



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Hollywood Schneider** History: Patient presented for being lame on left pelvic limb since Sunday, owner initially gave rimadyl and gabapentin and felt like he improved slightly but still not resolved

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pet extremely painful on palpation of lower lumbar/pelvis region. Resistant to left pelvic limb extension

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PELVIS AND STIFLES**

**BREED** The muscle mass on the left thigh appears to be reduced.

**Rhodesian Ridgeback** 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.

**SEX Pelvis**

**Male** The centre of both femoral heads is superimposed over the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident.

**AGE Stifles**

**7 Years** Both stifle joints have 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 left patella is located in its groove; the position of the right varies depending on the inward rotation of the joint.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Muscle asymmetry (left smaller than right)

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The impression of muscle asymmetry can represent an positioning artefact or may be real. In the absence of obvious bony abnormalities, muscle (e.g., tendinitis), tendon (e.g. flexor tendinitis) and nerve pathology (e.g. neuritis, tumor) have to be considered. Thus, a contrast CT examination or MRI is recommended. Disc disease also requires cross sectional imaging.

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**BREED**

Rhodesian Ridgeback



**SEX**

Male

**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.**

**AGE**

7 Years

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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