

NOW RECRUITING **DOGS WITH ARTHRITIS**

**Is your dog limping?
Would you like a free arthritis screening?
Contact us about our clinical study for
monitoring activity in dogs with
osteoarthritis.**



NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Comparative Pain Research Program is looking for dogs to participate in a study of evaluation of activity monitors (like the FitBit for human) for dogs with pain associated with osteoarthritis

PARTICIPATION

- The total duration of participation will be 16 days
- You must be able to visit the NC State Veterinary Hospital 3 times with your dog
- You must have Wifi-internet access at home (router/modem)
- Your dog must not leave the range of the 'Gateway' (approximately 300 yards) longer than 12 hours per day.

STUDY BENEFITS

- All free of charge for participants
- Screening by veterinarian to include physical, orthopedic and neurologic examinations
- Radiographs, complete blood work, urinalysis, ECG-Holter monitor

INCLUSION CRITERIA - We need specific dogs to participate in this study. Your dog will be screened to see if he/she fits our requirements. All dog must:

- Dog must be ≥ 1 year, Weigh ≥ 20 lbs
- Must have signs of OA such as slowing down or lameness during the last 3 months
- Have radiographic signs of osteoarthritis
- Have NO history of neurologic diseases
- NOT currently on any pain medication
- Joint supplements are allowed if initiated ≥ 30 days before screening

**To inquire about participation contact John Hash (919) 513-6376
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