



Free radicals could shorten your pet's life

As animals age, their ability to maintain health and vitality becomes limited and growing old gracefully can be a challenge!

Keeping animals outside of their natural environment places the responsibility upon our shoulders to ensure that their care and maintenance is of a high enough standard to allow for quality of life.

A great contributing factor to the ageing process is free-radical damage. Free radicals are produced by the body's natural metabolic processes through various chemical reactions or they might be introduced into the body as toxins from food or environmental sources.

The damage they cause to cells may be equated to the sparks that are thrown off a fire which eat away at the carpet in front of the fireplace. The cumulative

result of this 'wear and tear' is usually obvious later on in life as degenerative changes such as organ failures, joint damage, sensory losses of vision and hearing and the development of disease such as cancer.

In addition to tender loving care, warm and comfortable bedding and regular grooming, a well-balanced diet full of optimal amounts

of nutrients with low levels of chemicals and preservatives is an incredibly valuable factor in maintaining your animal's quality of life and to support their health and well-being.

Regular health checks (6-12 monthly) are a useful way to help ensure that elderly animals are in top condition and to pick up any health issues before they get worse. Your pet's care is our priority! To help during June, Holistic Vets is offering a special: \$99 for a comprehensive geriatric health check and blood test.



*Dr Liza Schneider
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