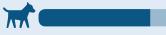
# The Importance of Preventive Care









76% of dogs and 68% of cats have dental disease.1



8 out of 10 pets over the age of 5 have periodontal disease.

Periodontal disease can be

## **NUTRITION** Up to 63% of pets are overweight, with obesity rates increasing 169% in cats and 158% in dogs over the past 10 years.<sup>2,3</sup> Dogs maintained at a healthy weight may have

100% PREVENTABLE



### **BEHAVIOR**



Owners most often cite behavior problems as the reason for surrendering their pet to a shelter.<sup>5</sup>



### **PARASITES**

2016

Parasites can adversely affect both owners and pets, including:



Toxoplasmosis Roundworms (



15% longer life spans

than overweight dogs.4

Up to 30% of cats diagnosed with heartworm disease were described as "indoor only".6

### **CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

In a study of 100 apparently healthy elderly dogs, all showed at least one or several of these conditions:



Up to 20% of are affected by



### **GENETIC CONDITIONS**



There are over 200 genetic health risk screening screening tests, including:

### **DOGS**

- Multi-drug sensitivity (MDR1)
- Dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM)
- Von Willebrand disease (VWD)

- Polycystic kidney disease (PKD)
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM)



2/3 or more of



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