DM FACTS

DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY

Breed	Rank	# Evaluations	Normal %	Carrier %	Abnormal %
WIRE FOX TERRIER	1	61	1.6	18.0	80.3
PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	2	4,842	13.4	33.1	53.4
BOXER	3	5,304	19.6	30.4	49.9
HYBRID	4	1,590	57.8	14.8	27.4
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	5	531	38.2	34.7	27.1
AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG	6	78	52.6	21.8	25.6
AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER	7	146	65.1	13.7	21.2
SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	8	441	43.5	37.6	18.8
TIBETAN TERRIER	9	55	67.3	14.5	18.2
HOVAWART	10	101	48.5	33.7	17.8
CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI	11	847	50.2	32.8	17.0
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	12	14,994	56.1	29.8	14.1
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	13	269	66.2	20.1	13.8
BORDER COLLIE	14	138	79.7	8.0	12.3
WHITE SHEPHERD	15	122	67.2	20.5	12.3
PUG	16	891	54.1	34.1	11.8
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	17	3,838	44.2	44.6	11.2
COLLIE	18	443	66.1	24.2	9.7
CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER	19	2,979	49.0	41.7	9.3
KERRY BLUE TERRIER	20	622	52.9	38.4	8.7
CHOW CHOW	21	70	72.9	18.6	8.6
AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER	22	95	84.2	7.4	8.4
AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL	23	100	59.0	33.0	8.0
WELSH TERRIER	24	124	73.4	19.4	7.3
KUVASZ	25	66	80.3	13.6	6.1

Why it's important to #ShadeOutDM

- Over 100 breeds are affected
- Many vets still are not familiar or have experience with DM
- It's NOT "old dog disease" (Ages 8-14)
- It's the canine version of ALS
- **DM is 100% PREVENTABLE**

