

VNC Neurological Exam

Date: _____

Patient: _____

Examiner: _____

Mentation: appropriate/demented/delirious

Arousal: alert/obtunded/stuporous/comatose

Posture:

Normal	<u>region</u>	<u>grade</u>
Head Tilt	left	mild
Head Turn	right	moderate
Lean	thoracic limb(s)	severe
Torticollis	pelvic limb(s)	
Cervical ventroflexion/extension		
Increased Extensor Tone		
Opisthotonus		

Gait:

Normal	<u>region</u>	<u>grade</u>
Ataxia	left	mild
Paresis	right	moderate
Hypermetria	thoracic limb(s)	severe
Lameness	pelvic limb(s)	

Cranial Nerves

LEFT

RIGHT

Menace

Tracking

Normal / Decreased

Maze

Normal / Decreased

Resting pupil size

Direct PLR
Consensual PLR

left

right

Eye position

Normal

Strabismus

Spontaneous / Positional

Dorsal / Left Lateral / Right Lateral Recumbancy

Dorsal / Ventral / Medial / Lateral

Enophthalmos

Exophthalmos

Nystagmus

Normal Physiologic

Spontaneous / Positional

Dorsal / Left Lateral / Right Lateral Recumbancy

Horizontal / Rotary / Vertical

Dysconjugate

Fast Phase Left / Fast Phase Right

Facial muscles

Ear droop

Lip droop

Palpebral Reflex

Philtrum deviation

Facial sensation

Medial Canthus

Lateral Canthus

Chin

Masticatory muscles

Normal

Decreased

Gag reflex

Normal / Decreased

Tongue movement

Normal / Decreased

Postural Reactions

LEFT

RIGHT

Proprioceptive Positioning

Thoracic Limb

Pelvic Limb

Wheelbarrow

Placing

Thoracic Limb

Pelvic Limb

Hopping

Thoracic Limb

Pelvic Limb

Extensor postural thrust

Hemihopping

Hyperesthesia

None

Neck : Lateral/Dorsal/Ventral

Thoracic: Cranial /Middle/Caudal

Lumbar: Cranial/Middle/Caudal

Sacral

Coccygeal

Muscular

Other Findings

Spinal Reflexes

LEFT

RIGHT

Extensor Carpi Radialis

Triceps

Withdrawal

Thoracic Limb

Pelvic Limb

Patellar

Cranial Tibial

Perineal

Panniculus

LOCALIZATION

Muscle Mass

LEFT

RIGHT

Normal

Decreased

Thoracic Limb

Pelvic Limb