

HELP US FIND THE MISSING DOGS

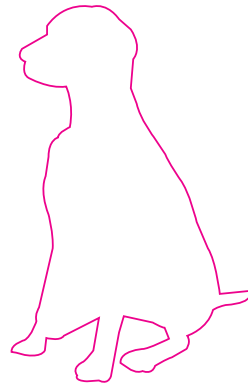
Is it just old age? Or could your dog be one of the **1-in-5** that suffers from osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis causes your dog's joints to become painful and less mobile. It often develops in older dogs, larger breeds, and dogs who have been extremely active. However, it's not always easy to spot the signs of osteoarthritis.

Complete the checklist overleaf and tick any signs that you've noticed in your dog. Then hand the checklist to your vet to see if your dog requires an osteoarthritis check.

**A chat with your vet could be the
first step to a new lease of life.**

How can you tell if your dog has osteoarthritis?



The symptoms of osteoarthritis are sometimes hard to spot. Fill in this checklist and hand it to your vet to see if your dog could benefit from an osteoarthritis check.

Date:

Your name:

Dog's name: Dog's age: years months

MOBILITY

- Reluctance to exercise
- Being unable to exercise for as long as he used to
- Walking or moving stiffly
- Finding it difficult to get up
- Limping
- Difficulty getting up and down stairs, or in and out of the car

DEMEANOUR

- Sleeping more than before, getting unusually tired
- Whining, yelping or snapping, especially when touched

PLEASE HAND THIS CHECKLIST TO YOUR VET FOR ADVICE ON HOW YOUR DOG COULD BECOME MORE ACTIVE AGAIN.

VETERINARIANS – RETAIN THIS CARD AND RETURN IT TO YOUR Merial REPRESENTATIVE.

Practice name: _____

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