

Canine Cognitive Dysfunction Checklist

Owner name _____

Dog's name _____

Date _____

To my dog's veterinarian: My dog is showing the following checked symptoms:

- Pacing back and forth
- Turning in circles
- Getting lost in known places
- Staring into space or walls
- Suffering from disturbed sleep: wandering and/or crying at night
- Walking into corners or other tight spaces and staying there
- Appearing lost or confused
- Waiting at the "hinge" side of the door to go out
- Failing to get out of the way when I open a door she is on the other side of
- Failing to remember routines, or starts them and gets only partway through
- Barking for no reason
- Forgetting cues and trained behaviors she once knew
- Having motor difficulties like difficulty backing up (aside from physical problems)
- Startling easily
- Being less enthusiastic about toys or stopping playing altogether
- Performing repetitive behaviors
- Having trouble with eating or drinking (finding the bowls, aiming the mouth, keeping food in mouth)
- Stopping responding to her name
- Having difficulty getting all the way into her bed
- Trembling for seemingly no reason
- Getting trapped under or behind furniture
- Sleeping more during the day
- Sleeping less at night
- Forgetting about house training
- Having difficulty learning anything new
- Withdrawing from me and my family
- Seeking attention less
- Being frightened of people she once knew
- Having trouble with stairs
- Getting generally more fearful and anxious