Worksheet 15: Lameness Scoring Worksheet

Farm _____ **Date** _____

Score 1 = Normal.

Score 2 = Mildly lame; arches back slightly when walking; gait slightly abnormal.

Score 3 = Moderately lame; stands with arched back, walks with arched back; gait has short strides with one or more legs.

Score 4 = Lame; arched back standing and walking; one or more legs favored but can partially bear weight.

Score 5 = Severely lame; arched back; refuses to bear weight on one limb; may refuse moving or have great difficulty moving from lying position.

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