

DID YOU KNOW?

Dog Care

Dogs should be carefully monitored from day one, especially after the age of seven, which is like 44-56 in human years. From puppy through adulthood, you should be monitoring for common diseases like heartworm, thyroid disease, intestinal parasites and, most importantly, renal disease. As dogs age, just like you, arthritis can become a crippling problem. Early detection can really help extend your dog's life.



DOG AGE (in years)	HUMAN AGE (in years, based on weight)			
	<20 lb	21-50 lb	51-90 lb	>90 lb
1	7	7	8	9
2	13	14	16	18
3	20	21	24	26
4	26	27	31	34
5	33	34	38	41
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	131
18	88	96	109	139
19	92	101	115	
20	96	105	120	

Cat Care

Just like dogs, cats need to be monitored from kitten to adult. Young cats are especially prone to urinary tract problems and intestinal parasites and most cats are seniors at the age of seven, which is 40-45 in human years. As a senior, careful monitoring becomes even more important as disorders, such as thyroid and renal disease, become very common. Early Detection and treatment can make a difference in your cat's life.



CAT AGE (in years)	HUMAN AGE (in years)
1	7
2	13
3	20
4	26
5	33
6	40
7	44
8	48
9	52
10	56
11	60
12	64
13	68
14	72
15	76
16	80
17	84
18	88
19	92
20	96
21	100

What Routine Testing Uncovers

DOGS & CATS - 1 TO 6 YEARS OLD

- ▶ Heartworm, Intestinal Parasites and Intestinal issues/Malnutrition, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Disease, Infection or Inflammation, Anemia or Leukemia
- ▶ Addison's Disease (disorder of the adrenal glands that can affect a dog as young as 6 months)

DOGS & CATS - 7 YEARS OLD OLDER

- ▶ Kidney Disease, Decreased Kidney Function or Urinary Bladder Disorder, Intestinal Parasites and Intestinal Disorders, Liver Disease and Pancreatic Inflammation, Jaundice, Parathyroid Disorder, Adrenal Disease, Muscle Injury, Diabetes
- ▶ Hypothyroidism in Dogs and Hyperthyroidism in Cats
- ▶ Infection and Inflammation, Anemia or Leukemia