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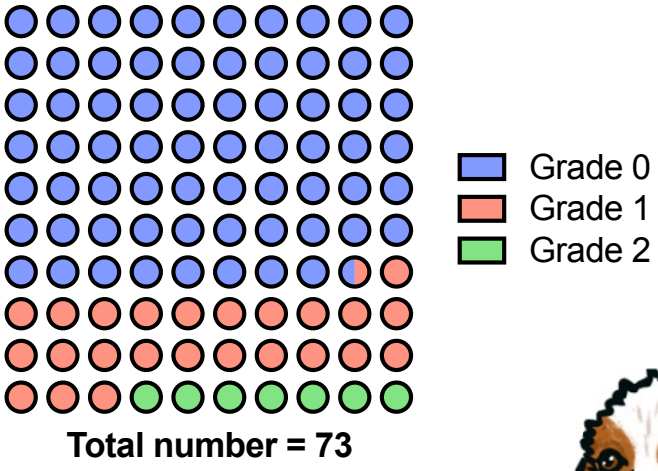
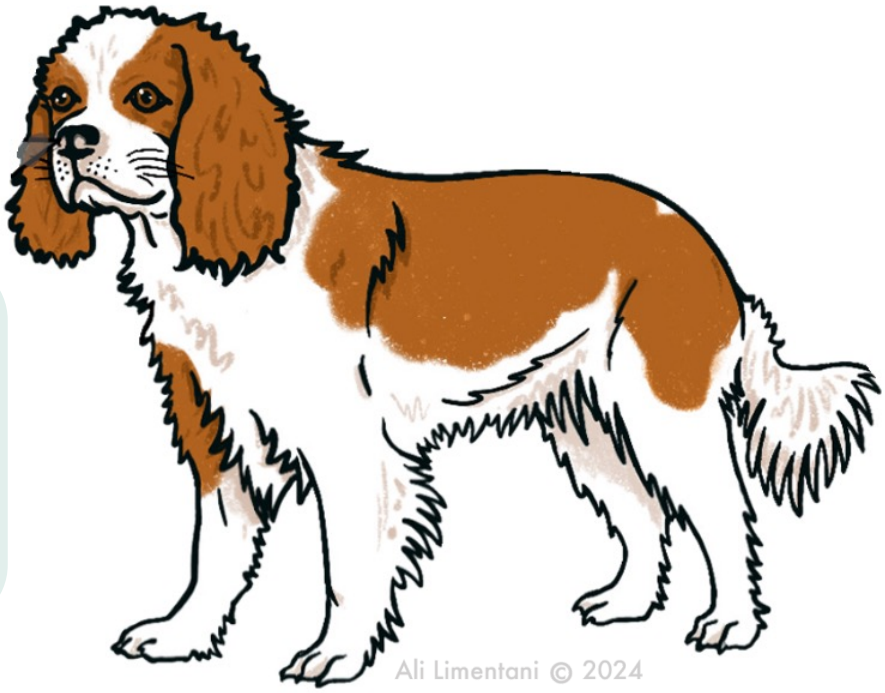
BOAS Grade Distribution



69% BOAS Grade 0

BOAS Risk: **mild**

Risk factors: being **overweight or obese** and having **narrowed nostrils**



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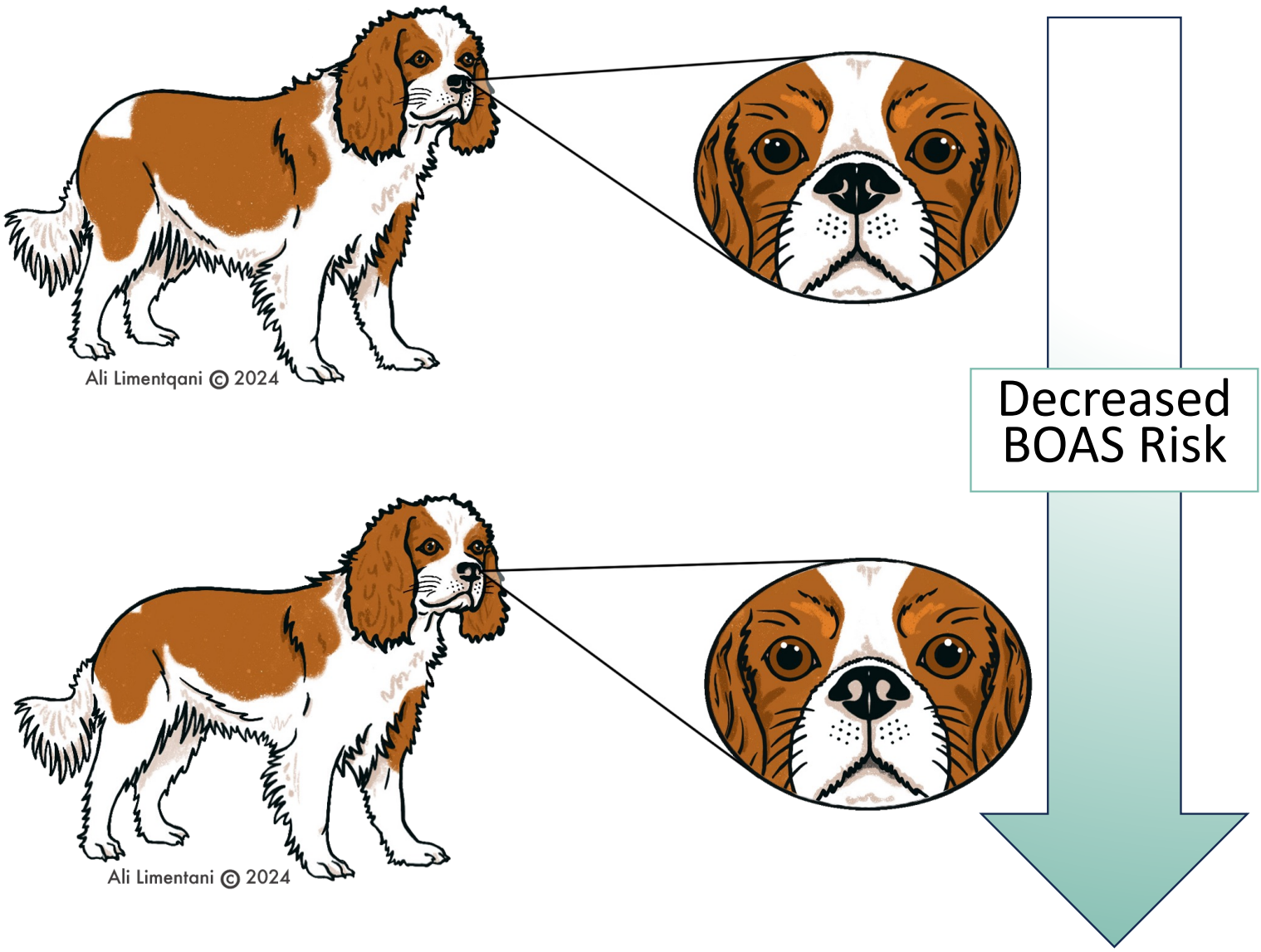

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