

**PATIENT**

Lara Baez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Intermittent limping Right rear leg

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS**

Mediolateral views of both stifles and ventrodorsal hip extended views of the pelvis totaling 5 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****BREED**

Beabull

**Stifles**

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuating the femoral trochlea, distal pole of the patella, and cranial margin of the tibial plateau. No definitive cranial thrust of the tibia is seen in the available positions on the mediolateral views.

**SEX**

Spayed

The radiographic presentation of the left stifle is within normal limits.

**AGE**

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Cartilage remnants are seen in the tibial tuberosity of both hind limbs and considered an incidental finding.

**Pelvis****INTERPRETED BY**

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Mild muscle atrophy is seen in the right hind limb on the orthogonal view.

Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of dysplasia or osteoarthritis.

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Sunset Animal  
Hospital

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis.
- Disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

**REFERRING VET**

Cristina Polit

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic changes are typical and representative of moderate osteoarthritis. Cranial cruciate ligament pathology is one of the most common underlying causes. Concurrent meniscopathy and other arthropathies cannot be ruled out even though they are less common with the pertinent history and radiographic findings. Correlate with the clinical palpation.

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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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