



The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather as much information pertaining to occurrences of cancers in dogs as we are able. Please feel free to download this questionnaire or print it. Print as many copies as you like and hand them out to other dog owners that you know. Tell them where you got it from, so they, too, can let other dog owners know about it and have access to it. If you have or have had more than one dog, please fill out a separate questionnaire for each dog, and we would like information on dogs that have not had cancer, also. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire and return it to us. We greatly appreciate any information that is sent to us. Visit the Millie's Million website often for updates on the information that we have received! We will be excited to share the results that we receive with anyone who is interested. Thanks again!!

Part One – About Your Dog

Dog's Name –

Dog's Age (current age, if alive; approximate, if not known. If deceased, age at death) –

Dog's Sex -

Is your dog purebred or mixed breed?

Purebred Dogs –

What breed?

Is your dog registered?

If yes, with which group (AKC, UKC, USBCA, etc.)?

Where did you purchase your dog?

If you purchased from a breeder, how did you find the breeder?

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Do you know whether or not any of your dog's "close relatives" (mother, father, siblings) have been diagnosed with any form of cancer?

Did you raise this dog from a puppy or did you adopt him/her as an adult?  
Has this dog ever been shown in any type of competition?

Which type (conformation, obedience, agility, fly ball, rally)?

Is the dog shown often?

Has this dog ever been bred?

How many litters have your dog sired or given birth to?

Have the offspring been healthy, as far as you know?

Does your dog have his/her ears and/or tail docked? Which, or both?

### Mixed Breed Dogs

What breeds do you believe your dog is a mix of?

Does your dog exhibit certain behaviors which lead you to believe your dog has certain breed backgrounds (retrieving, herding, pointing, etc.)?

Does your dog have specific physical qualities that lead you to believe he/she is made up of certain breeds? What are they?



How did you obtain your dog?

Did you raise this dog from a puppy or was the dog an adult when you adopted him/her?

Do you participate in sport competitions which allow mixed breed dogs?

Which sports (agility, fly ball, dock-jumping, rally)?

How often do you compete?

Has your dog ever been bred?

How many litters have your dog sired or given birth to?

As far as you know, are the offspring healthy?

### Part Two – Your Dog's Health and Healthcare

Does your dog have, or has your dog had, any health concerns other than cancer?

Has your dog ever been involved in any type of accident, such as being hit by a car, or being in a car or plane during an accident?

Has your dog ever been in a house fire? Did he or she suffer burns or smoke inhalation?

Has your dog ever experienced any other type of traumatic event, such as a hurricane, tornado, earthquake or flood? Was your dog physically injured?

What type of veterinary care does your dog receive, traditional, holistic or a combination of both?

How did you choose your dog's veterinarian?

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Have you changed vets that you take your dog to see? Why or why not?

Is your dog spayed or neutered? If so, how old was your dog when he or she had this procedure done?

Do you have your dog vaccinated? Which vaccinations does he/she receive and how often?

Does your dog receive heartworm prevention? Does he or she receive it year-round, or just during mosquito season?

Has your dog ever received a Proheart 6 injection?

What do you feed your dog (commercial diet, homemade diet)?

If you feed a commercial diet, which one and what helped you make your decision to feed this?

If you feed a homemade diet, please explain in detail exactly what you feed.

How often is your dog fed (once a day, twice, three times)?

Where is your dog fed (in the kitchen of your home with family, in a kennel or run, in the basement, in a crate)?

Do you give your dog treats? Which ones and how often?

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Do you give your dog bones? Real bones (please specify raw or cooked) or manufactured ones, such as booda bones or nylabones (again, please specify which ones)?

Do you give your dog supplements with his or her meals? Please specify what type and why you are giving it.

### Part Three – Your Dog's Environment

Do you live in an urban, suburban or rural setting?

Does your dog live in the house with you? If not, where does the dog live?

Does your dog have full run of the house? Even when you are away from the home?

Do you crate your dog? Only when you are gone from the home or at other times, while there is someone home?

Is your dog left alone for very long periods of time (longer than five hours)?

Do you live in an apartment? If so, is it difficult to get the dog outside to go potty or be exercised?

Do you have a large yard for the dog to play in?

Do you take your dog elsewhere to play? Specifically, where?

Does your dog get to interact with other dogs, off leash? How often (once a week, every day)?

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Do you walk your dog, or have someone else walk him or her?

What type of area is it where your dog is walked?

Are there many lawns, grassy areas, flower beds, etc, in this area that may have been treated with lawn fertilizers, weed killers, insecticides?

What precautions do you take against flea or tick infestation?

Has your dog ever had a problem with ticks or fleas?

Do you board your dog at a kennel or a veterinarian's when you have to go away?

Does anyone in your home smoke?

Does anyone in your home work in an environment that contains substances that are known carcinogens, such as asbestos?

What type of water do you have (city-treated water or well)?

Do you use any type of special filtering system for your water?

Do you give your dog the tap water or bottled water?

Does your dog drink from the toilet?

Do you have a swimming pool? Does the dog use it?

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Do you take the dog swimming anywhere else (specific rivers, lakes, beaches, etc.)?

Does your dog ride in the car with you? Does he or she enjoy it?

When riding in the car, is your dog loose? Does he or she stick his or her head out the window?

Is your dog a “working” dog? What type of work does he or she perform and how often?

When working, is your dog exposed to any sort of environmental hazard (smoke, radiation, chemicals)?

#### Part Four – Your Dog’s Cancer

If your dog has not been diagnosed with cancer, please specify that here, and thanks again for filling out this questionnaire!

What type of cancer was your dog diagnosed with?

What was your dog’s age at the time of diagnosis?

What sort of prognosis was given for your dog at the time of diagnosis?

What type of treatments was recommended?

Did you choose to go through with these treatments?

Did you seek a second opinion?

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Did you choose to try holistic therapies instead of traditional treatments?

Did you choose to try an integrative protocol, using both holistic and traditional therapies?

Did you choose to not try and treat the cancer?

Did you have your dog euthanized rather than put him or her through chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation?

If you chose to try treatments, has your dog responded well?

How long has it been since your dog was diagnosed and began therapy? Has your dog outlived the prognosis?

Have you made any changes in your environment or care of your dog since his or her diagnosis?

If your dog received treatments and is deceased, how long did he or she live after being diagnosed with cancer?

Thanks a million for filling out this questionnaire! As we receive these questionnaires back and begin to compile data, we may begin to notice certain trends and we will post this information on the website. Also, we may think of questions in the future that we did not to ask right now, so, if you like, include a way that we can contact you with any new questions that we come up with. And, if you happen to think of a question that you don't see on this questionnaire that you think could be important in this research, please feel free to let us know. We may add it to the questionnaire, if we feel it could be pertinent to understanding causes and prevention of cancers in dogs.

Thanks again!  
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