Case Log for the ESAVS Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice /Orthopaedics

Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the ESAVS Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice/Orthopaedics shall contain at least 100 cases mostly compiled in the second half of the program.

The following cases categories are mandatory:

1. LA: At least 20 lameness analysis cases, including, history, lameness type and grade, diagnostic work-up, treatment and follow-up
2. FR: At least 20 fracture treatments cases, including a precise description of the fracture, fracture treatment including the surgical approaches and the type of implants being used, control XR and follow-up
3. OA: At least of 20 cases of joint diseases with maximum 10 cranial cruciate ligament injuries (OA)

For each case, the following information is mandatory (information is provided as an example)

1. **Date :** 11 January 2017
2. **Name or file number** : Leo File 23112015
3. **Species, breed, age** : Dog, Labrador, 12 months old
4. **Major complain/ Problem** : Forelimb lameness
5. **Examinations (Blood work, Diagnostic imaging, Laboratory, …)** : Orthopaedic examination, radiologic examination, Computer tomography, joint tap.
6. **Final diagnosis** : Fragmented coronoïd process
7. **Surgical procedure** : FCP removal through an arthroscopic approach. Curetage of the articular surface.
8. **Complications/Results :** Removal of the fragment was difficult and the incision had to be enlarged.
9. **Follow-up :** Control at suture removal/Uneventfull. Lameness persisted one month after surgery and then improved. Follow-up at one year suggested progression of OA.
10. **Your comment :** Typical case of FCP in a young Labrador. The CT was very helpful to reach the final diagnosis although some sclerosis was to be seen on the plain XRays.
11. **Code :** OA

The case log needs to be compiled as an Excel file using the template in the appendix.
<u>Cases need to be summarized according to category at the beginning of the case log table</u> (for example: LA = 28 cases, FR = 42 cases etc.)

Abbreviations may be used but must be explained at the beginning of the case log table.
List the cases in chronological order.