

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CANINE LYMPHOMA.

- Lymphoma is a cancer that arises from white blood cells-lymphocytes, which most commonly develop in peripheral lymph nodes. (See diagram below)
- Most common blood cancer we see in dogs and generally effects middle aged to older dogs. (6 to 9 years old)
- Very responsive to chemotherapy with 80 to 90 percent achieving a remission and an average survival time of 1 year. In some studies, 25 percent living more than 2 years.

LYMPHOMA

BE THEIR EYES.

BE THEIR EARS.

BE THEIR VOICE.

STAGES OF LYMPHOMA

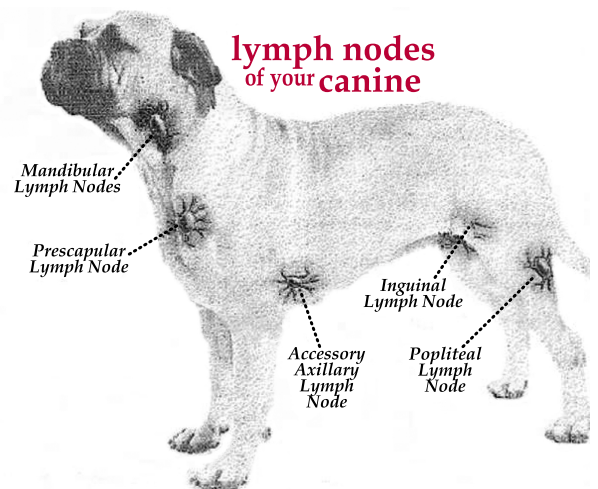
- Stage 1) Limited to one node or organ
- Stage 2) Involvement of many nodes within a region
- Stage 3) General node involvement
- Stage 4) Liver or spleen, plus or minus stage 3
- Stage 5) Metastasis to bone marrow or non-lymphoid organs, with or without stages 1 through 4

CAUSES: (but not limited to)

- 1) Genetic Mutations
- 2) Possible risk with exposure to herbicides
- 3) Immune Suppression

*** IN BETWEEN YOUR VET VISITS CHECK YOUR PET FOR ANY UNUSUAL LUMPS OR ENLARGMENTS. IF YOU NOTICE ANY NEW LUMPS PLEASE TAKE YOUR PET TO YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR TESTING. EARLY DETECTION IMPROVES TREATMENT OUTCOME.**

SEE DIAGRAM BELOW OF SPECIFIC LYMPH NODE LOCATIONS YOU CAN IDENTIFY.



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