

# **Obesity in Dogs - A Serious Concern**

Over 50% of dogs are obese in the US. Causes: Poor diet, high-calorie treats, lack of exercise. Abdominal fat leads to health problems.

# Risks of Pet Obesity

### **Lack of Stamina**

- Reduced exercise ability.
- Difficult weight loss.



### Respiratory Problems

- Shortness of breath.
- Sleep apnea.
- Wheezing.

### Temperature Intolerance

- Weather-related issues.
- Use weather gear.



### **High Blood Pressure**

- Hypertension.
- Risk of heart failure.

### **Diabetes**

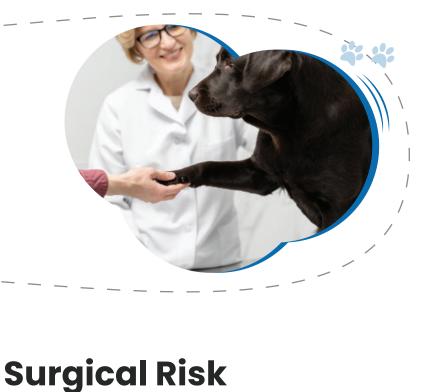
- Obesity increases risk.
- Manageable but challenging.





- Overworked liver.
- Toxins buildup.

- Painful swollen joints. Weight loss helps.





### Anesthesia complications.

# Increased illness risk.

- Costly treatments.



- Higher cancer chance.
  - Especially in certain breeds.

