

Physical Exam

From Head to Tail

1



Head

Ears, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth

2



Body

Lumps/bumps, hair coat, skin, genitals, body condition, weight

3



Bones, joints, spine

Flex and extend all joints, feel all bones for lumps, bumps or pain, examine tail for any changes

4



Distant Exam

Temperament, behaviour, gait

5



Temperature, Pulse, Respiration

Listen to heart and lungs, take temperature (either in armpit or rectally)