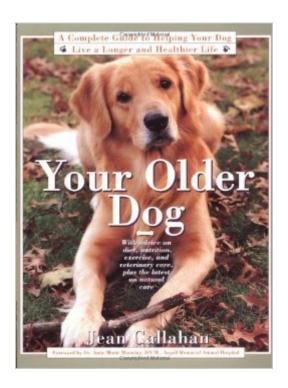
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Your Older Dog: A Complete Guide To Helping Your Dog Live A Longer And Healthier Life





Synopsis

As a dog owner, you know that caring for your older pet can be a challenge. It's hard to watch your dog -- whose frisky puppy days don't seem so long ago -- begin to slow down a little and go gray around the muzzle. But thanks to extraordinary advances in veterinary medicine and pet nutrition, dogs are living longer, and with the right kind of care you can help your pet stay healthy and happy well into his golden years. A practical and sensitive all-in-one reference, "Your Older Dog" guides you through the aging process in dogs, starting with middle age. With plenty of information on maximizing your dog's active years and a complete guide to age-related health problems, "Your Older Dog" offers the latest research from veterinarians and pet care experts, including: What to expect as your dog grows older, and how to recognize the onset of old age Preventive health care, with tips on developing a routine diet, using nutritional supplements, exercising, and choosing the best veterinary care Safe and effective alternative treatments for aging dogs -- ranging from acupuncture and massage to herbal and homeopathic medicines The best approaches to such common illnesses as arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, and respiratory and digestive difficulties With adorable color photos and illustrations throughout, "Your Older Dog" gives you the vital information and reassurance you need to provide the best care for your best friend.

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Customer Reviews

I've worn out my copy of this book! Jean Callahan really puts it all together for the owner of an older dog. From what to feed, to how to prevent illness this book is not only easy to read through but has a load of resources available. All the illustrations and sidebars, tips, and charts make this book a real handbook for older dog owners. If you have an older dog, get this book and keep it handy

because it's a wealth of information. Kim Bloomer[...]

As a holistic veterinarian and author (8 Weeks to a Healthy Dog, The Allergy Solution for Dogs, and the award-winning The Natural Health Bible for Dogs & Cats,) whose practices is devoted to our senior citizen pets, I was quite happy to see a book devoted to this special segment of our pet population. If you have an older dog, check out the good information in this special book. Shawn Messonnier DVM[...]

Most of what is in this book is common-sense stuff for anyone who has had any experience with dogs. That said, I can see that it would be useful for someone who doesn't have much of a feeling for their dog or who does not know much and wants to learn some basic stuff about how dogs age and how to help them maintain quality of life as they get older. One thing I did like was the idea of a Big Adventure. My two older dogs do love to go places, and I have been doing more of that since being reminded of it.

Everyone with a dog should own this book! Not a complete text but offers enough information to communicate with health care providers and gives the reader just enough background to research specific topics of interest. The book is not just for aging dogs even though there are chapters on that subject. The book is not attractive & updated photos would be great. Buy it for your friends who have dogs!

I am happy to have this book on my shelf to help me help my dog as he ages. I was impressed with the information about holistic healing for animals.

This is better than any other book about dogs this can certainly help your dog get better.

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