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| Parameter | Notation |  |
| Lameness | 1 | Walks normally No lameness |
| 2 | Intermittent weight-bearing lameness |
| 3 | Permanent weight-bearing lameness |
| 4 | Non weight-bearing lameness |
| Pain (palpation-pression) | 1 | No pain |
| 2 | Mild signs, dog turns head in recognition |
| 3 | Moderate signs, dog pulls limbs away |
| 4 | Severe signs dog vocalizes or bites |
| Pain (Mobilization) | 1 | No pain |
| 2 | Mild signs, dog turns head in recognition or pull slightly the leg |
| 3 | Moderate signs, dog pulls firmly limbs away |
| 4 | Severe dog vocalizes or bites |
| Heat | 1 | No warmer than contralateral limb |
| 2 | Mildly warmer |
| 3 | Moderately warmer |
| 4 | Markedly warmer |
| Total score | /16 | Lameness + Pain (palpation-pression + mobilization) + Heat |