

# Havanese Health 2004 Survey (Title)

## A Survey of the Health of Havanese Dogs in 2004 By the Havanese Club of America (HCA) -- Owner Input is Anonymous for Pet, Breeding, and Show Dogs (Subtitle)

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### Descriptive text:

Thank you for coming here. ----- This Survey is based on owner input and, therefore, can only be as accurate as the provided data. Honest, complete answers are needed; however, we do not expect perfection. We hope you enjoy using this Survey Tool. ----- Please report in this survey about a living Havanese dog or a Havanese who died within the last year. ----- You are encouraged to report data on more than one Havanese. Make sure you finish this survey and click the "Submit" button at the end for your FIRST dog. Once you have done that, you must re-start the survey to go through it with your NEXT dog.

## 1. Getting Started

1.1) Have you previously entered a portion of this dog's information into this survey?

**Yes/ No**

1.2) If you answered "Yes" to question #1, did you click the "Submit Survey Responses" button at the end of the survey for this dog? (Please fill out the survey from beginning to end this time, even if you did you click the "Submit" button on your previous attempt.)

Yes, I clicked "Submit" for this dog

No, I did not click "Submit" for this dog

NA--I have not tried to enter this dog's data

**Multiple choice (dropdown list – 3)**

1.3) Are you reporting on a Havanese that you own? -----(IF YOU CO-OWN THIS DOG, BE SURE THAT THE DOG IS REPORTED IN THIS SURVEY ONLY ONCE. Ideally, the person completing the survey should be the one with whom the dog actually lives.)

**Yes/No**

1.4) Are you reporting on a Havanese with whom you live?

**Yes/No**

1.5) Are you reporting on a Havanese that you know well?

Yes

Somewhat familiar

No

**Multiple choice (dropdown list – 3)**

1.6) Are you reporting on a Havanese who—  
is alive.

has died within the last year.

**Multiple choice (multiple selection – 2 check other)**

## **2. General Questions**

2.1) Knowing about this dog's lineage is often helpful in understanding about the dog. Please check the square in front of any type of information that you know about this dog's SIRE (father) ....

General Health  
CERF test results  
BAER test results  
OFA test results  
No test info available  
Age  
Color  
Skeletal structure  
Personality  
No information at all

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--10)**

2.2) Knowing about this dog's lineage is often helpful in understanding about the dog. Please check the square in front of any type of information that you know about this dog's DAM (mother) ....

General Health  
CERF test results  
BAER test results  
OFA test results  
No test info available  
Age  
Color  
Skeletal structure  
Personality  
No information at all

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--10)**

2.3) Do you have a copy of this dog's pedigree?

**Y/N**

2.4) What does this Havanese have for identification?

Microchip  
Tattoo  
Collar tag only

Nothing

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--4)**

2.5) Check the boxes for the type of kennel club registration this Havanese has.

AKC

UKC

Another Kennel Club

Registration possible, but was not sent in

Registration not possible

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--5)**

2.6) Are you familiar with the AKC Havanese Breed Standard? (This is a description of what an ideal Havanese should look like, including what is acceptable in the AKC show ring and what are considered faults in the breed.)

**Y/N**

2.7) Use the following definition to answer this question.----MENTOR--  
-a person who is experienced, straight forward (honest), knowledgeable and who doesn't benefit from the advice or comments they give you.----Do you have a MENTOR in Havanese dogs?(understanding, enjoying, showing, or breeding etc. of Havanese dogs)

Yes, a good mentor

Yes, but they could be better

Yes I did, but I need a new mentor

No, I don't want one

No, but I would like one

No, I haven't thought about it

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list—8)**

2.8) What is the predominant color of this Havanese? (pick one)

Black

Chocolate

Cream

Gold

Gray

Red  
White

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--7)**

2.9) If this dog has more than one color in its coat, is the color pattern symmetrical? In other words, are the right and left sides of the dog exact mirror images of each other?

Yes, symmetrical

No, not symmetrical

No, Only one color

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--3)**

2.10) Approximately how old is this Havanese today in YEARS?-----If you are reporting on a Havanese who died within the last year, answer this question and the next with the dog's age at the time he/she died.----- (The next question will ask about months.)

Under 1, 1, 2, 3,---20

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--21)**

2.11) This dog is how many MONTHS older than the "years" given in the previous question? (E.g. If this puppy is 6 months old, enter 6 months. If this dog is 2 years 8 months old, enter 8 months.)

0 month

1 month

2 months

...

11 months

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--12)**

2.12) The SEX of this dog is?

Male Female

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

2.13) Is this dog spayed/neutered? **Y/N**

2.14) If "Yes," this dog was approximately what age when spayed or neutered?

6 mo., 1yr., 1 ½, 2, 3...12

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--14)**

2.15) VACCINE: Select all the vaccinations this dog was given in the FIRST YEAR of life.

