

September Is Seniors Month

September 2010



**Discounts
During The
Month of
September:**

If your pet is over 8 years old, you will receive 15% off a senior wellness blood and urine profile.

Or

If you are 65 years or older, you will receive 10% off all veterinary services for pets.

Note: These discounts cannot be combined.

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Check Out The SAVINGS For September

Watch for these signs as your furry friend gets older:

Check you pet's hair coat and skin regularly for dryness and new lumps or bumps.

Watch out for increased stiffness, limping, or difficulty climbing stairs. Pets get arthritis just like people and can be treated with medication.

Increased drinking and urinating can be a sign of urinary tract disease or diabetes.

Noticeable weight gain or loss may also indicate health problems such as hyper/hypo-thyroidism which is one of many problems that can be detected with our senior wellness profile.

Loss of bladder control and dribbling urine can occur in senior pets due to several types of health problems.

Watch for repetitive actions or confusion. Your pet may be developing cognitive dysfunction.

HUMAN/PET AGE ANALOGY

ADULT SIZE IN POUNDS
Canine

FELINE	Canine			
	0-20	21-50	51-120	>120
Pet Age				
3 years	28	29	31	39
4 years	32	34	38	49
5 years	36	39	45	59
6 years	40	44	52	69
7 years	44	49	59	79
8 years	48	54	66	78
9 years	52	59	73	99
10 years	56	64	80	
11 years	60	69	87	
12 years	64	74	94	
13 years	68	79		
14 years	72	84		
15 years	76	89		
16 years	80	94		
17 years	84			
18 years	88			
19 years	92			
20 years	96			

Age Analogy Chart: W. Fortney, R. Goldston

Adult
Senior
Geriatric

Senior Bloodwork is Important!

Bloodwork is an excellent way to detect problems early, even if your pet is not showing any symptoms. The truth is, the gradual onset of disease in seemingly healthy pets will often go unnoticed. Once symptoms do appear, the condition may be difficult and costly to treat and

diagnose. We want your pet to live a comfortable, happy, and long life!

Ask us about dental products such as Biotene gel and CET chews. They are great for older pets with dental issues.



October is grooming month! Watch for specials!