



Clinical Animal Nutrition Survey© for Dogs Survey

A System Approach to Identifying Vitamin and Mineral Imbalances and Organ Distress
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PET _____ AGE _____ Weight _____ OWNER _____ DATE _____

Put a number in the box in front of the symptom **only that applies** to your dog. LEAVE BLANK if it does not apply.
1 = mild or not very often. 2 = moderate or somewhat frequent. 3 = severe or constantly happening.

| GROUP ONE - SYMPATHETIC | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Dry mouth, eyes, nose | | Vomits with excitement |
| | Keyed up, fails to calm | | Tends toward aggression |
| | Nervous | | Fear biter |
| | Unable to relax, startles easily | | High anxiety |
| | | | Isolates away from family or pets |
| | | | Afraid of storms, fireworks |
| | | | Doesn't adapt easily to routine change |
| | | | Obsessive compulsive behavior |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP TWO - PARASYMPATHETIC | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Joint stiffness with rising | | Subject to infections |
| | Always seems hungry | | Eyes or nose watery |
| | Couch potato-like attitude | | Eats dirt |
| | Slow starter, slow mover | | Constipation, diarrhea, alternating |
| | | | Poor circulation, sensitive to cold |
| | | | Moist body, often an odor |
| | | | Sleeps more than used to |
| | | | Little interest in anything |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP THREE – CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM, SUGAR HANDLING | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Trembles, episodes of weakness | | Urinating large amounts |
| | Seizures | | Hungry often, eats fast |
| | Disoriented at times | | Change in appearance of eyes |
| | Increased sleeping, decreased activity | | Cannot lose weight even with diet |
| | Wheat, corn, rice, barley, oats in diet | | Eats feces |
| | | | Weight loss |
| | | | Behavior changes |
| | | | Increased water consumption |
| | | | Overweight |
| | | | Passes a lot of gas |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 45 X 100 = % |

| GROUP FOUR - CIRCULATION | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Exercise intolerance | | Cough, especially at rest |
| | Significant loss of muscle mass | | Seems disoriented at times |
| | Fainting, collapse | | Rear legs tremble, weak |
| | History of heartworms | | Enlarged heart |
| | | | Swelling in rear legs |
| | | | Difficulty breathing |
| | | | Shortness of breath |
| | | | Has had pneumonia more than once |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP FIVE – HEPATIC, GALL BLADDER | | | |
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| | On meds over long time | | Allergies |
| | Stool watery or diarrhea | | Seizures, tremors |
| | Appears bloated | | Change in appetite |
| | Lethargic, depressed, restless | | Frequent anesthetics |
| | Increased shedding | | Food sensitivities |
| | Red eyes or ears | | Anal Sac problems, Scooting |
| | Sporadic vomit/diarrhea | | Licks or chews at feet or anus |
| | General itchiness | | Red tummy |
| | | | Stands with back arched |
| | | | Elevated cholesterol, triglycerides |
| | | | Elevated liver enzymes, lipase |
| | | | Itching or squinting eyes |
| | | | Ocular discharge |
| | | | Rubs at ears or face |
| | | | Crusty lip sores |
| | | | Gas |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 72 X 100 = % |

| GROUP SIX - DIGESTION | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Vomits after fatty meal | | History of pancreatitis |
| | Halitosis | | Recurrent diarrhea |
| | Pale-colored stool | | Rancid odor to stool |
| | Stomach distress common | | Belches, regurgitation |
| | | | Intermittent vomiting |
| | | | Excessive or chronic eye drainage |
| | | | Poor coat |
| | | | Recent intestinal parasites |
| | | | SCORE: Add all columns = |
| | | | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