Puppy Vaccinations my vet recommended, but I am unsure of the details

Distemper/parvo five-in-one booster (e. g. Fort Dodge Max-5)

Distemper/parvo seven-in-one booster (includes Leptospirosis & Corona)

Distemper/Parvo with Corona

Distemper/Parvo with Leptospirosis

Distemper/Parvo (two in one vaccine.)

Distemper (monovalent –single antigen vaccine)

Parvo (monovalent-single antigen vaccine)

Rabies

Lyme disease

None

Not applicable, I only know this dog as an adult

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—12, Check other)**

2.16) VACCINE: Select all the vaccinations this dog is currently up-to-date on receiving if this dog is an ADULT.

Adult Vaccinations my vet recommended, but I am unsure of the details

Distemper/parvo five-in-one booster (e. g. Fort Dodge Max-5)

Distemper/parvo seven-in-one booster (includes Leptospirosis & Corona)

Distemper/Parvo with Corona

Distemper/Parvo with Leptospirosis

Distemper/Parvo (two in one vaccine.)

Distemper (monovalent –single antigen vaccine)

Parvo (monovalent-single antigen vaccine)

Rabies

Lyme disease

None

Not applicable, this dog is a puppy

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—12, Check other)**

2.17) VACCINE: If this Havanese is vaccinated on a regular schedule, how frequently is he/she vaccinated?

Yearly

Every two years  
Every three years  
Not vaccinated regularly

**Multiple Choice (single selection—4, Check other)**

2.18) VACCINE: Are the needed vaccinations of this Havanese determined by running an annual titer?

**Y/N**

2.19) VACCINE: Are leptospirosis vaccinations of this Havanese avoided?

**Y/N**

2.20) VACCINE: Are corona vaccinations of this Havanese avoided?

**Y/N**

2.21) VACCINE: Please list any vaccines that are avoided or given to this dog that were not covered in the previous five questions. Also please give the reason(s) for avoiding or adding the vaccine(s).

**Open ended (multi line) include NA**

2.22) Was this Havanese ever seriously ill as a puppy?

Yes

No

Unknown

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list-- 3)**

2.23) Has this Havanese leapt from something and landed causing an injury to his or herself? (Truth test, maybe)

**Y/N/ Maybe**

2.24) The weight of this Havanese is approximately how many pounds?

1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, , 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ---26 lbs

**Multiple choice (dropdown list)**

2.25) What is the height from the ground to the shoulder of this Havanese in whole inches? (The next question will ask about fractions over this amount.)

3- 21 inches

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--19)**

2.26) How much taller than the previous answer (by a fraction of an inch) is this Havanese? (For example, if your dog is 10.5 inches tall and you entered 10 to answer the previous question, then enter .5 to answer this question.)

0, .25, .5, .75 inches

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--4)**

### **3. Personality and Living Style**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL ASK YOU TO RATE THE DEGREE TO WHICH A TRAIT DESCRIBES THIS HAVANESE ON A SCALE OF 1- 5. The extremes are labeled.-----If you feel this dog is not quite the first extreme, pick 2. If you feel this dog is middle of the road, pick 3. If you feel this dog is not quite the last extreme, pick 4.

3.1) Indicate the degree to which this Havanese is comfortable in new surroundings.

Insecure, frightened 1) 2 3 4 Very comfortable 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.2) Indicate the level of activity that is normal for this Havanese.

Quiet (Couch potato) 1) 2 3 4 Exceedingly Active 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.3) Indicate the level of relationship this dog easily establishes with human family members and family friends.

Distant 1) 2 3 4 Loving/ Affectionate 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.4) Rate this dog's level of SHYNESS that is shown at home with FAMILY.

Extremely shy 1) 2 3 4 Bold, Outgoing 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.5) Rate this dog's level of SHYNESS that is shown at home with VISITORS.

Extremely shy 1) 234 Bold, Outgoing 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.6) Rate this dog's level of CONFIDENCE that is shown at home.

Insecure 1) 234 Confident 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.7) Rate this dog's level of CONFIDENCE that is shown AWAY FROM home.

Insecure 1) 234 Confident 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.8) Indicate the level of experience this dog has had AWAY from home. (classes, walks, visits, boarding, travel, fun, etc.)

None 1) 234 Highly socialized and experienced in the world 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.9) Rate this dog's RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMANDS at home with FAMILY.

Eager to please 1) 234 Independent minded 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.10) Rate this dog's level of DOMINANCE that is typically shown IN his/her home with his/her human family when greeting them.

Submissive (flips on back often) 1) 234 Dominant 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.11) Rate this dog's level of DOMINANCE that is typically shown IN his/her home with other DOGS in the family when greeting them or interacting regularly with them.

Submissive (flips on back often) 1) 234 Dominant 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5) include Not applicable**

3.12) Rate this dog's level of SUSPICION that is typically shown IN his/her home with VISITORS (human) when greeting them or during the first hour or so of a visit.

