

AGEING CANINE CHECKLIST

Owner name

Dog name

Date

		Yes	Maybe	No
Mobility	Is your dog slowing down, tiring on walks or wanting to go for a walk less?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Are they struggling with stairs, getting onto a sofa or bed, or stiff on rising?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Are they limping, dragging or scuffing their feet, wobbly or falling over?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental	Does your dog have bad breath or crusty brown deposits around their teeth (tartar)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Are they reluctant to eat hard foods or have their teeth checked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Are they chewing more on one side of their mouth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight gain	Has your dog gained weight recently?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Do they have a fatter belly than they used to?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight loss	Has your dog noticeably lost weight or muscle condition even though they are being fed the same amount of food?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Behaviour	Is your dog acting depressed, lethargic, looking sad or disinterested in life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Do they spend nearly all their time sleeping?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Has your dog become grumpier?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confusion	Does your dog have episodes of looking confused, staring into space, bumping into things or aimlessly pacing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Have they started waking during the night or become more anxious?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Are they losing their sight or hearing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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.

	Yes	Maybe	No
Toileting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lumps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other symptoms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
End of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>