



Newsletter

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Diagnostic test results

2024 (mid year)

SOME OF THE DISEASE CONDITIONS FOUND IN VARIOUS AREAS OF SA SO FAR THIS YEAR:

The first visit was to **Port Elizabeth** in early April:

Canker	37%
Candida	0,5%
Malaria	0,5%
Coccidiosis	48%
Roundworm	16%
Hairworm	16%
Salmonella	70%

The higher - than normal levels of Coccidiosis and worms can be ascribed to the fact that many fanciers had not yet started their preseason preventative treatment.

Cape Town visit in May:

Canker	24%
Malaria	3%
Coccidiosis	36%
Salmonella	75%

Limpopo area in May:

Canker	55%
Candida	16%
Malaria	16%
Coccidiosis	16%

Second **Cape Town** visit in June:

Canke	36%
Malaria	2%
Coccidiosis	16%
Salmonella	70%

Gauteng area from April to July:

Canker	45%
Candida	20%
Malaria	14%
Coccidiosis	19%
Roundworm	4%
Salmonella	58%

In Gauteng the levels of Candida have been increasing at the time of writing.

This can be ascribed to:

- Underlying viral infections.
- Canker medications.
- Antibiotic use.
- Stress.
- General poor health.

To prevent this - use:

- **Medistatin** given for one to two days per week every week.
- More frequent use of probiotics like **Entero-Plus** and **Intestum**.
At least once weekly.