



PATIENT

Fergus McKibbon

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shorthaired
Pointer

SEX

Male Intact

AGE

6

WEIGHT

30.6kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute presentation of RF lameness and swelling. First noted yesterday when Fergus was out for a hunt of 2-3n hours in duration. Fergus was off leash in the bush so unclear if he could have gotten caught on something. Swelling first noted today. In 2021 Fergus had a antebrachial laceration with tendon injury that was surgically repaired at animal health partners (referral surgical facility). In 2023 was seen at OVC neurology and diagnosed with paroxymal cervical pain, a similar episode was noted in 2025.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Right forelimb lameness, occasionally bears weight. Swelling of limb extending from elbow to the carpus. Pitting edema. Few superficial scrapes less than 0.5 x 0.5 in cm on lateral aspect of the limb. CBC and biochem WNL. 4dx test negative. Unable to identify individual painful joint/location. Patient comfortably extends and flexes the limb. Normal proprioception and reflexes.

RADIOGRAPHS OF THE ELBOWS

R/L lateral and cranio-caudal R elbow, DP paws, totaling four jpg images provided for interpretation.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The soft tissue swelling of the antebrachium is especially pronounced caudally with a caudal protrusion in its proximal aspect. Therein a rectangular, well marginated fat opacity is present which is located on the medio-proximal aspect on the cranio-caudal view.

The bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces. Cortico-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

Elbows: the joints appear congruent with even surfaces.

Paws: all sesamoid bones are physiologically developed and have smooth surfaces. The joints are congruent.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Antebrachium:

- Soft tissue swelling
- Possible lucent foreign body

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The well circumscribed, rectangular lucency is highly suspicious of a foreign object and ultrasound is recommended. Should fluid pockets be present they should be sampled and submitted to bacteriology.



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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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