



# Handling cows with claw lesions

at .....  
FARM NAME

## We find cows with claw lesions: (tick)

- When gathering them for milking
- At each milking
- When cleaning cubicles
- Pen walks focusing on claws

## Responsible for finding lame cows:

NAME(S)

## We register cows with leg issues by: (tick)

- Writing number on board
- Registering number in "Smartkøen"
- Giving oral notice to .....  
NAME
- Separating the cows immediately
- Other .....

## We treat lame cows when: (tick)

### Gait score 2 or 3:

- As soon as they are discovered
- After morning milking
- Fixed day of the week: .....
- Other .....

### Gait score 4:

- As soon as they are discovered
- After morning milking

### Gait score 5:

- As soon as they are discovered

Responsible for treatment:

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NAME(S)

## We register: (tick)

- Lame cows
- Cows that relieve/lift legs while standing
- Bristly or long hair and skin ulcers in the posterior interdigital cleft
- Other .....

## Handling lame cows: (tick)

### Lameness score 2:

- The cow is kept under observation for the following days
- The cow is separated and examined in trimming chute

### Lameness score 3:

- The cow is separated, examined, and treated
- The cow is placed in sick pen

### Lameness score 4:

- The cow is separated, examined, and treated
- The cow is placed in sick pen

### Lameness score 5:

- The cow is examined, treated, and placed in sick pen immediately

..... decides whether  
NAME(S)

treatment is viable, or she should be put down.

## Follow-up treatment of claw lesion:

### We register cows to follow-up on: (tick)

- On the whiteboard
- In the Dairy Management System (DMS)
- Other .....

### Cows with digital dermatitis bandage:

- are placed in trimming chute after .....\* days while treatment is assessed (recommended)
- Bandage is removed in the milking parlor/cow barn after .....\* days

### Cows with claw horn disruption lesions (sole ulcer, white line abscess etc.):

- are placed in trimming chute after .....\* days and a treatment is assessed
- Bandage is removed in the milking parlor/cow barn after .....\* days \* NUMBER. OF DAYS

Responsible for follow-up:

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NAME(S)



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