



Young Fox Terrier

Fox Terriers are an outgoing, intelligent and sensitive 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.

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Periodontal Disease

Description

Periodontal disease, which is an inflammation and infection of gum tissue, occurs when plaque and tartar are allowed to build up on teeth. It progresses to gum recession, and bone and tooth loss.

Early Detection

Recommended: oral exams twice a year and annual dental cleanings.

Why Needed

Periodontal disease can contribute to:

- Pain
- Difficulty eating
- Jaw bone and/or tooth loss
- Kidney, liver and heart disease
- Behavioral changes

Neoplasia

Description

Neoplasia is the growth of tumors (cancerous or non-cancerous). Cells multiply when they are not supposed to and spread throughout the body. Fox Terriers are prone to:

- Fibromas
- Mast cell tumors
- Hemangiopericytomas

Early Detection

Recommended: comprehensive physical examinations twice a year. Also, fine needle aspirates of all masses or lumps to examine the cells. Early detection is the key to curing and managing neoplasia.

Why Needed

Neoplasia can contribute to:

- Pain
- Weakness
- Internal bleeding
- Labored breathing
- Death

Glaucoma

Description

Glaucoma is a very painful condition in which fluid in the eye cannot drain as fast as it is being produced, leading to excessive pressure. The pressure crushes the lining of the retina.

Early Detection

Recommended: comprehensive exams twice a year, intraocular pressure check.

Why Needed

Glaucoma can contribute to:

- Extreme pain
- Squinting
- Watery, irritated eyes
- Swollen or bulging eyes
- Blindness

Optimum Wellness Plans® and Fox Terriers

Included in the Active Prevention Plan

- Oral examinations twice a year*
- Annual dental cleaning
- Intraocular pressure check*

*Part of the comprehensive examination

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