

Is your pet a senior/geriatric... or, in other words a member of the “Over 50 Club”?

The age at which pets enter their senior or geriatric years is dependent on body weight. This table was developed to help you determine if your pet is senior or geriatric. On it you can find the relative age in “human years” of your pet. For example, a 9 year old dog weighing 70 pounds is 61 in “people” years (senior) while a 14 year old cat is 72 (geriatric).

AGE	Adult size in pounds				
	0-20	20-50	50-90	>90	
6	40	42	45	49	ADULT
7	44	47	50	56	
8	48	51	55	64	
9	52	56	61	71	SENIOR
10	56	60	66	78	
11	60	65	72	86	GERIATRIC
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		
18	88	96	109		
19	92	101	115		
20	96	105	120		

Relative Age of Your Pet in Human Years

If any of the below observations apply to your “over 50” pet, please let the Dr. know. This will help us to better assess your pet’s health. Many of these symptoms are treatable.

Difficulty Climbing Stairs	Lethargic	Decreased Appetite	Seizures
Limping or Stiffness	Increased Thirst	Weight Change	Coughing
Loss of Housetraining	Increased Urination	Vomiting	Skin and Haircoat Changes
Confusion or Disorientation	Incontinence	Diarrhea	Skin Lumps or Bumps
Itching	Constipation	Excessive Panting	Vision Problems
Changes in Sleeping Patterns	Bad Breath	Tremors or Shaking	Hearing Problems