Highly suspicious with growling 1) 234 No suspicion, eager and happy to greet nearly everyone 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.13) Pick the best description of how this dog interacts with strangers (human) in his/her home environment.

1. Very timid or shy
2. Shy but warms up with time
3. Polite but not enthusiastic
4. Friendly, confident
5. Obnoxiously intrusive
6. Aggressive

**Multiple choice (dropdown list—6 include other)**

3.14) Rate this Havanese's eagerness to "melt in your arms" during a typical day.

Too busy, no time to "melt" 1) 2,3 4 "Melt" almost any time 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.15) Rate this Havanese's mischievousness.

Very straightforward, low mischief 1) 234 Very mischievous 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.16) Rate this Havanese's interest in play.

Little interest 1) 234 Wants to play anytime 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.17) How excitable is this Havanese? (An extremely excitable dog, an almost neurotic dog, would be one that is always wiggling so that it is hard to get their attention for more than a few minutes, AND they would be hard to calm down.)

Not very 1) 2 3 4Extremely excitable 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.18) Rate how sexually driven this dog's activities are, especially when other dogs are present.

Not sexually driven 1) 2 3 4 Extremely sexually driven 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.19) Is this Havanese an overachiever?

Yes  
No  
Don't know

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--3)**

3.20) When this Havanese came into your household, was it a puppy or an adult?

Puppy Adult

**Multiple choice (dropdown list—2 include not applicable)**

3.21) Was this Havanese potty trained (housebroken) and reliable in your home at 10 weeks of age? (TRUTH TEST)

Yes No Not applicable

**Multiple choice (multiple selection --3)**

3.22) How important is reliable potty training (housebreaking) to you with this dog?

1) Not important 2 3 4 5) Extremely important

**Custom (numbering optional- 5) include not applicable**

3.23) What kind of potty training (housebreaking) do you prefer with ANY dog? Check all that apply.

Paper trained

Litter box trained

Outdoors 'potty' trained

Training partially achieved

Lives in a kennel, no training currently demonstrated

Lives in a kennel, no training ever

Lives in a yard, no training ever

Lives in a home, no training ever

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other)**

3.24) What kind of potty training (housebreaking) has been achieved with THIS dog, regardless of the dog's age? Check all that apply.

Paper trained

Litter box trained

Outdoors 'potty' trained

Training partially achieved

Lives in a kennel, no training currently demonstrated

Lives in a kennel, no training ever

Lives in a yard, no training ever

Lives in a home, no training ever

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other)**

3.25) Check the boxes about the pets that share the household with this Havanese.

Another single dog

Multiple dogs

Cat(s)

Bird(s)

None

Don't know

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—6, check other)**

3.26) In general, how well does this Havanese get along with the other pets?

Hates or Kills Other Pets// Enjoys, Plays, and Pals with Other Pets

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)**

3.27) Has this Havanese ever shown aggression towards humans?

Check all that apply.

No aggression shown ever.

Very seldom shows aggression in the following way(s).

Frequently shows aggression in the following way(s).

Food guarding

Territory guarding

Growls

Bites

Chases and nips

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other)**

3.28) What level of separation anxiety (this may include excessive barking and other signs of distress) does this Havanese exhibit when left alone at home?

No anxiety 1) 234 Extreme anxiety 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)include NA**

3.29) What level of motion sickness does this Havanese experience while traveling in a car?

Loves to ride in a car, no illness 1) 234 Throws up nearly every car trip, serious motion illness 5)

**Custom (numbering optional- 5)include NA**

## 4. Eyes

4.1) EYES: Have this dog's eyes been examined?

Y/N

4.2) EYES: If "Yes," who examined this dog's eyes? Check all that apply.

General vet

Ophthalmologist

Owner diagnosed

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—3, check other)**

4.3) EYES: Has this dog had any eye problems that are not related to those covered in a CERF eye exam? Check all that apply.

No problems

Conjunctivitis occasionally

Conjunctivitis frequently

Excessive tearing

Clogged tear duct(s)

Inflammation due to a shampoo or conditioner

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—6, check other)**

4.4) EYES: Note: The next nine questions are about the CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) exam that is done by veterinary ophthalmologists. ----- Does this dog have a currently registered CERF #?

Y/N

4.5) EYES: Were "comments" written on this dog's CERF form? ---- Include all exams that were sent in to CERF as well as those not sent in to be registered with CERF.

Y/N

4.6) EYES: How many CERF exams have been performed on this dog? ----Include all exams that were sent in to CERF as well as those not sent in to be registered with CERF.

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection —10, check other) include not applicable**

4.7) EYES: Indicate any of the following conditions that have EVER been noted under LENS, VITREOUS or COMMENTS on ANY CERF exam this dog has had. Check all that apply.

