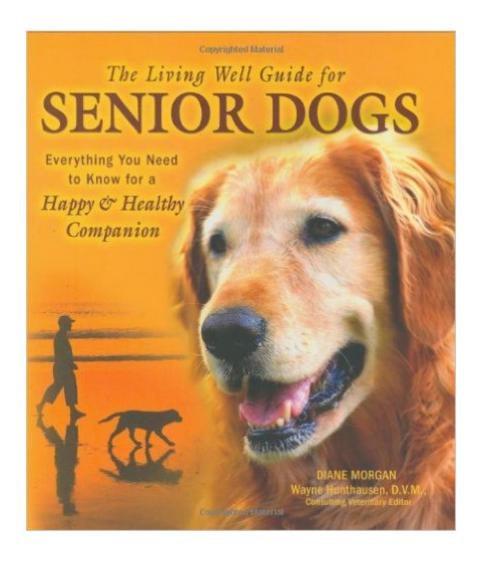
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The Living Well Guide For Senior Dogs: Everything You Need To Know For A Happy & Healthy Companion





Synopsis

Just as senior adults experience a variety of changing needs with age, dogs require a modified approach to their health and behavior during their senior years. With proper care and the right information, any pet owner can ensure happiness, vitality, and longevity during the latter part of a dog's life. The Living Well Guide for Senior Dogs informs pet owners about how to maintain a senior dog's quality of life and help to ease the transition into old age. It provides information on a variety of topics pertinent to senior dogs, such as how to tell if a dog is a senior, how to train the senior dog, and how to keep him healthy and well groomed. The comprehensive feeding chapter explains why certain nutrients are crucial for older dogs and details the right feeding plan to keep them active. The book also focuses on how to identify age-related symptoms of some common problem behaviors, such as aggression, which is often caused by pain and certain hormonal diseases. Preventive health care techniques are outlined that help to enhance a senior dog's quality of life. Additionally, it also helps pet owners explain pet loss to children, understand concepts of hospice and euthanasia, and even prepare for a dog's care should his owner pass away first. For the concerned pet owner looking to provide his or her senior dog with the best care possible. The Living Well Guide for Senior Dogs is an essential guide to understanding the special needs of a pet throughout his golden years.

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Customer Reviews

Great information on an important subject -- how to love and care for our senior dogs. Great layout and loaded with answers to lots of questions. Helps you understand what is going on in your dog's

aging process. Very invaluable information. Great as a reference when your dog is diagnosed with an illness or has symptoms you can't understand. Well done, and very well-written and informative.

I have a beloved boxer dog, over 11 years old, and I wanted to learn more about what to expect in the future. I have also been involved in aging research professionally for many years, and I was pleased to see how much up-to-date material was included by the author.

Anyone one of us who has a senior pet or a pet getting up there in years needs to be informed because our pets rely on us to do what is best for their health. I don't just rely on one book to use to help me do right by my pets, but several, because just like humans go for second and third opinions on matters of health, we should as well.

I have 4 senior dogs. Each chapter gave me insight into what they are feeling and thinking and the best ways to treat them. This is a very easy to read book written for the dog owner. I consider it a valuable resource which I'll turn to many times, I'm sure.

I FOUND THIS BOOK VERY INFORMATIVE... I HAVE 2 LHASA APSO THAT ARE 10 THIS YEAR AND WANT TO MAKE SURE I AM DOING EVERY THING I CAN TO PROLONG THEIR LIVES FOR AS LONG AS I CAN AND THEY STAY WELL.

This book along with a few others as giving me a new view along with my own activities in the animal rescue world. Senior dogs will be my focus when I am ready to bring in a new companion. To many of them are euthanized because of their age.

This is a beautiful book and full of information. I love the color photos and found it very easy to read and very helpful.

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