



## PATIENT

Millie Chalker

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

German Shorthaired

## SEX

FS

## AGE

6Y

## WEIGHT

30.18

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

previous report from April 2024 Inv # 64487 (Petworks)- owner requesting comparison between the two still having ongoing lameness issues; achilles was just imaged but we proceeded to image both stifles (prev inv# 73148 Vetcetera)

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

Compared with prior report dated April 18, 2024.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Left Stifle Joint

Stifle joint structures are within normal limits.

Lateral and medial menisci are appropriately positioned, smooth, and uniform in echogenicity.

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous and smoothly delineated.

Minimal infrapatellar anechoic effusion is present. Joint margins are smooth. No osteophytes are seen.

The patella tendon and infrapatellar fat pad present within normal limits.

### Right Stifle Joint

Stifle joint structures are within normal limits.

Menisci are normal in position and echotexture.

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous and uniformly hypoechoic with smooth delineation. No joint effusion is noted. Joint margins are smooth with no osteophytes.

Infrapatellar fat pad and patella tendon present within normal limits.

The gastrocnemius/fabellae are not included in the study.

### Comparison with prior study

Stifle joints remain normal bilaterally similar to prior study.

New minimal infrapatellar effusion is noted in the left stifle joint, mild and clinically likely of limited significance.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of both stifle joints.
- Left stifle minimal infrapatellar effusion; otherwise, normal.
- Right stifle normal.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no structural evidence of stifle pathology identified in the ultrasonographic examination to explain the ongoing lameness. Evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury or meniscopathy is not seen. No significant signs of degenerative joint disease are noted.



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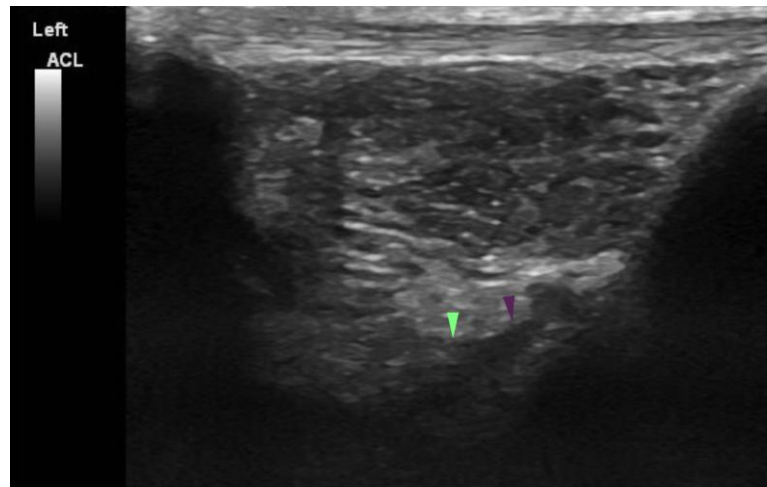
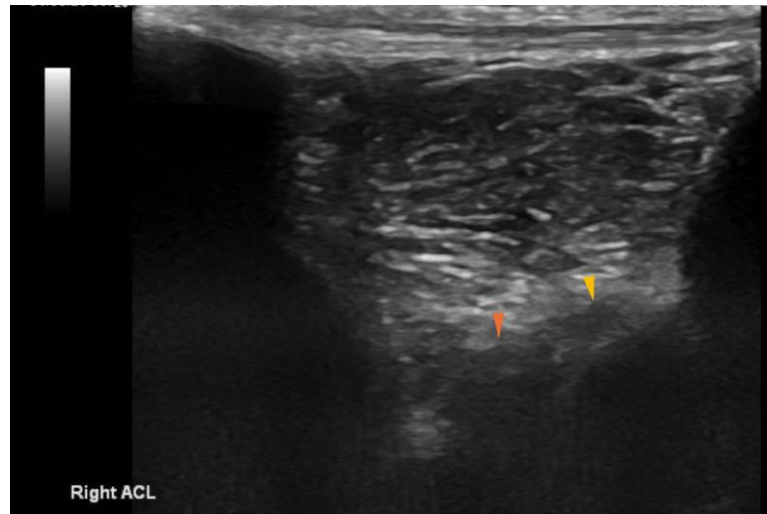
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The minimal left infrapatellar effusion may represent mild reactive change. Clinical significance is considered unlikely.

Chronic right gastrocnemius musculotendinopathy identified previously cannot be reassessed. Clinical correlation and potential targeted imaging can be considered if clinical signs persist.



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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