**Score sheet - arthritis**

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| PARAMETER | ANIMAL ID | SCORE |
| APPERANCE | Normal  10-14% weight loss  15-20% weight loss  > 20% weight loss | 0  2  3  4 (HEP) |
| BEHAVIOUR | Normal  Reluctance to move  Lethargy/apathy  Persistent immobility | 0  2  3  4 (HEP) |
| Vocalization on handling  Vocalization, tense and nervous on handling  Vocalization on moving/spontaneous | 1  2  3 |
| BODY FUNCTIONS | Dyspnoea  Tachypnoea | 2  1 |
| Arthritic paw score (0-8 for both hind-limbs) | Normal  Erythema and swelling of one ankle  Erythema and swelling one or more intertarsal/metatarsal joint  Erythema and swelling one or more peripheral interphalangeal joints  Erythema and swelling of entire paw, including digits | 0  1  2  3  4 |
| TOTAL SCORE |  |  |

HEP – humane endpoint implemented, euthanasia regardless of presence or absence of other clinical signs

Actions to be taken:

0 - 4 increase frequency of monitoring

5 -15 review progress with vet, implement painkillers (Type and dose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), consider euthanasia if high score (3) in several of the parameters, even though total score does not reach 16.

≥ 16 Humane endpoint, euthanasia.