

Liverpool Osteoarthritis in Dogs (LOAD)

Owner follow-up questionnaire for dogs with mobility problems

Dear Owner,

Thank you for agreeing to complete this follow-up questionnaire.

Your assistance in this endeavour will enable us to gather valuable information about your pet, and is a vital component in our ongoing quest to combat painful and debilitating diseases such as arthritis. It is important that all questions are answered to the best of your ability and if you have a question regarding the questionnaire, please contact a member of staff from your veterinary clinic.

Thank you again for your help.



Answering the questions

Most of the questions are fairly simple. It is important that you only check one box per question.

If you are in any doubt as to how to answer a particular question, please contact a staff member for assistance.

Owner's name:

Pet's name:

Owner's phone number:

Client number:

Today's date:

Breed of pet:

Pet's age:

Sex: M F

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Reference limb:

LF

RF

LH

RH

Reset

Mobility

Generally

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1. How is your dog's mobility in general?

- Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Very poor

2. How disabled is your dog by his/her lameness?

- Not at all disabled
 Slightly disabled
 Moderately disabled
 Severely disabled
 Extremely disabled

3. How active is your dog?

- Extremely active
 Very active
 Moderately active
 Slightly active
 Not at all active

4. What is the effect of cold, damp weather on your dog's lameness?

- No effect
 Mild effect
 Moderate effect
 Severe effect
 Extreme effect

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

- No stiffness
 Mild stiffness
 Moderate stiffness
 Severe stiffness
 Extreme stiffness

At exercise

6. At exercise, how active is your dog?

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

7. How interested is your dog in exercising?

- Extremely interested
 Very interested
 Fairly interested
 Not very interested
 Not at all interested

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

- Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Very poor

9. 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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10. How often does your dog rest (stop/sit down) during exercise?

- Never
 Hardly ever
 Occasionally
 Frequently
 Very frequently

11. What is the effect of cold, damp weather on your pet's ability to exercise?

- No effect
 Mild effect
 Moderate effect
 Severe effect
 Extreme effect

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

- No stiffness
 Mild stiffness
 Moderate stiffness
 Severe stiffness
 Extreme stiffness

13. What is the effect of your dog's lameness on his/her ability to exercise?

- No effect
 Mild effect
 Moderate effect
 Severe effect
 Extreme effect

Thank you once again for completing this questionnaire.
Please return the form to a staff member.

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Reset is not available for this function.

LOAD Score

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