



## PATIENT

Roxy Elton

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Australian Shepherd

## SEX

FS

## AGE

1

## WEIGHT

36lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Northshore Veterinary Hospital

## REFERRING VET

Caley Howard

## INVOICE

74956

## DATE

5-12-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of slow to rise from laying position, hesitant to jump up. Will sit with pelvic limbs shifted to the right

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pain on left hip extension and LS palpation. Slightly uncomfortable on iliopsoas palpation bilaterally

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Radiographs of the pelvis in two imaging planes are provided for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The hip joints are incongruent; the right joint is subluxated and the left joint luxates completely in the frog-leg position.

The femoral heads and acetabula are moderately deformed. Osteophytes are seen in the femoral head and acetabula.

The thigh musculature appears normal in thickness.

The patellae seem laterally located due to positioning.

The lumbar spine appears normal.

p.s.: comparative radiographs from 18/03/2025 do not show clear hip incongruity or DJD.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Degenerative joint disease (DJD) secondary to severe bilateral hip dysplasia.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Severe bilateral hip dysplasia and DJD likely explain the reported clinical history. Conservative management including weight control, physiotherapy, and multimodal analgesia are recommended if clinical signs are manageable. If clinical signs persist or progress despite medical management, orthopedic consultation for consideration of surgical intervention may be beneficial.



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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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