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How Old Does Your Dog Feel?

Time seems to run so fast from the time that the cute little puppy was brought home. I know that when my canine patients are brought to my office and they are only, let's say for example, 5 years old, the owners see them as being just babies. It doesn't seem to matter how large they are. I need to remind them that by now, their pet might be middle aged.

Think for a moment about a middle aged human. They might start to feel stiff from time to time. Back pain might have appeared on the scene. There is also a history of trauma from sports, falls and accidents as well as repetitive strains.

Now think about a dog's life. Repetitive sprains exist while retrieving sticks and balls. The neck gets jarred while playing Frisbee. Who would have thought from just a fun time in the park? Often people mention that their dog just runs into a wall and bounces right back. The point is that even at 5 years of age and even younger, dogs have experienced many micro traumas in their life. Do they really just bounce right back?

Animal chiropractic has emerged in order to handle the arthritis, pain and stiffness that develop during a dog's life. It is quite visible when a dog cannot jump into the car, or climb a flight of stairs. It is not so visible when a dog is younger. The dog gets less active and less playful gradually and these early signs are often missed.

If your dog has been slowing down, favouring one side over the other, turning differently, or just not as happy, it might actually be in pain.

Consider having your dog checked for spinal and joint problems by an animal chiropractor. We specialize in physical problems. It would appeal to owners who prefer to treat their pets with minimal or no medication and avoid surgery. It's not the solution for every dog, but it might be worthwhile to check it out. It might help your pet feel better and be more active. That would make everyone happier.

Dr. Judy Rosenberg Ben-Israel is a practicing Animal Chiropractor located in Toronto with a special interest in keeping dogs mobile and happy.

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