



Senior Pet Checklist

Pet Parent Name: _____

Pet Parent Tel No: _____

Pet Name: _____ Pet Age: _____

Age-related changes start small. If you've noticed your pet sleeping more or acting less excited about playtime, it's likely that you're actually seeing some signs of ageing. And you'll probably notice other signs once you know what to look for.

TICK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR PET.

BEHAVIOURAL/BRAIN AGEING

- Is not himself/herself
- Interacts less with the family
- Seems confused or disoriented
- Barking or howling for no reason
- Changed sleeping patterns
- Loss of house-training
- Tremors or episodes of shaking
- Depressed or grouchy

BODY FUNCTIONS

- Bad breath or red swollen gums
- Difficulty chewing
- Loss of appetite
- Gained/lost weight
- Loss of muscle mass
- Drinking more water than usual
- Urinating more frequently than usual or straining
- Vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation
- Trouble with vision and/or hearing

ACTIVITY/ORTHOPAEDICS

- Change in activity level
- Lags behind on walks
- Difficulty climbing stairs and jumping
- Lameness

- Signs of discomfort or pain
- Avoiding active play, running or jumping
- Objects to being held
- Struggles to groom

SKIN AND COAT

- Changes in coat or skin
- Dull coat
- Scratches, licks, and chews excessively
- New lumps or bumps
- Skin has an odour

HEART/LUNGS

- Coughing
- Panting more often
- Tires more rapidly or seems short of breath

I AM INTERESTED IN A:

- Full Geriatric screening profile
- Basic SDMA kidney screening test

Practice Name: _____

Assisting Staff Member Name: _____