

# Senior Pet Health

## 4 Areas of change as your pets get older

### Mental Health and Cognition

- As animals age their cognition can change
- Signs can include disorientation, increased time sleeping, decreased social interactions and increased anxiety

### Joint Health and Range of Motion

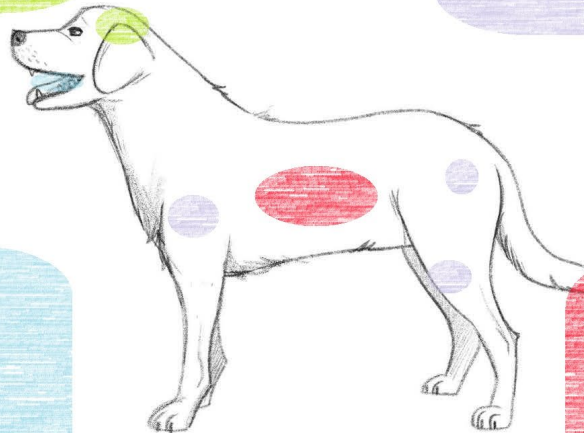
- As animals age their joints start to change and become damaged
- Damage to joints can Osteoarthritis
- Osteoarthritis can cause pain and loss of range of motion in joints

### Oral Health

- Oral health can cause pain
- Pain can affect an animal's ability to eat
- Oral health can also affect other parts of the body including organ function

### Organ Function

- 7 to 8 year of age is when we begin to see changes in organ function
- Catching any change early is key to increasing you pet's health and lifespan



**04-05 February 2025**

Fort Carson Veterinary Center is hosting Senior Pet Health Days

Dogs 8 years or older and cats 9 years or older

Call 719-526-3803

Appointment includes comprehensive physical exam, bloodwork and priority appointments for further workup