



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tory Soucek History: Xrays to check that the growth plates have closed for agility. Physical exam was normal. Ambulatory X 4, normal gait. Neck, spine, and tail are normal. Limb palpation is normal. No loss of proprioception.

SPECIES

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:
Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF ELBOWS AND STIFLES

BREED

Shetland Sheepdog Both proximal humeral growth plates are open. The region of the physis is just visible as a small radiolucency in both proximal radii and the left distal radius and ulna.

SEX

Male The tibial growth plates are still visible; the distal femoral growth plates are only just visible. The region of the proximal femoral physis of the is just visible as a thin, radiolucent line.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

AGE

9 Months
• Physeal closure compatible with the given age

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

INTERPRETED BY

Heike Rudorf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR Physeal closure in the dog is not completed until 13 months of age when proximal humeral and tibial growth plates should be closed. Until then, SH fractures (especially type 1) are possible when agility is combined with a lot of fast turns.

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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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