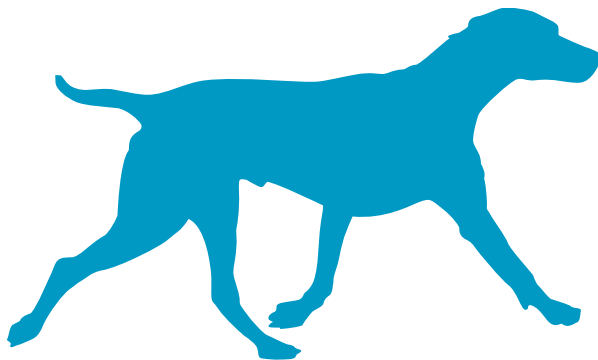


The Life-Stage Cycle for Dogs

In order to maintain your canine companion's health, it is important to understand where s/he is in the "life-stage" cycle. Both age and weight provide necessary information to classify your dog as adult, senior or geriatric. Depending on your dog's life-stage classification, s/he may have different health needs. The numbers in the boxes on the accompanying chart represent an estimate of how old your dog is in human years, based on actual age and weight, assuming s/he is fit at the weights listed.



Age	Weight in pounds			
	0 – 20	21 – 50	51 – 90	> 90
5	36	38	40	42
6	40	42	45	49
7	44	47	50	56
8	48	51	55	64
9	52	56	61	71
10	56	60	66	78
11	60	65	72	86
12	64	69	77	93
13	68	74	82	101
14	72	78	88	108
15	76	83	93	115
16	80	87	99	123
17	84	92	104	
18	88	96	109	
19	92	101	115	
20	96	105	120	
Adult		Senior		Geriatric