



PATIENT

Jarvis Farlow/Caverly

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Adopted by current owner in March, 2021. Began gabapentin 300mg BID to help with joint pain. Began physiotherapy Sept, 2021

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS AND STIFLES

Pelvis: VD, stifles: R and L lateral, oblique cranio-caudals

BREED

English Bulldog

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The skin surfaces are smooth, and the muscles appear to be symmetrically developed.

All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

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Pelvis

The centre of both femoral heads is located lateral to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. The entire joint space on the right side is wide. On the left, the medial joint space appears larger. A fine, radiopaque line runs along both femoral necks.

AGE

7 Years

Stifles

The left stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size, and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident, and the patella appears to be located in its groove.

The right stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is slightly reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident, and the patella appears to be located in its groove.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Bilateral hip subluxation R>L
- Mild right stifle effusion

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The hip changes can certainly be causing pain but only a clinical examination will be able to reveal this. It is, however, unusual to see such a wide joint space without a reasonable amount of new bone. A joint effusion (inflammation, blood) may be present. This can be evaluated with ultrasound or during a contrast CT examination, but it should also restrict movement of the joint). The stifle effusion is very mild and may be caused by a more unstable right hip joint. Physiotherapy will certainly help retain the muscle mass which provides stability.



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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

No side marker on VD pelvis; the side with the line is assumed to be the left.

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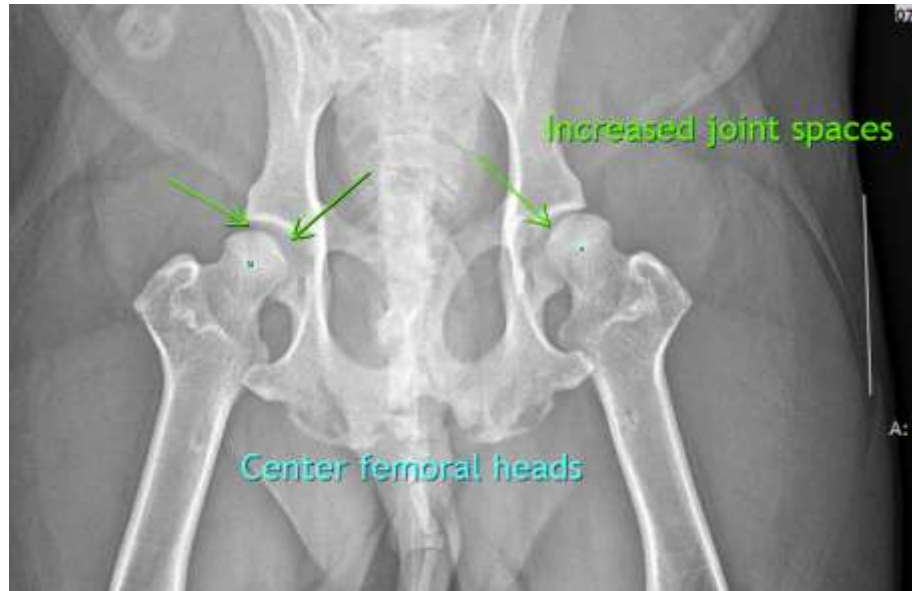
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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