

# Older Dog Access Bundle

## *Master Decision Worksheet*

A dedicated planning worksheet for the /access-bundle/ offer.

### What this bundle is for

- Use this bundle when the furniture-access question is clear, but the correct path is not.
- The goal is to decide among three routes: ramp, stairs or bed steps, or a simpler floor-level setup.
- This worksheet is not medical advice. It is a home-setup planning tool.

### 1. Furniture access snapshot

- Which furniture item is the dog trying to reach most often?
- How many times per day does this access happen?
- Is the furniture still worth preserving as a destination, or would a lower rest setup solve the problem more cleanly?
- What part looks hardest right now: approach, launch, incline, landing, or exit?

### 2. Room and route measurements

- Measure furniture height from floor to top of the sleeping surface.
- Measure usable floor depth in front of the furniture.
- Measure available landing space at the top and bottom.
- Note nearby walls, tables, cords, or traffic paths that narrow the route.
- Note whether the floor is stable, slippery, or mixed.

Measurement fields to capture:

- furniture height
- usable floor depth
- top landing space
- bottom landing space
- floor condition and traction notes

### 3. Ramp-fit questions

- Does the room have enough length for a usable incline?
- Can the dog approach the ramp in a straight, predictable line?
- Will the landing feel stable at the top and bottom?
- Will the ramp stay practical in daily life without blocking the room?
- Would the dog be likely to use the full ramp repeatedly?

#### **4. Stairs or bed-steps fit questions**

- Would steps fit the room more naturally than a full ramp?
- Is the approach angle clean and easy to repeat?
- Does the furniture height make step spacing reasonable?
- Would the dog be likely to pause, turn, or crowd the landing?
- Would steps add less footprint while staying stable enough to trust?

#### **5. Landing and traction worksheet**

- Check the top landing surface.
- Check the bottom landing surface.
- Check the approach route for slipping or clutter.
- List any traction support needed before adding a ramp or steps.
- Decide whether the route problem is really access-only or part of a larger home-mobility issue.

#### **6. Final decision summary**

- Best current path: ramp, stairs/bed steps, or simpler floor-level setup.
- Main reasons for that choice.
- Main risks or tradeoffs still unresolved.
- What should be tested first before committing the room fully.
- What should be tracked over the next several days after the setup changes.

Final notes fields: chosen path, main reason, main tradeoff, what to test first, and what to track next.

#### **Included in this package**

- DIY Dog Ramp Plan Bundle (PDF + editable DOCX)
- DIY Dog Stairs / Bed-Steps Plan Bundle (PDF + editable DOCX)
- This master decision worksheet (PDF + editable DOCX)