



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cooper Steinel History: Intermittent lameness of right hind leg since October. Aggravated by increased activity. NSF on initial exam. Exam under sedation today--suspect slight anterior draw at right stifle. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem: WNL 4DX: Neg x 4

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPH OF THE PELVIS, STIFLES AND TARSI**

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

**BREED** 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.  
Labrador Retriever

**Pelvis**

**SEX** The center of the right femoral head is located just medial to and the center of the left is superimposed onto the dorsal acetabular edge. The lateral joint spaces diverge minimally. A faint, sclerotic line is evident on the proximal aspect of both femoral necks.  
Intact Male

**AGE Stifles**

4 Years 1 Month The right stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles appears to be level with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is cranially displaced, and the caudal fascial plains are almost completely obliterated by a soft tissue opacity within the joint.

**INTERPRETED BY**

Heike Rudolf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR The medial aspect of the joint is thickened. Spurs of new bone formation are present on both aspects of the patella, on both fabellae, femoral ridge and tibial plateau.

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**Hocks**

The included aspects of both tarsal joints appear physiological.

**REFERRING VET**

Russell Earl

- Stifle effusion/fibrosis, R more than L
- Stifle OA, R more than L
- HD, very mild

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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12/17/21



**PATIENT**

Cooper Steinel

The changes are highly suggestive of bilateral cruciate disease. As they are slightly more pronounced on the affected, right leg and a drawer was elicited, cruciate ligament rupture is likely. Surgery is recommended, considering the long standing, intractable lameness.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

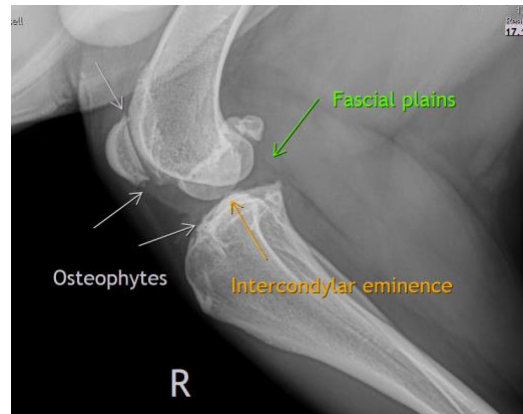
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**SEX**

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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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