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| GROUP SEVEN – A – Thyroid Glands | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Increased shedding | | Oily, greasy coat, body odor | Depression, mentally dull |
| Thinning, sparse coat, bald spots | | Weak pulse | Exercise intolerant |
| Warts | | Elevated blood cholesterol | Back/neck problems |
| Dry, scaly skin | | Fatty tumors | Increased pigment to skin |
| Obese or can't lose weight | | Stiff gait | Weak knee ligaments |
| | | SCORE GROUP SEVEN A: Add all columns = | Score divided by 45 X 100 = % |

| GROUP SEVEN – B – Pituitary Gland | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Failing memory | | Weight gain around rear end, fat pads | Abnormal heat cycles of intact females |
| Abnormal thirst | | Neutered male retains sexual activity | Pigment spots to skin |
| | | SCORE GROUP SEVEN B: Add all columns = | Score divided by 18 X 100 = % |

| GROUP SEVEN – C – Adrenal Glands, Hyperactive | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Excessive water consumption | | Panting more than used to, excessive | Muscles seem weak |
| Increased urination | | Lethargic | Distended abdomen |
| Thin skin | | Pacing | Change in behavior |
| Decline in arthritic symptoms | | Weak knees | Thinning fur |
| | | SCORE GROUP SEVEN C: Add all columns = | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP SEVEN – D – Adrenal Glands, Hypoactive | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Weakness | | Slow heart | Intermittent anorexia |
| Depression | | Weak pulse | Collapse |
| | | SCORE GROUP SEVEN D: Add all columns = | Score divided by 18 X 100 = % |

| GROUP EIGHT – Musculoskeletal (Calcium / Magnesium Metabolism) | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Older dog | | Difficulty getting up and down | Losing muscle tone in legs or back |
| History of any joint surgery | | Arthritic, degenerative joint disease | Healing fracture in body |
| Back or disc problems | | Has had ligaments damaged | Suffering from a sprain or strain |
| Bone spurs or enlarged joints | | Rapidly accumulates tartar on teeth | Difficulty supporting weight |
| | | SCORE GROUP EIGHT: Add all columns = | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP NINE - Renal | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Abnormal or frequent urination | | History of bladder stones | Leaking urine |
| History of bladder infections | | Licking at penis or vulva | Wants to go outside more often |
| Reduced renal function | | Cries when urinating | Prostate enlarged |
| High blood calcium or phosphorus | | Elevated vitamin D | 14 or more years old |
| | | SCORE GROUP NINE: Add all columns = | Score divided by 36 X 100 = % |

| GROUP TEN – Immune | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Increased shedding | | Skin crawls | Frequent infections |
| Red bumps to skin | | Poor fur quality | Odor that returns shortly after bath |
| Scabs, sores, or crusts to skin | | Body or ear odor | Moist or heat under front/rear legs |
| Dandruff, flaking | | Shakes head or rubs at ears | Changed skin appearance |
| Has had cancer | | Experienced a vaccine reaction | Severe dental infection |
| | | SCORE GROUP TEN: Add all columns = | Score divided by 45 X 100 = % |

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| GROUP ELEVEN – Pain | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lameness, abnormal gait | | Playing less | Wobbly |
| Withdrawn, hiding | | Less interested in going for a walk | Shifting weight off area of body |
| Reluctant to move | | Change in mood, grumpy | Licking excessively an area of the body |
| Dislike or intolerance of handling | | Hunched back or sway back | Restlessness; pacing |
| Overall activity less than normal | | Groaning, moaning, grunting | Lower or tilted head or ears |
| Looks depressed | | Weeping, red, cloudy or squinting eyes | Temperamental, yelp or growl at others |
| Hanging or tucked tail | | Heavy panting, increased heart rate | Change in toileting habits |
| Decreased appetite | | Change in appetite & type of food willing to eat | |
| Recent surgery, dental infection | | Licking inanimate objects (can often be a sign of intestinal pain) | |
| | | SCORE GROUP ELEVEN: Add all columns = | Number divided by 75 X 100 = % |

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| SCORE / TALLY | |
| Primary Group: | % |
| Secondary Group: | % |
| Tertiary Group: | % |

IMPORTANT

TO THE OWNER: Please list below the five main physical and or health complaints for this dog in order of importance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

OTHER COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE: