

Celebrates National Senior Pet Month!

Living longer, living better – Starting at age 7!

Just like us, pets are prone to many age-related problems such as heart, kidney, liver, dental disease, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, cognitive dysfunction, thyroid and weight issues once they begin to reach the later years of life. It would be nice if our pets could tell us their symptoms, but of course they cannot. They are much better than we humans are at hiding and dealing with their pain and discomfort, because of this, diseases often go unnoticed until it is too late. However, with the help of diagnostics we can often find diseases in their early stages. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions:

Is your pet:

- ♥ Not acting like himself/herself ♥ Interacting less often with family
- ♥ Having difficulty climbing stairs ♥ Having difficulty or reluctance to jump
- ♥ Exhibiting increased stiffness or limping ♥ Drinking more or more often
- ♥ Urinating more often ♥ Eliminating inappropriately ♥ Losing housetraining patterns
- ♥ Changing eating patterns ♥ Gaining or losing weight
- ♥ Becoming confused or disoriented , ♥ Having tremors or shaking
- ♥ Exhibiting bad breath/red or swollen gums
- ♥ Experiencing changes in hair coat, skin, or new lumps or bumps

If you answered yes, to one, or more of these questions, it could be an indication of a serious medical condition or disease. With early detection we can oftentimes offer you more and less expensive treatment options, minimize pain and improve your pet's quality of life. Even normal test results are invaluable, as they allow us to establish normal baselines so that we can respond to even the subtlest changes in your pet's health. Though we know how critical this assessment is, we also know times are tough economically for everyone. Consequently, Dr. Sain is offering the complete **Senior Health Profile** at a significant savings for the entire month of September.

What Our Senior Health Profile Includes:

▶ A comprehensive senior evaluation & physical exam (which includes assessment for nutrition, cognitive abilities, arthritis and pain issues), a complete blood count, a 12 body systems blood screen, a urinalysis, a thyroid function test, an ECG or chest x-ray, glaucoma test, an early renal disease test, a blood pressure reading, results interpretation, and if needed a follow-up consultation to discuss treatment options to devise a treatment plan.

▶ Believe it or not, the price for all this is only \$275.00, which is over a \$75.00 savings on these tests and services! Remember, whether the results of this profile are positive or negative, it will give your veterinarian invaluable information to better direct your pet's healthcare as she or he ages!

Our records indicate that one of your pets is a senior. Call us today to schedule a Senior Health profile and together we can help you and your pet understand these common age-related medical conditions and live a longer, healthier, happy life. **(704)455-5907 or www.uamdc.com**