**Supplementary Materials 2: Final multivariable mixed logistic regression model for animal and herd-level risk factors.**

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| ###Multivariable mixed logistic regression model> #using 10 initial points for adaptive quadrature estimation to improve the approximations of the model> summary(Animalclass\_fm7<-glmer(VLS.2 ~ factor(AgeG) + factor(BCSed) ++ factor(Milkingstatus) + factor(Lameness.problem) + (1|Farm.name), nAGQ = 10, data= anim\_level\_prev, + family = binomial("cloglog"), + control = glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")))Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Adaptive Gauss-Hermite Quadrature, nAGQ = 10) [glmerMod] Family: binomial ( cloglog )Formula: VLS.2 ~ factor(AgeG) + factor(BCSed) + factor(Milkingstatus) +  factor(Lameness.problem) + (1 | Farm.name) Data: anim\_level\_prevControl: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa") AIC BIC logLik deviance df.resid  138.7 172.6 -60.3 120.7 313 Scaled residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.4618 -0.2045 -0.1085 -0.0577 8.9310 Random effects: Groups Name Variance Std.Dev. Farm.name (Intercept) 0.2096 0.4578 Number of obs: 322, groups: Farm.name, 37Fixed effects: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) -7.65334 1.57419 -4.862 1.16e-06 \*\*\*factor(AgeG)2 0.67514 1.11533 0.605 0.54496 factor(AgeG)3 1.96736 1.05315 1.868 0.06175 . factor(BCSed)2 0.83973 0.44546 1.885 0.05942 . factor(Milkingstatus)1 2.37822 1.05242 2.260 0.02384 \* factor(Milkingstatus)2 2.40272 1.06330 2.260 0.02384 \* factor(Milkingstatus)3 0.07655 1.42886 0.054 0.95727 factor(Lameness.problem)1 2.33713 0.65503 3.568 0.00036 \*\*\*---Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1Correlation of Fixed Effects: (Intr) f(AG)2 f(AG)3 f(BCS) fc(M)1 fc(M)2 fc(M)3factr(AgG)2 -0.641 factr(AgG)3 -0.676 0.889 fctr(BCSd)2 -0.165 0.116 0.138 fctr(Mlkn)1 -0.611 0.032 0.019 -0.061 fctr(Mlkn)2 -0.635 0.050 0.046 -0.048 0.908 fctr(Mlkn)3 -0.435 0.013 0.007 -0.057 0.682 0.668 fctr(Lmn.)1 -0.366 0.038 0.033 0.024 -0.029 0.016 -0.044> > plogis(fixef(Animalclass\_fm7)["(Intercept)"])\*100(Intercept)  0.04742319 > Anova(Animalclass\_fm7)Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II Wald chisquare tests)Response: VLS.2 Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq) factor(AgeG) 8.7814 2 0.0123918 \* factor(BCSed) 3.5535 1 0.0594200 . factor(Milkingstatus) 9.9285 3 0.0191838 \* factor(Lameness.problem) 12.7305 1 0.0003597 \*\*\*---Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1> se <- sqrt(diag(vcov(Animalclass\_fm7)))> # table of estimates with 95% CI> (tab7 <- cbind(Est = fixef(Animalclass\_fm7), LL = fixef(Animalclass\_fm7) - 1.96 \* se, UL = fixef(Animalclass\_fm7) + 1.96 \*+ se)) Est LL UL(Intercept) -7.65333983 -10.73874283 -4.567937factor(AgeG)2 0.67514020 -1.51091141 2.861192factor(AgeG)3 1.96735891 -0.09681370 4.031532factor(BCSed)2 0.83972696 -0.03337728 1.712831factor(Milkingstatus)1 2.37821636 0.31548222 4.440950factor(Milkingstatus)2 2.40272104 0.31865893 4.486783factor(Milkingstatus)3 0.07655409 -2.72401758 2.877126factor(Lameness.problem)1 2.33712964 1.05327592 3.620983> exp(tab7) Est LL UL(Intercept) 4.744569e-04 2.168819e-05 0.01037935factor(AgeG)2 1.964308e+00 2.207087e-01 17.48234998factor(AgeG)3 7.151763e+00 9.077251e-01 56.34714234factor(BCSed)2 2.315735e+00 9.671736e-01 5.54463723factor(Milkingstatus)1 1.078565e+01 1.370920e+00 84.85555772factor(Milkingstatus)2 1.105321e+01 1.375282e+00 88.83521591factor(Milkingstatus)3 1.079561e+00 6.561063e-02 17.76314420factor(Lameness.problem)1 1.035148e+01 2.867028e+00 37.37430216 |
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#Varying intercept (Farm.name)

