

# Canine Nutritional Dilated Cardiomyopathy

## Overview of the FDA investigation



**560**

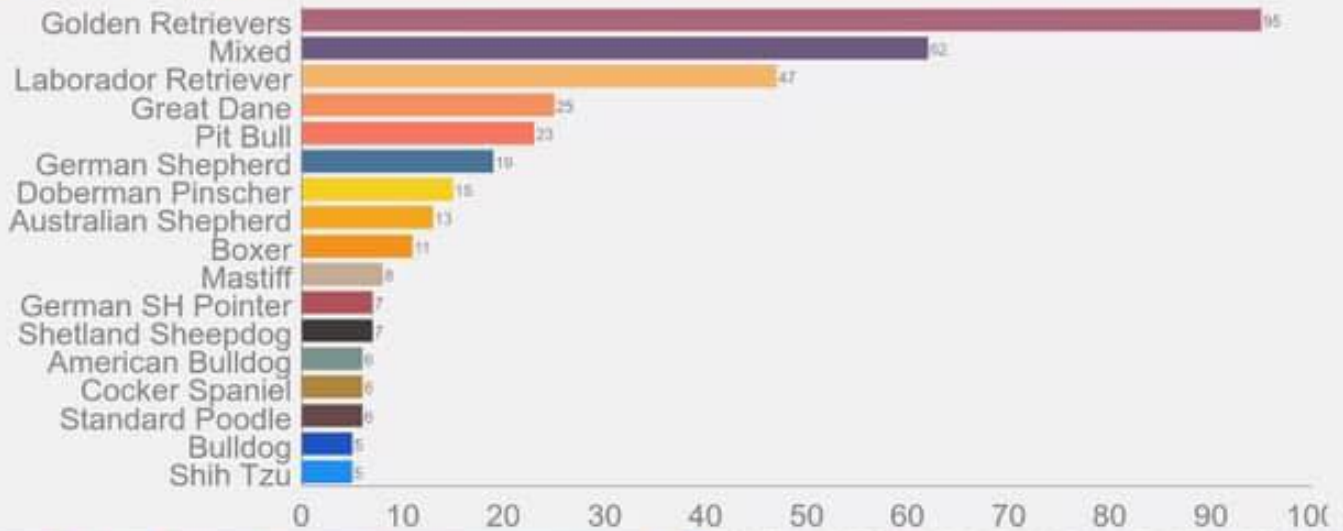
cases of dogs affected by DCM have been reported to the FDA



**119**

of the 560 cases of DCM affected dogs have resulted in death

## Breeds most commonly reported to FDA



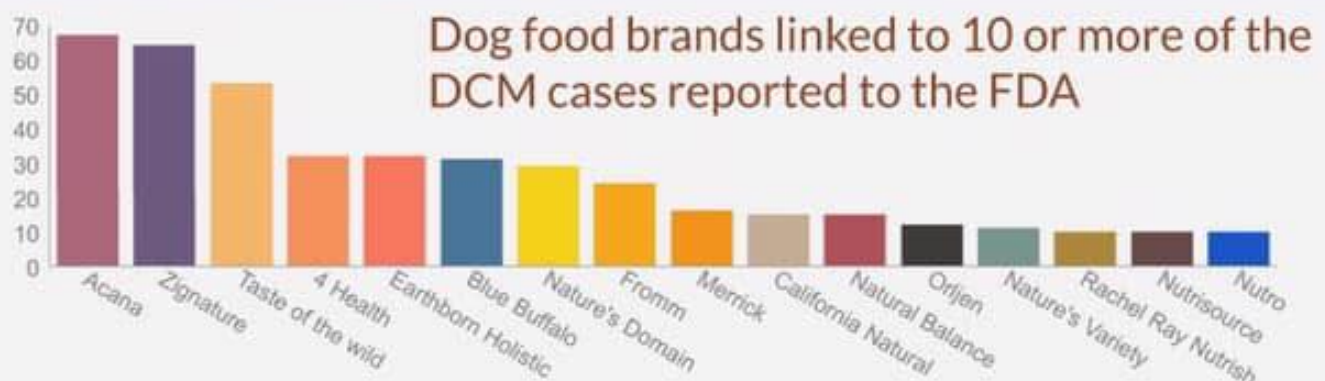
## Diet Implications



of DCM cases reported to the FDA were labeled **Grain Free**



of DCM cases reported to the FDA contained **Peas &/or Lentils**



SOURCES: Information Current as of July, 2019.

- FDA Investigation into Potential Link between Certain Diets and Canine Dilated Cardiomyopathy, <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/news-events/fda-investigation-potential-link-between-certain-diets-and-canine-dilated-cardiomyopathy>
- Cummings Veterinary Medical Center Department of Veterinary Nutrition, <https://vetnutrition.tufts.edu/petfoodology/>
- World Small Animal Veterinary Association Global Nutrition Guidelines, <https://www.wsava.org/Guidelines/Global-Nutrition-Guidelines>