



PATIENT

Deuce Russell

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Doberman Pinscher

SEX

MN

AGE

10 y

WEIGHT

89.8 lb

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Labored breathing. Holter in August 2025 showed 9 APCs.

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve appears normal, though trace mitral regurgitation is present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is normal. The aorta and aortic valve are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve appears normal. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve are normal. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

ECG during echo: Sinus rhythm

LA - 40.8 mm

LVIDd - 38.9 mm

LVIDs - 28.3 mm

FS - 27.2%

RA - 27.2 mm

LVOT - 1.66 m/s

RVOT - 1.12 m/s

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ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Normal echocardiogram

These examinations demonstrate no evidence of structural heart disease, as trace mitral regurgitation can be considered a normal physiologic variant. As such, no reason for Deuce's labored breathing is appreciated in the image set.

Thoracic radiographs are recommended to further evaluate Deuce's labored breathing.

No therapy is recommended based on this exam.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended if new physical exam and/or clinical abnormalities suggestive of the presence of cardiac dysfunction develop.



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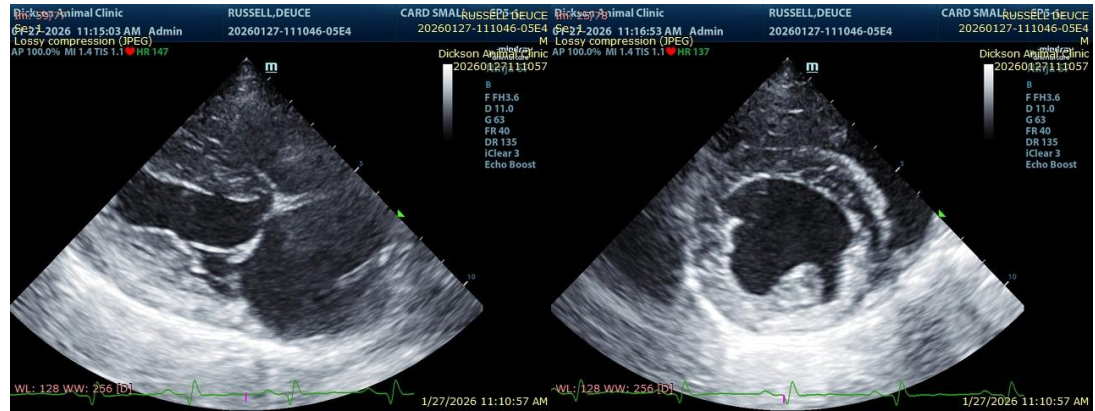
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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