



Dog Arthritis Symptoms Questionnaire

Indicate any *Changes in your Dog's Mobility or Endurance* by answering "YES" to any of the following questions that apply:

1. Does your dog tire easily when going for walks?
Yes No
2. Does your dog have trouble climbing stairs?
Yes No
3. Does your dog have difficulty getting onto a bed or sofa?
Yes No
4. Does your dog have a problem with getting into a car?
Yes No
5. Does your dog have trouble getting into a comfortable sleeping position?
Yes No
6. Is your dog sleeping more than usual?
Yes No

Indicate any *Changes in your Dog's Appearance or Expression* by answering "YES" to any of the following questions that apply:

1. Does your dog appear sad or depressed? Yes No
2. Does your dog seem stiff or uncomfortable? Yes No
3. Do your dog's muscles twitch when he or she is at rest? Yes No
4. Is your dog losing muscle tone? Yes No
5. Does the front of your dog's body seem more developed than his or her hindquarters? Yes No
6. Has there been a change in your dog's posture? [Examples: Back arched or hunched? Head drooping? Ears down? Tail between legs?] Yes No

Indicate any *Changes in your Dog's Habits or Behavior* by answering "YES" to any of the following questions that apply:

1. Does your dog seem irritable?
Yes No
2. Is your dog eating more or less than normal?
Yes No
3. Is your dog lying down when eating?
Yes No
4. Has your dog lost interest in his or her toys, or in playing?
Yes No
5. Has there been a change in your dog's bladder or bowel habits? [Examples: If male, does he squat to urinate rather than lifting his leg? If female, does she shake when squatting to urinate or defecate?]
Yes No
6. Has your dog stopped greeting you enthusiastically?
Yes No

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