

## AGEING CANINE CHECKLIST



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Are they struggling with stairs, getting onto a sofa or bed, or stiff on rising?  Are they limping, dragging or scuffing their feet, wobbly or falling over?  Does your dog have bad breath or crusty brown deposits around their teeth (tartar)?  Are they reluctant to eat hard foods or have their teeth checked?  Are they chewing more on one side of their mouth?  Do they have a fatter belly than they used to?  Weight loss  Weight loss  Has your dog anoticeably lost weight or muscle condition even though they are being fed the same amount of food?  Behaviour  Lumps  Have any lumps or swellings appeared on dog's body?  Lumps  Have any lumps or swellings appeared on dog's body?  Care  Care  Care  Is your dog showing any other changes (fe example, coughing, panting scratching, lied turnmy upsets, anything else)?  Weight loss  Care  Limps  Have any lumps or swellings appeared on dog's body?  Lumps  Are two requested on the example, coughing, panting scratching, lied turnmy upsets, anything else)?  Care  Care  Is looking after your dog's quall list it getting worse?  End of life  Finally, although it is incredibly difficult to about the end of your dog's life, there are helpful to think about these sooner rather than the way that will have to be made when the time chelpful to think about these sooner rather and have discussed in advance with family to you releptance for what might happ.  Confusion  Does your dog have episodes of looking confused,	AGEING CANINE CHECKL	Owner name  Dog name  Date		Work through the checklist answering each section.  If your dog scores red or amber for any questions in any section, please seek advice from your veterinary practice.  It can also help to take videos or pictures of anything you find to show them.		
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Are they losing their sight or hearing?		Are they losing their sight or hearing?				

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