



Veterinary Neurological Exam Form

Veterinary Neurology
of the **Chesapeake**

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Date:

Animal data:

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

Owner's Info

Name
Phone number(s)
Address

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	LT_____RT_____LP_____RP_____
Hopping	LT_____RT_____LP_____RP_____
Wheelbarrow	LT_____RT_____
Wheelbarrow(neck extended)	LT_____RT_____
Ext post thrust	LP_____RP_____
Placing - tactile	LT_____RT_____LP_____RP_____
Placing - visual	LT_____RT_____

Spinal Reflexes

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

Patellar (L4-6)	L_____R_____	Perineal / anal (S1-3)	L_____R_____
Flexor – pelvic (L6-S1)	L_____R_____	Bulbourethral / vulvar (S1-3)	
Flexor – thoracic (C6-T1)	L_____R_____	Cutaneous trunci –	

Cranial Nerve

 (OS=left, OD=right)

Menace II, VII	OS_____OD_____	Mandibular - motor V	L_____R_____
Visual following (II)		Cochlear VIII	AS_____AD_____
Pupillary - direct II, III	OS_____OD_____	Vestibular VIII	
Pupillary - indirect II, III	OS_____OD_____	Nystagmus – physiologic III, IV, VI, VIII	
Ventrolateral strabismus	OS_____OD_____	Head tilt VIII	L_____R_____
Horner's syndrome	OS_____OD_____	Strabismus-positional	OS_____OD_____
Anisocoria (diameter in mm)	OS_____OD_____	Nystagmus-positional	
Ophthalmic - palp V, VII	OS_____OD_____	Nystagmus - spontaneous VIII	
Ophthalmic -corn. V, VI, VII	OS_____OD_____	Gag / swallowing IX, X	
Maxillary V	L_____R_____	Tongue symmetry, strength XII	
Mandibular - sensory V	L_____R_____	Facial droop/Horner's/Head tilt-turn/other observation	

Neuroanatomical localization and Ruleout list:

Epaxial Palpation

Pain Perception

Superficial pain
Deep pain

Recommendations

