

Reidsville Veterinary Hospital



Canine Wellness Checklist -

As dogs move into different phases of life, they experience changes that are very similar to aging humans. Diseases and conditions that are commonly known to affect older people also affect our canine companions: kidney, heart and liver disease, tumors, cancer, diabetes, depression, arthritis, thyroid conditions, hormonal problems, neuroses and loss of sensory perception. **By answering the following questions about your canine family member and allowing us to do annual wellness blood testing** you can assist us in detecting the onset of diseases and conditions early, *when treatment and prevention are most effective.*

Risk Factors

	Yes	No
My dog goes out unsupervised		
My dog has contact with other pets		
There are ticks in my area		
There is wildlife in my area including raccoons, mice, squirrels possums and skunks		
My dog sleeps with me or my children		
My dog has the opportunity to drink from puddles or ponds		
My dog goes to a groomer or boarding kennel		
My dog goes to dog shows		
My dog goes hunting		
My dog is spayed or neutered		
My dog is on monthly heartworm preventive		
I have missed a dose of heartworm preventive by more than 2 weeks		
My dog gets table scraps or other "people" food		

Signs: Have you noticed?

Change in water consumption		
Change in appetite		
Lethargic or depressed (listless)		
Change in urine production(watch for increased amounts of urine)		
Constipation		
Change in attitude (irritability)		
Change in sleeping patterns		
Noticeable decrease in vision		
Vomiting		
Diarrhea		
Weight Gain		
Bad breath or Drooling		
Lumps or bumps on the skin		
Excessive panting		
Breathing heavily or rapidly at rest		
Increased stiffness, trouble jumping, or walking		
Cold or heat intolerance		

Is your pet on medication? _____ If so what _____

What do you feed your pet? _____ Do you give your dog treats? _____

What kind and how many per day _____.

Has your dog ever had an allergic reaction to a vaccination? _____



How old is your dog in human years?

Dogs Age	0-20#	21-50#	51-90#	>90#
5 years	36	37	40	42
6 years	40	42	45	49
7 years	44	47	50	56
10 years	56	60	66	78
12 years	64	69	77	93
15 years	76	83	93	115

Human
Years
Equivalent

What food do you feed your dog?
