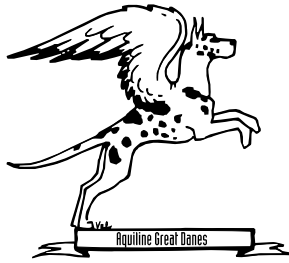


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In order to maintain our animal companions in optimal health, it is extremely important to understand the **distinction between common and normal**. When the body is in a state of optimal health, all systems are in equilibrium and no external manifestations of imbalance (symptoms) are apparent. Many of the subtle changes we observe in our pets are early warning signs that there is imbalance existing deep within the body. These are not "diseases" per se but rather are commonly observed deviations from this state of equilibrium. **Recognizing and treating these common but abnormal early warning signs are critical to preventing more serious problems in the future.**

Some of these symptoms are as follows:

Runny or Red Eyes

Intermittent Vomiting

Intermittent loose stools, "sensitive stomachs", allergies to species appropriate foods.

Eating stools, dirt, plastic, rocks, or other indigestible substances

Straining to defecate

Gassiness

Excessive thirst, drinking from water hose, biting water.

Fear or drinking, fear of water, fear of baths.

Gum redness.

Runny nose

Frequent or difficult urination

Loss of pigment from nose, pads, eye rims, or coat.

Red ears, warm ears, excessive ear wax, frequent ear infections.

Rough, dry nose, pads, or coat.

Fearfulness, Anxiety, Fear of Touch, Fear of Strangers, Fear or approach.

Jealousy, Neediness, Possessive behavior with toys, food, etc.

Aggressive behavior with other dogs or humans.

High "prey drive". Need to chase squirrels, birds, etc.

Compulsive behaviors or any kind.

"Nipping" at heels, nipping at hands, "mouthy" behavior.

Anal gland problems. Scooting.

Excess shedding

Seasonal allergies

Picky or excessive appetite

Stiffness