Cataract, right eye

Cataract, left eye

Cataract, unsure which eye

Punctate cataract, right eye

Punctate cataract, left eye

Punctate cataract, unsure which eye

Dry eye (keratoconjunctivitis sicca), right eye

Dry eye (keratoconjunctivitis sicca), left eye

Dry eye (keratoconjunctivitis sicca), unsure which eye

Vitreous Degeneration, right eye

Vitreous Degeneration, left eye

Vitreous Degeneration, unsure which eye

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—12, check other) Include not applicable**

4.8) EYES: Indicate any of the following conditions that have EVER been noted under FUNDUS or COMMENTS on ANY CERF exam this dog has had. Check all that apply.

Cherry Eye, right eye

Cherry Eye, left eye

Cherry Eye, unsure which eye

Retinal Atrophy, right eye

Retinal Atrophy, left eye

Retinal Atrophy, unsure which eye

Retinal dysplasia, (folds) right eye

Retinal dysplasia, (folds) left eye

Retinal dysplasia, (folds) unsure which eye

Retinal dysplasia, detachment, right eye

Retinal dysplasia, detachment, left eye

Retinal dysplasia, detachment, unsure which eye

PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), right eye  
PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), left eye  
PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), unsure which eye

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—15, check other) Include not applicable**

4.9) EYES: Indicate any of the following conditions that have EVER been noted under UVEA, EYELIDS or COMMENTS on any CERF exam this dog has had. Check all that apply.

Microphthalmia, (Abnormally small), right eye

Microphthalmia, (Abnormally small), left eye

Microphthalmia, (Abnormally small), unsure which eye

Iris to lens ppm (persistent papillary membranes), right eye

Iris to lens ppm (persistent papillary membranes), left eye

Iris to lens ppm (persistent papillary membranes), unsure which eye

Iris to iris ppm, right eye

Iris to iris ppm, left eye

Iris to iris ppm, unsure which eye

Entropion, (eyelid rolls inward—Chows sometimes), right eye

Entropion, (eyelid rolls inward), left eye

Entropion, (eyelid rolls inward), unsure which eye

Ectropion, (eyelid turns out, droopy—Basset Hounds sometimes), right eye

Ectropion, (eyelid turns out, droopy), left eye

Ectropion, (eyelid turns out, droopy), unsure which eye

Distichiasis (eyelash turned in), right eye

Distichiasis (eyelash turned in), left eye

Distichiasis (eyelash turned in), unsure which eye

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—18, check other) Include not applicable**

4.10) EYES: If cataracts are indicated on a CERF form, what was the age of onset?

Under 1 yr., 1yr., 2, 3...12

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--13)**

4.11) EYES: If other eye problems are indicated on a CERF form, what was the age of onset?

Under 1 yr., 1yr., 2, 3...12

**Multiple choice (dropdown list--13)**

4.12) EYES: Has this dog had a 'clear' CERF report since cataracts (not punctate cataracts), dry eye, vitreous degeneration, retinal atrophy, or retinal dysplasia were diagnosed by a veterinary ophthalmologist?

Yes, newer CERF is 'clear'

No, but newer CERF report has improved

No, newer CERF is the same

No, newer CERF is worse

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--4) include not applicable**

## 5. Ears

5.1) EARS: Has this dog been BAER Tested for hearing?

Y/N

5.2) EARS: If "Yes," Check the diagnosis:

Normal

Deaf both ears

Deaf---left ear only

Deaf---right ear only

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--4)**

5.3) EARS: If this Havanese has NOT been BAER tested for hearing, pick how well he hears.

Normal

Extremely good hearing

Poor hearing

Appears deaf

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--4) Include not applicable**

## 6. Dental

DENTAL —Helpful definitions:

The first question is about the number of INCISORS in this dog's mouth. These are the small teeth at the front of the mouth that are

between the left and right fangs. (If this dog was tearing up paper towels, these are probably the teeth that could daintily bite down on the towel and hold it while pulling and tearing.) In a jaw there are small incisors between the two big canine fangs on both the upper and lower jaw, sort of like this—VvvvvvV

The last question is about the Jaw.

UNDERSHOT means that the upper jaw is shorter than the lower jaw.

OVERSHOT means that the upper jaw is longer than the lower jaw.

WRY MOUTH is when the lower jaw is twisted to one side, placing the upper and lower jaws out of line with one another.

6.1) DENTAL: Check the box that describes the INCISORS in this dog's mouth. The first number is for the upper jaw, the second number is for the lower jaw.

6/6

6/5

6/4

5/6

4/6

Other:

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—5, check other)**

6.2) DENTAL: Does this dog have other types of dental problems?

**Y/N**

6.3) DENTAL: Check the dental problems that this dog has. Check all that apply.

