Lameness Assessment Form

A lameness assessment form for noting how an animal walks, which foot or leg is affected and what was found, to share with a veterinarian or hoof trimmer.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Animal ID and class _____

Date first noticed _____

Leg or foot affected _____

Gait and posture observations _____

Swelling, heat or wounds seen _____

Footing or pen conditions _____

Record action taken _____

Veterinarian follow-up notes _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Move the animal to good footing and observe it walking before restraining, and call a veterinarian for anything unclear.