Exam on left side

**Normal**

- Heartbeat: 60 - 80 beats per minute
- Calves: 72 - 100 beats per minute
- Even rhythm, intensity
- 18 - 26 breaths per minute
- Calves: 20 - 40 breaths per minute
- Soft air sounds all over
- Pinched skin on neck returns flat in less than one second
- Ear and upper leg feels warm
- Fist test shows “doughy” consistency
- Rumen cycles about 2 times per minute
- Finger tap over ribs & hollow area sounds dull
- Dull sound

**Problem**

- Heartbeat greater than 80 beats per minute
- Hard to hear
- Uneven rhythm
- Swooshing
- More than 30 breaths per minute
- Loud, harsh sounds
- Whistles, crackles, gurgles
- No sounds
- Heartbeat heard over wide area
- If pinched skin stays tented for more than 1 - 2 seconds; sign of dehydration
- Ear or leg is cool
- Splashy or solid feel with the fist test
- No movement or too much
- “Ping” heard over ribs or hollow area
- Ringing, tin can rattle