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Personal Care for Pets

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Client Notes for Sergeant Mccarthy for 06/20/09: Sergeant's Weight: 70.4 Lbs

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Mccarthy

Sergeant lost another couple of pounds in the past 6 months; he weighs 70.4 pounds today. We will need to monitor his weight and consider increasing the prednisone if continued loss.

His eye seems stable with the warm compress and cleaning. Let us know if any change in discharge and/or redness.

We updated his distemper-parvo vaccine today. No bordetella vaccine needed unless he boards or is exposed to more dogs.

We trimmed the tips of his front nails.

The rear nails are short from him dragging his feet.

The rear weakness and the urine/fecal incontinence are likely due to arthritis along his lower back and possible nerve problems (disc problem by his tail bone). If worsens, we may need to do radiographs. Sometimes, increasing the prednisone will also help with the weakness.

We submitted blood for a small panel to check his liver and kidneys. Keep him on the current medications:

1. Priolosec 1/2 tablet once daily.
2. Prednisone 20 mg 1/2 tablet once daily.
3. Royal Canin Venison diet

Unless problems or otherwise indicated by lab results, weight check in a month..tnt