

Dunkirk Animal Clinic



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Care for Older Pets

If you have a dog or cat nearing or past the age of ten years, you should seriously consider a thorough geriatric examination for your friend. It's hard to believe, but our companion animals age six to seven years faster than we do. Take a look at your pet's ears, eyes and mouth. Any redness, growths or bad odors? Check out the legs, abdomen, and under the tail. Observe the respirations, activity level, and elimination habits. Note appetite, thirst, and alertness. Do you notice anything unusual? Dental problems are common.

Just like for humans, animals can develop many health problems with the years and the sooner they are detected the more likely you can help remedy them. Blood and urine tests, x-rays, Electrocardiograms and other tests will often reveal problems that need attention. We recommend that you call us soon for more information about what kinds of tests are needed and how these examinations are done.

Geriatric Wellness Program



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