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Name of the elephant: _____ Date: _____

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The different alterations are subdivided into degree 0 to 3: 0 = none, 1 = slight, 2 = moderately, 3 = highgrade. They can be drawn into the figures and the number of digit has to be named where the alteration is:

Nail: abscess, crack (vertical and horizontal), fistule, fissure, overgrown, infection, exungulation, grooves, other alterations, angle of the nail against the ground

Weight bearing border (W. B. B.): abscess, crack (vertical and horizontal), fistule, fissure, overgrown, infection, other alterations

Sole: abscess, crack (vertical and horizontal), fistule, fissure, overgrown, infection, other alterations

Pad: abscess, crack (vertical and horizontal), fistule, fissure, overgrown, foreign body, infection, type of surface (1 = furrowed, 2 = less furrowed, 3 = smooth), thickness of the horn part (1 = thin, 2 = normal, 3 = thick)