

### How Old is Your Pet?

Is there a difference between getting “old” and suffering from a disease? One in 10 Senior pets have an underlying medical disease that cannot be identified without performing laboratory screening tests.

Please fill out this form so that we can identify potential problem areas in your pet’s health and work together to improve your pet’s “Golden Years.”

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Pet’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet’s Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

#### Age Analogy Chart for Pets

Weight of animal (lbs)

|    | 0-20 | 20-50 | 50-90 | >90 |
|----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 6  | 40   | 42    | 45    | 49  |
| 7  | 44   | 47    | 50    | 56  |
| 8  | 48   | 51    | 55    | 64  |
| 9  | 52   | 56    | 61    | 71  |
| 10 | 56   | 60    | 66    | 78  |
| 11 | 60   | 65    | 72    | 86  |
| 12 | 64   | 69    | 77    | 93  |
| 13 | 68   | 74    | 82    | 101 |
| 14 | 72   | 78    | 88    | 108 |
| 15 | 76   | 83    | 93    | 115 |
| 16 | 80   | 87    | 99    | 123 |
| 17 | 84   | 92    | 104   |     |
| 18 | 88   | 96    | 109   |     |
| 19 | 92   | 101   | 115   |     |
| 20 | 96   | 105   | 120   |     |

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|-------|--------|-----------|
| Adult | Senior | Geriatric |
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Table based on chart developed by Fred Mertger, DVM, ABVP, State College, PA

| X Yes or No                            | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| Difficulty climbing stairs             |     |    |
| Difficulty jumping up                  |     |    |
| Increased stiffness or limping         |     |    |
| Change in weight                       |     |    |
| Change in appetite                     |     |    |
| Increased thirst                       |     |    |
| Increased urination                    |     |    |
| Loss of housetraining/littertraining   |     |    |
| Change in activity level               |     |    |
| Excessive panting                      |     |    |
| Circling/Repetitive movements          |     |    |
| Confusion or Disorientation            |     |    |
| Excessive barking/crying               |     |    |
| Less interaction with family           |     |    |
| Decreased response to stimuli          |     |    |
| Muscular tremors or shaking            |     |    |
| Skin and hair coat changes             |     |    |
| Changes in sleeping behavior           |     |    |
| Less enthusiastic greeting or behavior |     |    |
| Other                                  |     |    |