

**Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.**  
 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
**HEALTH DATABASE FOR RESCUED BICHONS**

Dear Bichon rescue groups,

Current data is needed to determine the prevalence of diseases in Bichons, which will be useful in prioritizing health research resources and for developing disease prevention strategies. In order to determine the top 10 diseases in Bichons, this data from rescued Bichons will be combined with data from a 2007 breeders health survey, a 2007 veterinarian health survey, and data from health reports obtained from the BFCA web site. This information will be shared with you, veterinarians, and BFCA members in 2007. Also, encourage veterinary clinics that you frequent to submit a survey by March 15, 2007 that is available for downloading and printing from the BFCA health web site [www.bichonhealth.com](http://www.bichonhealth.com). Please either mail or email this form to me at the end of each month, quarterly, or as a summary of your year's intakes. BFCA appreciates your hard work in the safekeeping of rescued Bichons.

Thank you for your support,  
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 BFCA Health Committee

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**NAME OF RESCUE GROUP/PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LOCATION OF RESCUE GROUP/PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PERIOD OF TIME REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL # OF RESCUED BICHONS TAKEN IN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVELANCE OF HEALTH CONDITIONS:** Respond if any of the rescued Bichons under your care *included in this report* have been diagnosed now or in the past, with any of these conditions that we are tracking by indicating the **sex and number** affected. Please indicate the age of onset if known.

**NEUROLOGICAL**

- A) Seizures
- B) Head tilt
- C) Vestibular syndrome (dizziness)
- D) Dementia (senility)
- E) Dyskinesia (movement disorder)
- F) Meningitis
- G) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

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**HEART AND CIRCULATION**

- A) Murmur (persistent)
- B) Subaortic stenosis (SAS)
- C) Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA)
- D) Heart failure
- E) Cardiomyopathy
- F) Valve dysfunction
- G) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPIRATORY**

- A) Tracheal collapse \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Kartagener's (immotile cilia syndrome,PCD) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIN AND COAT**

**MALE                      FEMALE**

- A) Hair loss \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Dull, dry, thin coat \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Hot spots (recurrent) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Rash, hives \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Pruritis (significant itching) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Chewing/biting (persistent) \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Dermatitis (non-specific) \_\_\_\_\_
- H) Surface tumors/warts \_\_\_\_\_
- I) Sebaceous cysts \_\_\_\_\_
- J) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EYES**

- A) Cataracts (indicate age of onset) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Glaucoma \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Retinal dysplasia/folds \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Corneal dystrophy \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Keratitis sica (dry eye) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EAR, NOSE, MOUTH**

- A) Frequent ear infections \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Deafness \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Chronic sinusitis \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Dental cavities \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Tooth loss \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Gingivitis (gum infection) \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SKELETAL**

- A) Elbow dysplasia \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Hip dysplasia \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Legg-Calve-Perthes disease (hips) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Patellar luxation (knees) \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Arthritis: site \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Anterior cruciate ligament tear (knee) \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPERAMENT ISSUES**

- A) Aggressive \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Fearful \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Separation anxiety \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDOCRINE**

- A) Addison's disease \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Cushing's disease \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Hypothyroidism \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

**MALE                      FEMALE**

- A) Pancreatitis \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Liver shunt \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Microvascular dysplasia (liver) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Hepatitis \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Gastritis (chronic) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Inflammatory bowel disease \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**KIDNEY/BLADDER**

- A) Struvite bladder stones \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Calcium oxalate bladder stones \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Bladder infections (frequent) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Kidney disease: specify \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Kidney failure \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HEMATOLOGIC (BLOOD)**

- A) Autoimmune thrombocytopenia (ITP) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Von Willebrand's disease \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Lupus (SLE) \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCER**

- A) Hemangiosarcoma (blood vessels) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Breast \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Leukemia \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Lungs \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CAUSES OF DEATH**

List any diseases or illnesses that caused the death of any rescued Bichons in your care **in the last month:**

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**COMMENTS:**