Lameness Assessment Questions

Knowing answers to questions your vet might ask during a lameness assessment is important. It will help your vet diagnose the lameness. Here is a list of common questions that a vet might ask during a lameness assessment?

- How long has the horse been lame?
- Has the horse been rested or exercised?
- Has the lameness worsened, stayed the same or improved?
- Do you know what caused the lameness? (accident, fall, collision etc.)
- Once warmed up, does the lameness go away?
- Is the lameness more obvious under saddle?
- Is the lameness more obvious while being lunged?
- Is the horse more lame on hard surfaces vs. soft surfaces?
- Has the horse received any treatment for the lameness, was it helpful?
- When was the last time the horse had its feet trimmed?