



PATIENT

Rylie Raines

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rylie is a very active dog and runs a lot. He plays ball a lot with Penni's daughter's dog. Last time they played he came up lame. The last couple of times he plays hard the leg gives him issues. This time it hasn't improved. Penni gives him bed rest and keeps him from coming up the stairs and in a few days he is usually back to his usual self. He is having problems defecating and Penni thinks it due to the leg injury and he is having a hard time balancing himself.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4/5 LH lameness positive draw, mild effusion L stifle. Right hind mild medial buttress.

BREED

Goldendoodle

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 7 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Male Neutered

Left Stifle

Moderate articular swelling as well as cranial thrust of the tibia is noted in the left stifle joint. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes in the femoral trochlea and distal pole of the patella.

AGE

9 Years

The muscle volume of the left hind limb is moderately reduced.

Right Stifle

Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is early osseous remodeling of the articular margins of the femoral trochlea. No evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia is seen.

Pelvis

The pelvic bones present the expected anatomy and bilateral symmetry.

The coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. Femoral head coverage is adequate on both sides. Joint spaces are tight and even. There is no evidence of osteoarthritic changes.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate left stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.
- Early right stifle osteoarthritis.
- Disuse atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study parallels the clinical history of cranial cruciate ligament injury in the left stifle. Moderate concurrent osteoarthritis is noted. Consider surgical intervention in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures such as the menisci. The disease may be bilateral; however, in an earlier stage in the right stifle which unfortunately is common.



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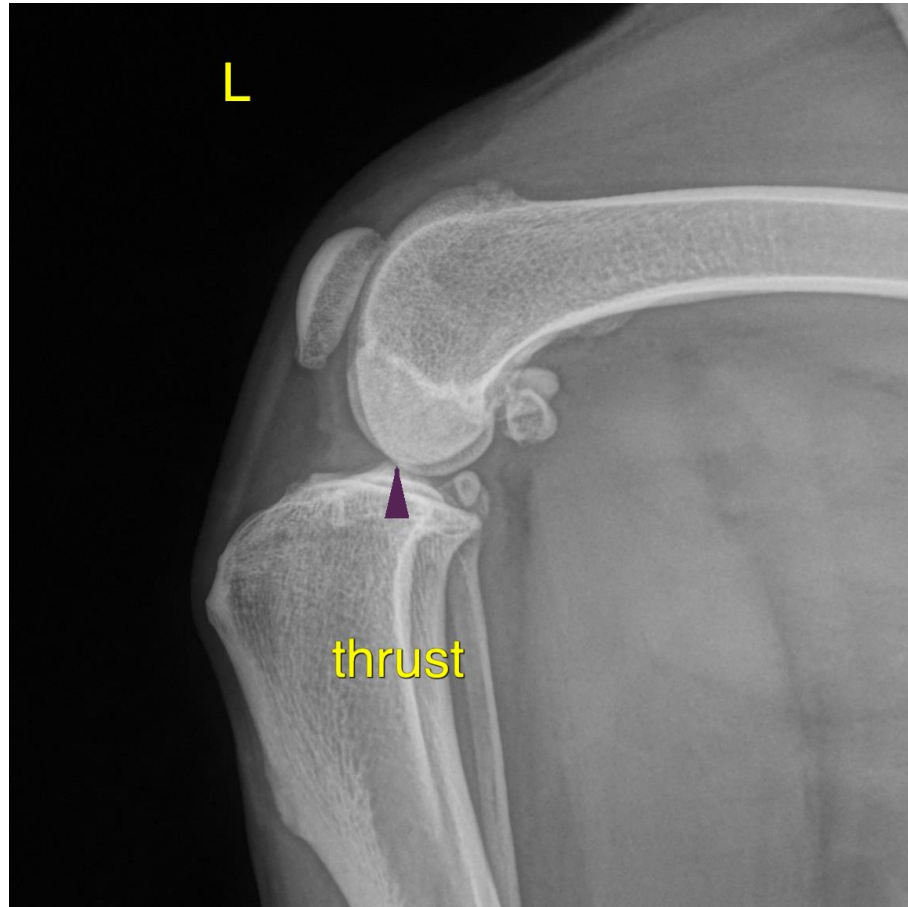
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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