

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	

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		