



**RESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**DATE** History: Difficulty breathing, possible increased respiratory rate. Radiographs showed possible cardiomegaly, no pulmonary edema. No murmur.

9/24/21

**ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

**PERFORMED BY:**

Dr. Meredith Swart

Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve appears normal. 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.

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LVIDd -42.3 mm  
LVIDs - 26.0 mm  
FS - 38.5%  
LVOT - 0.83 m/s  
RVOT - 1.08 m/s

**PATIENT**

Tonka Kurzeja

**ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS**

Normal echocardiogram

**SPECIES**

This examination demonstrates no evidence of structural heart disease. As such, no reason for Tonka's respiratory difficulty is appreciated in the image set.

Canine

No therapy is recommended based on this exam.

**BREED**

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

Pit Bull Mix

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**MN**

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9 y



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74 lb

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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