Tartar buildup

Decaying tooth (teeth)

Infection of bone supporting teeth

Dead tooth (teeth)

Lost tooth (teeth)

Periodontal disease

Gingivitis

Tumor

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other) Include not applicable**

6.4) DENTAL: Using the definitions given at the beginning of the Dental Section, check all that apply to this dog's dental problems:

Halitosis (bad breath)

Undershot

Overshot

Wry mouth

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other) Include not applicable**

## 7. Musculoskeletal

7.1) HIPS: Have this dog's hips been Radiographed (x-rayed)?

Y/N

7.2) HIPS: If "Yes," the evaluation was done by:

General Vet

Orthopedic Specialist

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

7.3 HIPS: If "Yes," were the hips diagnosed, "Normal?"

Y/N

7.4) HIPS: If the hips were diagnosed "Abnormal," Describe:

Open ended (multi-line)

7.5) HIPS: If the answer to Question 7.1 is "Yes," were the radiographs submitted to OFA?

Y/N

7.6) HIPS: If the radiographs (x-rays) of this dog were submitted to OFA, please give the OFA rating.

Excellent

Good

Fair

Borderline

Mild

Moderate

Severe

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—7, check other)**

7.7) PATELLAS: Has this dog's PATELLAS (kneecaps) been examined by a veterinarian?

Y/N

7.8) PATELLAS: Check the patellar examination results.

Normal patellas

Left patellar luxation, medial (kneecap dislocated to the inside)

Left patellar luxation, lateral (kneecap dislocated to the outside)

Right patellar luxation, medial (kneecap dislocated to the inside)

Right patellar luxation, lateral (kneecap dislocated to the outside)

Bilateral patellar luxation, medial (kneecaps dislocated to the inside)

Bilateral patellar luxation, lateral (kneecaps dislocated to the outside)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--7) include other**

7.9) PATELLAS: If this dog has a patella problem, what grade (1-5) was diagnosed?

1 left patella 2 left patella 3 left patella 4 left patella 5 left patella 1 right patella 2 right patella 3 right patella 4 right patella 5 right patella

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--10)**

7.10) PATELLAS: If the answer to Question 7.7 is "Yes," have you submitted the examination results to OFA?

Y/N, Check NA

7.11) FORELEGS: While grooming or washing this Havanese, have you, the groomer, or the vet noticed that this Havanese's front legs are bowed? -----(If you want to evaluate this, it is best to check when the dog is wet and soapy. When the dog is standing straight and still on a table, look to see if the insides of the dog's two front legs are straight and parallel from the feet to the chest.)-----Check all that apply:

Yes, the two front legs are bowed

Yes, the left leg is bowed, the other is straight

Yes, the right leg is bowed, the other is straight

The bowing is extreme

The bowing is slight

No, both front legs are straight

I am confident about my answer

I am unsure of my answer  
No one has noticed leg characteristics  
**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--9)**

7.12) FORELEGS: While grooming or washing this Havanese, have you, the groomer, or vet noticed that this Havanese's the left leg is a different length from the right leg? -----(Often when the legs are different lengths and the dog is standing with the legs parallel, the elbow on the longest leg sticks out or the toes turn in or out to compensate for the extra length. Again, this is best evaluated when the dog is wet and soapy, so the hair does not block the view.)

Check all that apply:

Yes, the right elbow sticks out or the toes turn in or out

Yes, the left elbow sticks out or the toes turn in or out

No, both legs are straight & equal in length

I am confident about my answer

I am unsure of my answer

No one has noticed leg characteristics

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--6)**

7.13) FORELEGS: Have this dog's forelegs been radiographed (x-rayed)?

**Y/N**

7.14) FORELEGS: If "Yes," was the evaluation done by:

General Vet

Orthopedic Specialist

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

7.15) FORELEGS: What was the diagnosis?

**Open ended (multi line)**

7.16) LEGG-CALVE-PERTHES: Has this dog been diagnosed with Legg-Calve-Perthes (LCP)?

**Y/N**

7.17) LEGG-CALVE-PERTHES: If "Yes," indicate which side is affected with LCP.

Left

Right

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection--2)**

7.18) OTHER: Has this dog had other musculoskeletal problems?

Y/N

7.19) OTHER: Check all that describe the musculoskeletal problems of this dog:

Elbow Dysplasia

Spinal Problems

Inter-Vertebral Disc

Skull Abnormalities

Syndactyly

Hernia

Valgus or Varus deformity (deviation at the carpus)

Chondrodysplasia (dwarfism)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other )**

7.20) OTHER: If this dog has been found to have a hernia, what type is it?

Umbilical (Umbilical cord area)

Inguinal (Groin area)

Perineal (between anus and scrotum/vulva area)

I don't know

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list—4, check other)**

7.21) OTHER: Has this dog required surgical correction for orthopedic problems?

Y/N

7.22) OTHER: Pick the size of the skeletal bones of this dog.

Fine

Medium

Heavy

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--3)**

7.23) OTHER: Did this Havanese have DEWCLAWS on its HIND LEGS when it was born?

