



WORKSHEET

There can be many reasons why each individual behavior may occur. However, a total Ridden Horse Pain Ethogram score of 8 or more indicates the presence of musculoskeletal pain. Some lame horses may have a score of less than 8.¹

HORSE NAME _____ DATE _____

FACIAL MARKERS

- 1 Ears Back** (≥ 5 sec.) _____
- 2 Eyes Closed** ($\geq 2-5$ sec.) _____
- 3 White of the Eye** _____
- 4 Intense Stare** (≥ 5 sec.) _____
- 5 Mouth Open/Closed** _____
- 6 Tongue Out** _____
- 7 Bit Pulled Through** _____

BODY MARKERS

- 8 Head Up/Down** _____
- 9 Head Tilt** _____
- 10 Above Vertical** (≥ 10 sec.) _____
- 11 Behind Vertical** (≥ 10 sec.) _____
- 12 Head Side to Side** _____
- 13 Tail position** _____
- 14 Tail Swishing** _____

GAIT MARKERS

- 15 Rushed Gait** _____
- 16 Slowed Gait** _____
- 17 Moving on 3 Tracks** _____
- 18 Canter Dysfunction** _____
- 19 Spontaneous Change of Pace** _____
- 20 Stumble, Trip, Toe Drag** _____
- 21 Changing Direction, Spooking** _____
- 22 Resistant** _____
- 23 Rearing** _____
- 24 Bucking** _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES
