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| **CRITERIA** | **YES** | **NO** | **UNSURE** *(needs more opinions & observations)* | **Comments/Explanation***(Indicate which leg(s) and/or area(s) to the best of your ability. Describe as completely as possible. It’s better to state “NOT SURE” than to guess or make assumptions.)* | **Initials** |
| Animal bears weight evenly on all four feet (or two\*) when walking? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does more than one limb appear to be affected?  |   |   |   |   |  |
| Do any legs exhibit a longer or shorter stride compared to others? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does their posture\* appear uneven? *(\*see definition below)* |   |   |   |   |  |
| Animal bears weight evenly on all four feet (or two\*) when standing? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does the animal not bear weight at all on the affected limb(s)? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does it appear the animal has difficulty rising from a resting position? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does it appear the animal has difficulty lowering to a resting position? |   |   |   |   |  |
| Does the animal appear reluctant to move around? |   |   |   |   |  |

*\*Two or Four feet depending on if the animal is biped or quadruped.*

*\*Posture: “the way one holds its body, including how their spine curves and how their muscles engage”*

Video observations are highly encouraged. Please send key recordings to AM for medical review.