Yes, the hind leg dewclaws were removed.

Yes, the hind leg dewclaws are still present.

At birth I know that the hind legs had no dewclaws.  
I don't know; I didn't see him/her at birth. He/She has no hind leg dewclaws now.

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other )**

7.24) MUSCULOSKELETAL: If there is any additional important/interesting musculoskeletal information about this dog that you feel should be part of this survey, please type this information in the box.

**Open Ended (Multi line) include not applicable**

## **8. Skin, Coat and Allergy**

8.1) SKIN: Has this Havanese been skin tested by a veterinarian?

**Y/N**

8.2) SKIN: Does this Havanese have a skin problem?

**Y/N**

8.3) SKIN: If "Yes," was the problem diagnosed by

General Vet

Dermatologist

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

8.4) SKIN: If the answer to Question 8.1 is "Yes," check all that apply.

Skin scraping

Skin biopsy

Skin culture

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—3 check Other)**

8.5) SKIN: Check all that apply to this Havanese:

Dry flaky skin

Sebaceous Adenitis (SA)

Hot Spots

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—3, check other)**

8.6) SKIN: For at least half the time, do you wash, brush and groom this Havanese?

**Y/N**

8.7) COAT: Please check the one type coat that is most like this dog's coat.

Strong

Fragile (easily broken)

Brittle

Shorthair

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list—4)**

8.8) ALLERGIES: Has your dog ever had allergies?

**Y/N**

8.9) ALLERGIES: If “Yes,” what type of allergies?

Inhalant

Contact

Food

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—3, check other)**

8.10) ALLERGIES: Has your Havanese been diagnosed by a veterinarian as having allergies?

**Y/N**

8.11) ALLERGIES: How was your dog's allergy diagnosed?

By symptoms

By allergy testing

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

8.12) ALLERGIES: Check all the allergy tests that were done for this dog.

Intradermal skin test

Blood test

Diet elimination

Skin biopsy

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

8.13) ALLERGIES: How many ear infections has this Havanese had?

No ear infections  
A few ear infections  
Many ear infections  
Chronic ear infections

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, other)**

8.14) ALLERGIES: Has your Havanese ever had an Allergic Reaction?

**Y/N**

8.15) ALLERGIES: If “Yes,” what caused the allergic reaction?

Drug  
Vaccination  
Insect  
Unknown cause

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

8.16) ALLERGIES: What was the reaction? Check all that apply.

Hives  
Itching/Inflammation  
“Hot Spots”  
Shock  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—6, check other)**

## **9. Heart**

9.1) HEART: Has your Havanese’s heart been examined?

**Y/N**

9.2) HEART: If “Yes,” who did the examination?

General Vet  
Cardiologist

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--2)**

9.3) HEART: What types of tests were used? Check all that apply:

Listening with a stethoscope (Auscultation)  
EKG

Echocardiogram

Radiograph

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

9.4) HEART: Does your Havanese have heart problems?

**Y/N**

9.5) HEART: If “Yes,” check all that describe the heart problems.

Murmur

Dilated cardiomyopathy

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Restrictive cardiomyopathy

Septal defects

Aortic stenosis

Mitral valve insufficiency

Tricuspid valve insufficiency

Hypertension

Arrhythmia

Patent Ductus Arteriosus

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—11, check other)**

9.6) HEART: If this dog has a heart Murmur, what type?

Systolic

Diastolic

Holosystolic

Machinery

Loudest on Left

Loudest on Right

Bilateral

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—7, check other)**

9.7) HEART: If this dog has a heart Murmur, what grade (1-6) was diagnosed?

1 2 3 4 5 6 Not known

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--7)**

## **10. Urinary**

10.1) URINARY: What age (in years) was this Havanese when you knew he/she was reliably housebroken for your house?

4 months  
8 months  
1 year  
2 years  
3 years  
Older than 3 years  
Never tried to housebreak  
Not yet accomplished

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other)**

10.2) URINARY: Has this Havanese had urinary problems?  
**Y/N**

10.3) URINARY: Has this Havanese gone to the veterinarian because of urinary problems?  
**Y/N**

10.4) URINARY: Has this Havanese ever had crystals in his/her urine?  
**Y/N**

10.5) URINARY: If “Yes,” what kind of crystals?  
Struvites  
Phosphate  
Oxalates  
Unknown

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

10.6) URINARY: Check all the other types of urinary problems that this dog has had.  
Bladder stones  
Bladder and/or Kidney infections  
Renal Disease  
Kidney Dysplasia  
Hydronephrosis

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—5, check other)**

## **11. Reproductive Systems**

11.1) MALE: If this Havanese is male, has he had reproductive problems? Check ALL that apply.

