

# Queensland Veterinary Specialists

## Lameness Questionnaire

Client Name

Patient Name

Client ID

### GENERAL HISTORY

Has your pet had any history of major surgery or illness?  Yes  No *If yes, provide brief details*

Is your pet's appetite affected?  Yes  No

Any vomiting noted?  Yes  No

Any abnormal toileting behaviours (urination/defecation) noticed lately?  Yes  No

### MEDICATION

If your pet currently receiving any medication?  Yes  No

*If yes, please list drug name and when last dose was administered*

### LIFESTYLE

On average, how far do they exercise each day?

0-1km  1-2km  2-3km  3-4km  More than 4km

On average, how many walks has your dog had each day?

0  1  2  3  4  More than 4

What type of exercise is this?

Always on lead  Mostly on lead  Mostly off lead  Always off lead  Working

Are there particular days of the week upon which your dog has significantly more exercise?

Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

On what sort of terrain does your dog most often exercise

Level grass  Woodland  Street  Over rough hill ground

At exercise, how is your dog handled?

Walks on lead  Walks off lead  Trot  Run freely

Who limits the extent to which your dog exercises:

You  Your dog

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### LAMENESS DETAILS

Which leg is affected?  Front leg  Front right  Back left  Back right  Not sure

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How long has the lameness been present  Days  Weeks  Months  Years

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Was trauma present at the onset of lameness?  No  Yes  Don't know

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If pain relief (anti-inflammatories or other) are being given, does this result in improvement in your pets signs of lameness?

Complete improvement  Moderate improvement  No improvement

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How disabled is your dog by his/her lameness?

Not at all disabled  Slightly disabled  Moderately disabled  Severely disabled

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To what degree does your dog show stiffness in the affected leg after a 'lie down'?

No stiffness  Mild  Moderate  Severe  Extreme

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At exercise, how active is your dog

Extremely active  Very active  Fairly active  Not very active  Not at all active

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How keen to exercise is your dog

Extremely keen  Very keen  Fairly keen  Not very keen  Not at all keen

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How would you rate your dog's ability to exercise?

Very good  Good  Fair  Poor  Very poor

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What overall effect does exercise have on your dog's lameness

No effect  Mild effect  Moderate effect  Severe effect  Extreme effect

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How often does your dog rest (Stop/sit down) during exercise?

Never  Hardly ever  Occasionally  Frequently  Very frequently

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