

# Exam from behind

## Normal

## Problem

- Between 101.5 and 102.5

Temperature

- Less than 101.5
- Greater than 102.5
- In hot weather, greater than 103.5

- Space behind the ribs is depressed
- Lower belly is round

Gut Fill

- Space behind the ribs is deep
- Lower belly has shrunk
- Left side is pushed out (bloat)
- Entire bell is rounder and full

- Stands up in a pile
- Has form
- Brown color

Manure Consistency

- Loose
- Smelly
- Mucous
- Blood
- Blackish

- 18 - 26 breaths/minute
- Even breathing pattern
- Calves: 20 - 40 breaths per minute

Breathing

- Panting
- Holds breath after inhaling
- Grunts
- Moves belly mostly
- Barely moves chest
- Coughing

- No odor
- Discharge: clear, cloudy or brownish and thick
- Pink membrane

Vulva

- Foul odor
- Thin, reddish discharge
- Pale or dark membrane
- Tail coated and crusty