



Considering Adopting A Senior Companion?  
Bring them to Packanack Animal Hospital and your first exam will be free! \*



The staff at Packanack Animal Hospital understands that while it is easy to fall in love with a senior pet, it often comes with concern about health. For this reason, our doctors would love to examine your new fur baby for free, to help ensure that you have the healthiest new pal possible. Dr. Neuss, Dr. Confessore, and Dr. Capone all have years of experience of caring for senior animals (which we consider to be a dog or cat seven years of age or older) in both professional and personal capacities.

\*(during the month of February 2017 only)



Dr. Neuss's wife, Dr. Joyce Neuss, holding Sammy, the sweet, 15-year-old senior dog they adopted when his last owner could no longer care for him.

# Old Soul, New Best Friend

- ❖ The oldest recorded age of a cat is 34 years; the oldest recorded age of a dog is 29 years old.
- ❖ There is no guessing with a senior pet's personality - the vast majority of the time, what you see is what you get.
- ❖ Though many older pets are on the more mellow side, they can still be very playful (just without that crazy puppy/kitten energy!)
- ❖ Many senior fur babies grew up in a house, and were surrendered due to issues such as illness and financial hardships. Most senior pets have already been trained and socialized
- ❖ Looking for a pal to go on walks with? While many seniors may not be up to runs, they still need to go on walks to help maintain their health.
- ❖ Many people have concerns about the health of an older dog or cat. The American Hospital Association recommends that senior pets be seen every six months to help catch potential health problems early, making treatment is easier and more effective.
- ❖ Dietary needs change as a pet gets older, so it's important to discuss your pet's diet and individual needs with the veterinarian.



Packanack Animal Hospital is located at 455 Newark Pompton Turnpike in Wayne, NJ 07470. Please note that the free exam does not include vaccines, treatment, and/or testing.