No problems

Neutered

Undescended testicles (both)

Undescended right testicle

Undescended left testicle

“Bouncing” right testicle

“Bouncing” left testicle

Sterility

Low sperm count

Abnormal or dead sperm

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection –10, check other)**

11.2) FEMALE: If this Havanese is female, has she had reproductive problems? Check ALL that apply.

No problems

Spayed

Heat cycle problems

Infertility

Resorption of puppies

Spontaneous abortion

Premature litter(s) (gestation less than 55 days)

Delivery problems

SIPS (sub-involuting placental sites)

Eclampsia

Retained placenta

Uterine infections/pyometra

Agalactia (no milk)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection –12, check other)**

11.3) OFFSPRING: Has this Havanese produced offspring?

**Y/N**

11.4) OFFSPRING: If “Yes” and this Havanese is male, type in the number of puppies in each litter that he has sired. If you are unsure of the number of puppies, type 'about' and then the estimated number (e.g. "about 3") or type "unknown."

1-20/// Litter #1/// Number Pups in Litter (e.g. 4)

**Table (Open ended –20/1) check NA**

11.5) OFFSPRING: If this MALE Havanese has sired more than 20 litters, type in the number of puppies in each litter that he has sired in litters #21 to 40. If you are unsure of the number of puppies, type 'about' and then the estimated number (e.g. "about 3") or type "unknown."

21- 40 /// Litter # 21//// Number Pups in Litter (e.g. 4)

**Table (Open ended –20/1) check NA**

11.6) If this MALE Havanese has produced more than 40 litters, type the total number of litters in the space.

**Open Ended (1 line) check NA**

11.7) OFFSPRING: If this FEMALE Havanese has produced offspring, type the total number of puppies (living and dead) in each litter that she has whelped in the first column. In the second column type the number of pups that were stillborn or died shortly after birth. -  
-----If you are unsure of the number of puppies, type 'about' and then the estimated number (e.g. "about 3") or type "unknown."1-15 ///  
Litter #1 //// Total Number Pups in Litter (e.g. 4)/// # Pups Stillborn or Died soon after birth

**Table (Open ended –15/2) check NA**

11.8) OFFSPRING: Though this is unlikely, if this FEMALE Havanese has whelped more than 15 litters, type the total number of litters in the space.

**Open Ended (1 line) check NA**

11.9) OFFSPRING: If this dog has produced offspring, were the offspring BAER tested for hearing? Check all that apply.

Yes, every litter.

Yes, one litter was tested.

No BAER testing was done.

Several litters were BAER tested (type # of tested litters in the space following "Other")

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

11.10) OFFSPRING: If this Havanese has produced offspring, were any of the offspring diagnosed with any of the following conditions? MINOR and MAJOR conditions are listed here. Please check ALL conditions that were ever found in ANY offspring of this dog.

Cataracts

Deafness

Patellar luxation (kneecap slips in & out of place)

Cleft palate

Sebaceous Adenitis (SA)

Short Haired Havanese

Liver shunts

High bile acids

Cryptorchidism (undescended testicles)

“Bouncing” testicle(s)

LCP (Legg-Calve-Perthes)

Missing incisor(s) (less than 6 over 6 incisors)

CD (chondrodysplasia)

Asymmetry

Syndactyly (toes that appear missing or joined)

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Growth abnormalities

Ocular (eye) abnormalities

Skull abnormalities

Cardiac abnormalities

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Seizures

Hip dysplasia

Open fontanel

Kidney dysplasia

HMVD (Hepatic Microvascular Dysplasia)

Abnormal liver size

Abnormal adrenal gland size

Cushing’s disease

Chronic diarrhea

Retardation

Twins (two pups in one placenta)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—32, check other)**

11.11) OFFSPRING: If this Havanese is FEMALE, did she ever have delivery problems?

**Y/N**

11.12) FEMALE: If “Yes,” check the kinds of delivery problems that she had.

Dystocia (difficult delivery)

Puppy “stuck” and unable to be born

Uterine inertia

Puppy retained after the birth of the rest of the pups

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

11.13) FEMALE: Was intervention needed?

No intervention needed

Manual assistance with delivery

Oxytocin given

C-section

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

11.14) FEMALE: Select the total number of the litters where this female experienced delivery problems.

1-10

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list- 10)**

11.15) Enter any reproductive health information that was not covered in the previous questions that you consider important, useful information for the breed.

**Open Ended (Multi Line) check NA**

## **12. Neurological**

12.1) NEUROLOGICAL: Has this Havanese had neurological problems?

**Y/N**

12.2) NEUROLOGICAL: Has this Havanese ever had a seizure?

**Y/N**

12.3) NEUROLOGICAL: If "Yes," the neurological problems were diagnosed by whom?

General Vet

Specialist

Owner diagnosed

**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--3)**

12.4) NEUROLOGICAL: If "Yes," check all that describe the neurological problems of this dog.

