmarkresearch.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_erehgqWmLVWXSr)
- You can also go to [www.pcagenetics.com](http://www.pcagenetics.com) and find the above link.

Guidelines:

- Please respond to the survey with details about dogs that you have had living with you between January 1, 2011- December 31, 2017. If you want to include a dog that you have placed in a companion home, please make sure that the pet owner knows that you are completing the survey for them. We want to help ensure that each dog is only reported once in the survey.
- Helpful Suggestions - Seizures of any kind is under Neurological. The Endocrine System is an extensive group of glands in the body. Health issues with Thyroid, Pituitary, Adrenal, Testes, Ovaries, Pancreas and many others are in this category.)

Confidential & Voluntary:

- Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary and all of your responses are kept confidential. No personal identifiable information is associated with your responses to any reports of this data.

Time frame:

- January 1-March 15, 2018

Contact information:

- Should you have any questions you may contact me at [andi2012@centurylink.net](mailto:andi2012@centurylink.net) or 602-320-2232.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. The results will be tabulated and posted on the PCA Genetic website in April of 2018. A very BIG THANK YOU to Barbara Ankersmit of the Anthology Marketing Group of Honolulu, Hawaii for making this survey possible at no cost to PCA.

Sincerely,  
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