

## 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.

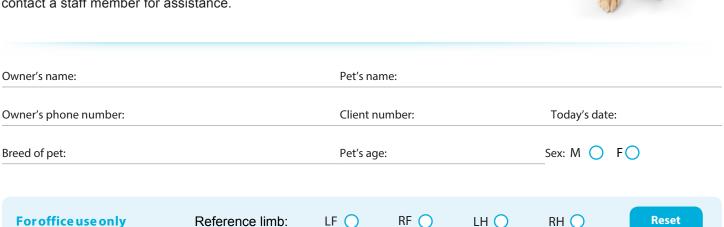
Your assistance in this endeavour will enable us to gather valuable information about your pet, and is a vital component in our ongoing quest to combat painful and debilitating diseases such as arthritis. It is important that all questions are answered to the best of your ability and if you have a question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



## **Follow-up Visit**

## **Mobility**

Generally					For office use only				
1. How is your dog's mobility in general?									
0	0	0	0	0					
Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor					
2. How disabled is your dog by his/her lameness?									
$\circ$	0	0	$\circ$	0					
Not at all disabled	Slightly disabled	Moderately disabled	Severely disabled	Extremely disabled					
3. How active is your dog?									
$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$					
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?									
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No effect	Mild effect	Moderate effect	Severe effect	Extreme effect					
5. To what deg 'lie down'?  No stiffness	gree does your	dog show stiffness  Moderate stiffness	s in the affected  O Severe stiffness	leg after a  Extreme stiffness					
At exercise									
6. At exercise	, how active is	s your dog?							
0	0	0	0	0					
Extremely active	Very active	Fairly active	Not very active	Not at all active					
7. How interested is your dog in exercising?									
$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$					
Extremely interested	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested					
8. How would you rate your dog's ability to exercise?									
0	0	0	0	0					
Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor					

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9. What over	all effect does	exercise have on	your dog's lan	neness?				
O No effect	Mild effect	Moderate effect	0	Extreme effect				
10. How often does your dog rest (stop/sit down) during exercise?								
Never	Hardly ever	Occasionally	C Frequently	Very frequently				
11. What is the effect of cold, damp weather on your pet's ability to exercise?								
O 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	O Mild effect	Moderate effect	Severe effect	Extreme effect				

Thank you once again for completing this questionnaire.

Please return the form to a staff member.

# For office use only Clicking LOAD Score will tabulate your score once. Reset is not available for this function.

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