



Young Rottweiler

Rottweilers are a powerful, devoted and athletic breed. You should also know they can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your dog.

Hip Dysplasia

Description

Hip dysplasia is an inherited condition leading to malformation of the hips and usually arthritis. It can lead to related conditions in the elbow. Early treatment is key in managing this condition.

Early Detection

Recommended: orthopedic examinations twice a year. Radiographs typically at 2 years of age or earlier if signs develop. Your veterinarian may also discuss weight management as a preventive measure.

Why Needed

Hip dysplasia can contribute to:

- Pain
- Arthritis
- Lameness
- Reduced mobility
- The need for surgery

Osteochondritis Dissecans

Description

Osteochondritis Dissecans is a condition where the cartilage between joints is damaged or grows abnormally. If this occurs the bones in the joints are not as well protected and movement becomes painful.

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Osteosarcoma

Description

Osteosarcoma is bone cancer. Malignant tumors can occur anywhere in the bones, but most often occur in the shoulder, wrist or knee area. Osteosarcoma begins within the bone and destroys the bone as the tumors continue to grow.

Early Detection

Recommended: orthopedic examinations twice a year.

Why Needed

Osteosarcoma can contribute to:

- Pain
- Lameness
- Bone loss
- Being prone to breaks and injuries
- Death

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