

## ADVICE ON CARING FOR SENIOR CANINES



### Check My Nails!!

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Less running about equals less nail filing. Less nail filing equals overgrown nails. Overgrown nails equals pain, so keep those nails clipped!

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### Has Your Senior Dog Behaviour Changed?

It's a mistake to think changes in behaviour are just due to "getting old." As dogs age, they can develop new aches and pains, which may make them more irritable. Always consult your vet if you notice any behaviour changes.

### Use It Or Lose It!

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Keep those brains active by encouraging lots of explorations. Sniffy walks, sensory toys, back to school for training time, hide and go seek, all wonderful ways to enrich those neurons! Visit our website to find your local qualified and certified dog trainer.

### Grow Old in Comfort

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We all get aches and pains as we age, and in those senior years comfort is more important than ever. Comfortable beds, walks on soft surfaces, and warmth are a must.



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### Get me Checked Out!

Remember, symptoms of loss of hearing, poor vision, dental disease & joint pain look JUST like symptoms of growing old. Don't let your older dog suffer unnecessarily, regular vet check ups could add years of quality to your dogs life.

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