



Senior canine handout

Mobility

If your dog is allowed on furniture does it get up easy or do they consider it first or get up slowly?

Does your dog easily go up the stairs with each leg moving independently?

Does your dog easily go down the stairs with each leg moving independently?

Does your dog easily get up and down or does it take it slow?

Eating

Does your dog eat readily when food is offered?

When does it eat?

What does it eat?

Does it vomit? What does it vomit? How close to eating does it vomit?

Do you hear your dogs stomach gurgling? Does it eat excessive amounts of grass?

Behavior

What would you say your dog's normal temperament is?

Does your dog startle easily?

Does it seem more protective or crabby?

Is your dog reluctant to move around or go outside in low lighting?

Does your dog have difficulty hearing or hearing certain sounds?

Mental

Does your dog have accidents in the house?

Does your dog have accidents while sleeping?

Does your dog get lost in the house?

Does your dog seem confused?

Does your dog stare at walls or corners?

Does your dog seem to forget people they know sometimes?