

**PATIENT**

Shasta Trout

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute 3 days RH lameness after playing ball, painful on stifle extension, significant stifle laxity RH

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

R and L lateral, 1x VD pelvis including cranio-caudal stifles

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**BREED**

Mix

The skeletal structures are well mineralized, with physiological cortico-medullary development and differentiation.

SEX

FS

The L stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the intercondylar eminence bisects the femoral condyles. 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 is located in its groove.**AGE**

9 Years

The R stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the intercondylar eminence bisects the femoral condyles. The cranial fat pad is reduced and the caudal fascial plains caudally displaced. New bone formation is present on the tibial plateau, femoral condyles and ridges, fabellae and patella.**INTERPRETED BY**Heike Rudolf, DVM,
Dr. med. Vet.,
DipECVDDI DVR**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

Right stifle

- Joint effusion
- OA, mild

HOSPITAL NAMEBoca Park Animal
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The changes are compatible with chronic, low grade instability of the joint which has been exacerbated by a traumatic rupture or partial rupture of the cruciate ligament. This is supported by finding on physical examination and the acute history.

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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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