

The French Bulldog – Part II: the opinions of breeders and private owners

Summary

The French Bulldog is currently a very popular breed with various health dysfunctions that cause numerous difficulties, especially for private owners. The purpose of the study was a comparative analysis of the health problems of the French Bulldog and the most common care treatments from the point of view of breeders and private owners. Issues related to reproduction in this breed were also discussed. An anonymous questionnaire addressed to French Bulldog breeders registered in the Polish Kennel Club and private owners of dogs obtained from registered breeders was the main research method used in the study. In total, 61 completed questionnaires were received from breeders and 406 from private owners. The data obtained were analysed, presented in the form of graphs and tables, and discussed.

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