barplot(ranef(Animal\_Herd\_fm7)$Farm.name[,1],

+ main="Varying intercept by farm for lameness occurrence

+ -Animal level")

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lattice::dotplot(ranef(Animal\_Herd\_fm7, which = "Farm.name", condVar = TRUE),

+ scales = list(y = list(alternating = 0)))



model\_performance(Animal\_Herd\_fm7)

# Indices of model performance

AIC | AICc | BIC | R2 (cond.) | R2 (marg.) | ICC | RMSE | Sigma | Log\_loss

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138.675 | 139.252 | 172.646 | 0.687 | 0.647 | 0.113 | 0.224 | 1.000 | 0.176

AIC | Score\_log | Score\_spherical

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138.675 | -2.147 | 0.046

> Anova(Animal\_Herd\_fm7)

Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II Wald chisquare tests)

Response: VLS.2

 Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)

factor(AgeG) 8.7814 2 0.0123918 \*

factor(BCSed) 3.5535 1 0.0594200 .

factor(Milkingstatus) 9.9285 3 0.0191838 \*

factor(Lameness.problem) 12.7305 1 0.0003597 \*\*\*

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Signif. codes: 0 ‘\*\*\*’ 0.001 ‘\*\*’ 0.01 ‘\*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Final model diagnostics checks:

> check\_model(Animal\_Herd\_fm7)



Comparison of Model Performance Indices

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| Comparison of Model Performance IndicesName | Model | AIC (weights) | AICc (weights) | BIC (weights) | R2 (cond.)----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Null\_Model | glmerMod | 187.6 (<.001) | 187.7 (<.001) | 195.8 (<.001) | 0.410Animal\_Herd\_fm7 | glmerMod | 138.7 (>.999) | 139.3 (>.999) | 172.6 (>.999) | 0.687Name | R2 (marg.) | ICC | RMSE | Sigma | Log\_loss | Score\_log | Score\_spherical---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Null\_Model | 0.000 | 0.410 | 0.223 | 1.000 | 0.179 | -1.277 | 0.042Animal\_Herd\_fm7 | 0.647 | 0.113 | 0.224 | 1.000 | 0.176 | -2.147 | 0.046 |
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compare\_performance(Null\_Model, Animal\_Herd\_fm7,

+ rank = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)

# Comparison of Model Performance Indices

Name | Model | R2 (cond.) | R2 (marg.) | ICC | RMSE | Sigma

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Animal\_Herd\_fm7 | glmerMod | 0.687 | 0.647 | 0.113 | 0.224 | 1.000

Null\_Model | glmerMod | 0.410 | 0.000 | 0.410 | 0.223 | 1.000

Name | Log\_loss | Score\_log | Score\_spherical | AIC weights

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Animal\_Herd\_fm7 | 0.176 | -2.147 | 0.046 | 1.000

Null\_Model | 0.179 | -1.277 | 0.042 | 2.33e-11

Name | AICc weights | BIC weights | Performance-Score

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Animal\_Herd\_fm7 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 60.00%

Null\_Model | 3.07e-11 | 9.48e-06 | 40.00%

> plot(compare\_performance(Null\_Model, Animal\_Herd\_fm7,

+ rank = TRUE, verbose = FALSE))

