

Panting Score Reference Chart

Panting scores are monitored on a scale of 0 to 4.5

Panting Score 0



No panting
Difficult to see chest movement

Panting Score 1



Slight panting, mouth closed, no drool or foam. Easy to see chest movement

Panting Score 2



Fast panting with drool and foam
No open mouth panting

Panting Score 2.5



Fast panting with drool and foam
Occasional open mouth panting



Panting Score 3



Open mouth, drooling and neck extended
Head usually up

Panting Score 3.5



Open mouth, drooling and neck extended
Tongue out slightly



Panting Score 4



Open mouth, drooling and neck very extended
Tongue well out



Panting Score 4.5



Open mouth, drooling and neck very extended
Tongue out, and head down. Flanks often heave with forced breathing