Head tremors

Obsessive/compulsive behavior

Seizure, once

Seizure, recurring

Seizure, grand mal

Seizure, petite mal

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—6, check other)**

12.5) If your dog has had a seizure, but the seizure had a NON-NEUROLOGICAL cause, check the all that apply to the cause.

Eclampsia

Diabetes

Hypoglycemia

Liver disease (hepatic encephalopathy)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

## **13. Liver**

13.1) LIVER: Has this Havanese ever been tested for liver function?

**Y/N**

13.2) LIVER: If "Yes," what tests were run on this dog?

Chemistry panel (ALT)

Paired bile acids

**Multiple Choice (Multiple selection—2, check other)**

13.3) LIVER: Has this Havanese had liver problems?

**Y/N**

13.4) LIVER: If "Yes," the liver problems were diagnosed by whom?

General Vet

Specialist  
Owner diagnosed  
**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--3)**

13.5) LIVER: If "Yes," what kind of tests were used for the diagnosis?

Ultrasound  
Radiograph  
Biopsy  
Bile Acids

**Multiple Choice (Multiple selection—4, check other)**

13.6) LIVER: If "Yes," check all that apply to the diagnosis:

Liver shunt, single  
Liver shunt, multiple  
Liver shunt, intrahepatic  
Liver shunt, extrahepatic  
Repaired Liver shunt  
Hepatic Microvascular Dysplasia (HMVD)  
Cirrhosis  
Biliary Disorders  
Abnormal Liver Size  
Elevated bile acids

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—8, check other)**

13.7) LIVER: If bile acids were tested on this dog AND you know the values, whether they were normal or abnormal, please type the levels that were measured in the box. (e.g. pre 2.1; post 67.3--high)

**Open ended (multi line)**

## **14. Gastrointestinal**

14.1) GASTROINTESTINAL: Does this Havanese have gastrointestinal problems?

**Y/N**

14.2) GASTROINTESTINAL: If "Yes," the gastrointestinal problems were diagnosed by whom?

General Vet

Specialist  
Owner diagnosed  
**Multiple Choice (dropdown list--3)**

14.3) GASTROINTESTINAL: Check all that apply to the diagnosis for this dog.

Inflammatory bowel disease

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Food intolerance

Highly intolerant of any CHANGES in food

Intestinal parasite (type parasite name under "other," e.g. Giardia)

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—6, check other)**

## 15. Endocrine and Miscellaneous

15.1) ENDOCRINE: Has this dog been diagnosed by a veterinarian as having problem with its endocrine system?

**Y/N**

15.2) ENDOCRINE: Check any of the endocrine problems that this dog has been diagnosed as having.

Hypothyroidism

Addisons

Cushings

Endocrine alopecia

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—3, check other)**

15.3) MISCELLANEOUS: Check any other problems that this dog has been diagnosed as having.

Diabetes

Cancers

Blood disorders

Immune system disorders

**Multiple Choice (multiple selection—4, check other)**

15.4) MISCELLANEOUS: Please type in ANY OTHER HEALTH ISSUE(S) or detail(s) that you feel is important about this dog that we may have overlooked in this survey.

Open ended (multi line)

## 16. Diet

16.1) DIET: What brand of dog food is this dog fed? Please include the variety or flavor (e.g. Purina One, chicken and rice).

Open ended (multi line)

16.2) DIET: Do you supplement this dog's food with vitamins, fatty acids, etc.?

Yes, always

Yes, sometimes

Yes, rarely

No, never

Multiple Choice (dropdown list—4)

16.3) DIET: Are you supplementing this dog's food with at least ½ egg yolk each day?

Y/N

## 17. HAVANESE DATA BANK PROJECT

A separate project to build a HAVANESE DATA BANK is starting soon.

17.1) HAVANESE DATA BANK: Would you be willing to contribute information about your Havanese dogs to a HAVANESE DATA BANK that is not anonymous?

Y/N (3 choices)

17.2) HAVANESE DATA BANK: **HAVANESE DATA BANK: For more information and to give a little information, go to the following address or URL on the internet -----  
<http://intercom.virginia.edu/SurveySuite/Surveys/HavaDataBank> ---  
--- When you have written that URL on a piece of paper (being be**

careful to copy CAPITAL & lowercase letters correctly) or you have copied it on your computer so you can put it in the address box of your internet explorer, click yes.

Y/N

## 18. THANK YOU

FOR YOUR EFFORT. Only you could send us this Havanese Information. THANK YOU!

18.1) Do you feel satisfied that you gave HCA useful health information about your Havanese dog?

**Satisfaction (5 choices)**

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This is the address to see this in final, published form using SurveySuite.

<http://intercom.virginia.edu/SurveySuite/Surveys/HavHealthDraft1>

You can try filling out the survey for one of your dogs or an imaginary dog. The tally will help us understand the survey software and its ability to download the tally data into Excel spreadsheets. The answers you type in will not be used in the actual survey, if you type them in before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.