



# Liverpool Osteoarthritis in Dogs (LOAD)

## Owner questionnaire for dogs with mobility problems



Thank you for completing this questionnaire. By doing so, you are providing us with valuable information about your pet. This will help us better evaluate their joint health to determine the best course of action to help them live a healthier, happier life.

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Select only one answer per question unless otherwise requested. If you have any questions, please ask a member of our hospital staff.

### Your information

Owner's name:

Pet's name:

Today's date:

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Reference limb:

LF

RF

LH

RH

Reset

### Generally

#### 1. How is your dog's mobility in general?

Very good

Good

Fair

Poor

Very poor

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#### 2. How disabled is your dog by his/her lameness?

Not at all disabled

Slightly disabled

Moderately disabled

Severely disabled

Extremely disabled

#### 3. How active is your dog?

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?

No effect

Mild effect

Moderate effect

Severe effect

Extreme effect

#### 5. To what degree does your dog show stiffness in the affected leg after a 'lie down'?

No stiffness

Mild stiffness

Moderate stiffness

Severe stiffness

Extreme stiffness

## At exercise

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### 6. At exercise, how active is your dog?

Extremely active    
  Very active    
  Fairly active    
  Not very active    
  Not at all active

### 7. How keen to exercise is your dog?

Extremely keen    
  Very keen    
  Fairly keen    
  Not very keen    
  Not at all keen

### 8. How would you rate your dog's ability to exercise?

Very good    
  Good    
  Fair    
  Poor    
  Very poor

### 9. What overall effect does exercise have on your dog's lameness?

No effect    
  Mild effect    
  Moderate effect    
  Severe effect    
  Extreme effect

### 10. How often does your dog rest (stop / sit down) during exercise?

Never    
  Hardly ever    
  Occasionally    
  Frequently    
  Very frequently

### 11. What is the effect of cold, damp weather on your pet's ability to exercise?

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    
  Mild effect    
  Moderate effect    
  Severe effect    
  Extreme effect

Thank you once again for completing this questionnaire.

Please return the form to a staff member. If you completed the form electronically, please save it and email it back to the hospital.

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Manually insert the scores (0-4, from left to right) corresponding to each selected answer in the right-hand box. Scores are added together and the total is inserted in the final box at the bottom of the questionnaire.

LOAD Score

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For electronic use, clicking the "LOAD Score" button will tabulate the score once. Reset is not available for this function.



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