Veterinary Neurological Exam Form

Animal data:
Name
Age
Sex: M – F – MN – FS
Weight
Breed

Previous pertinent medical history  (any previous medical problems previously diagnosed and/or treated):

Neurological complaint:
History/complaint  (include date when problem 1st noted by owner, diagnostics run, treatment, response & progression):

Observation
Mental status and Behavior
Posture/Locomotion/Gait
Atrophy/muscle tone

Postural Reactions  (not all tests need to be completed, perform appropriate testing for patient):
Key: LT= left thoracic, LP= left pelvic, RT= right thoracic, RP= right pelvic
For grading reactions: 0=absent, 1=weak, 2=present/normal

Knuckling
Hopping
Wheelbarrow
Wheelbarrow (neck extended)
Ext post thrust
Placing - tactile
Placing - visual

Spinal Reflexes  For grading reflexes: 0=absent, 1=weak, 2=present/normal, 3=reduced, 4=clonic

Patellar (L4-6)
Flexor – pelvic (L6-S1)
Flexor – thoracic (C6-T1)

Cranial Nerve  (OS=left, OD=right)
Menace II, VII
Visual following (II)

Pupillary - direct II, III
Pupillary - indirect II, III
Ventralateral strabismus
Horner's syndrome
Anisocoria (diameter in mm)
Ophthamic - pulp V, VII
Ophthalmic-com.  V, VI, VII
Maxillary V
Mandibular - sensory V

Epaxial Palpation
Pain Perception
Superficial pain
Deep pain

Recommendations

Neuroanatomical localization and Ruleout list: