

# Nippers Corner



## Pet Medical Center

# Corner Pet News

To schedule an appointment please call (615) 833-PETS (7387)  
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm, Wednesday 7am-7pm, Saturday 8am-12pm

We are located at 5511 Edmondson Pike, Suite 101 Nashville, TN 37211. Our clinic can be difficult to find, so ask one of our friendly staff members for directions.

### Our Staff:

*Veterinarian/Owner*  
Judy Torchia, DVM

*Office Manager*  
Laura Stewart

*Veterinary Assistants*  
Holly Gay  
Danielle Bomar  
Kayla Williams  
Megan Shannon

*Assistants*  
Sondra Dodson  
Cheryl Segato  
Jackie Andres

*Receptionists*  
Tiffany Hall  
Lauren Levick

*Professional Pet Groomer*  
Lisa Deala

## September is Seniors' Month

- Senior pets (over 8 years of age) receive 15% off a senior wellness blood profile
- Senior humans receive 10% off veterinary services for their pets
- Remember, senior pets age more quickly than others. For this reason we recommend bi-annual physical examinations and senior blood profiles to keep your furry friend thriving!

### Announcements

Stop by for a free "Senior Care Checklist" to keep up with life stages of your pet.

Ask about Biotene for prevention of plaque and reduction of tartar which are important issues in the lives of senior pets.

### We can help with any type "Senior Issues" your pet may have!

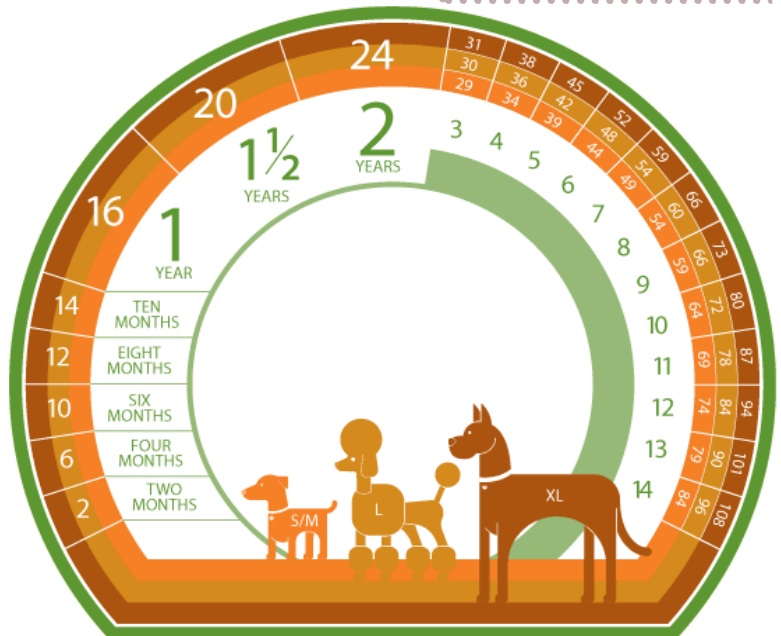
Check you pet's hair coat and skin regularly for dryness and new lumps or bumps.

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 symptom of a urinary problem or diabetes, if this occurs your pet should be seen by Dr. Torchia.

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 blood profile.

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



Did you know that the "rule" of multiplying your pet's age by 7 to give a comparable human age does not apply to all animals?

### ???Questions???

For tons of valuable information about animals and our clinic visit our website at [www.nipperscornerpetmed.com](http://www.nipperscornerpetmed.com)

