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Canine Pain Score Card

Date: _____

Getting To Know Your Dog

Please complete the following form and email it to one of our listed email addresses or hand it to reception when you arrive for your appointment. If there are certain things you do not know or cannot answer, please feel free to leave those sections blank. Thank you for trusting us with your furry friend.

We look forward to seeing you!

Your Dog's Name: _____

OWNER DETAILS:

Name and Surname: _____

Preferred Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PET DETAILS:

Age/Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female Sterilised: Y / N

Breed: _____ Description/Colour: _____

The Glasgow Canine Composite Measure Pain Scale, which can be applied quickly and reliably in the home or in the clinic setting, has been designed to determine whether your dog is in pain. It includes different categories, either behavioural or physical. Within each category, the descriptors are ranked numerically according to their associated pain level and the person carrying out the assessment chooses the descriptor within each category which best fits their dog's behaviour and condition. It is important to carry out the assessment protocol closely.

The pain score is the sum of the rank scores.

Please answer all the questions in each category as thoroughly and honestly as possible. The only way we can successfully help your dog is if we work together to find the perfect solution.

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GLASGOW CANINE COMPOSITE MEASURE PAIN SCALE

Choose the most appropriate option from each section and, right at the end, total the scores to calculate the pain score for your dog. If more than one option applies, choose the higher score.

LOOK AT YOUR DOG IN HIS/HER CAGE, BED OR WHILE RESTING:

1. IS YOUR DOG:

Quiet	0
Crying / whimpering	1
Groaning	2
Screaming	3

2. IS YOUR DOG:

Ignoring wound or painful area	0
Looking at wound or painful area	1
Licking wound or painful area	2
Rubbing wound or painful area	3
Chewing wound or painful area	4

PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEAD AND WALK AROUND EITHER OUTSIDE/INDOORS:

3. WHEN YOUR DOG RISES/WALKS, IS YOUR HE/SHE:

Normal	0
Lame	1
Slow/reluctant	2
Stiff	3
He/she refuses to move	4

4. If your dog has a painful area, including abdomen, apply gentle pressure about 4cm around the site.

DOES YOUR DOG:

Do nothing	0
Look around	1
Flinch	2
Growl or guard area	3
Snap	4
Cry	5

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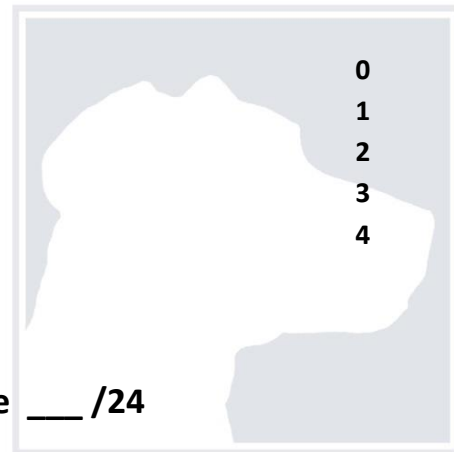
OVERALL:

5. IS YOUR DOG:

Happy and content/happy and bouncy	0
Quiet	1
Indifferent/non-responsive to surroundings	2
Nervous/anxious/fearful	3
Depressed/non-responsive to stimulation	4

6. IS YOUR DOG:

Comfortable	0
Unsettled	1
Restless	2
Hunched/tense	3
Rigid	4



Pain Score ____ /24



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