Veterinary Forensic Exam Form

Purpose: Provides an outline for the forensic live animal exam process and notations

VETERINARY FORENSIC EXAM FORM

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| agency name | | case | | date | completed by | | |
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| ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND SIGNALMENT | | | | | | | |
| id # / evidence id | | | | species / breed | | | |
| age | | | | color | | | |
| markings | | | | sex | | | |
| microchip / tattoo / brand/ tags/ id bands | | | | other | | | |
|  | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL VITAL SIGNS | | | | | | | |
| temperature | | | | weight | | | |
| respiration | | | | pulse | | | |
| body condition score | | | |  | | | |
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| PHYSICAL EXAM FINDINGS | | | | | | | |
|  | n | abn | ne |  | n | abn | ne |
| general appearance |  |  |  | cardiovascular |  |  |  |
| ears |  |  |  | gastrointestinal |  |  |  |
| eyes |  |  |  | nervous system |  |  |  |
| nose |  |  |  | muscular / skeletal |  |  |  |
| mouth / teeth |  |  |  | hydration |  |  |  |
| respiratory |  |  |  | genitourinary |  |  |  |
| coat / skin | | | | | | | |
| ☐ matted | ☐ hair loss | ☐ odor | | ☐ parasites | ☐ urine / fecal staining | | |

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| medical notes | overall assessment and specific diagnosis: | | | |
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| BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT | | | |
| ☐ UNHANDLEABLE | ☐ FEARFUL | ☐ COMPLIANT | ☐ FRIENDLY |
| behavioral observations and assessment: | | | |
|  | | | |
| PLAN | | | |
| radiology services requested | | | |
| medications and prescriptions recommended / ordered | | | |
| laboratory services | | | |
| ☐ CBC PANEL | ☐ FECAL | ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ | |
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| VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE: | | DATE: | |
| CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | |