



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Juno Andrews Mentation: Quiet but able to respond to stimuli and interact with the environment. Cranial nerve exam: Decreased PLR OU (due to ocular changes) Gait/posture: Ambulatory with no ataxia or paresis. Lameness noted as described above. Postural reactions: Proprioceptive positioning and hopping were normal in all limbs. Spinal reflexes: Normal patellar reflex. Mildly decreased withdrawal in both pelvic limbs and in right thoracic limb. Sensory/nociception: Moderate hyperesthesia elicited with palpation along the thoracic vertebral column.

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BREED Border Collie X

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

SEX Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles and lateral and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis totaling 6 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE **Stifles**

13 Years No evidence of significant articular swelling is seen. The patella ligament presents thin and smooth. The patellae are in situ. There is no evidence of periarticular osteophytes. The tibia and fabellae are in situ.

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Pelvis

The pelvic bones present the expected anatomy and bilateral symmetry. No evidence of hip dysplasia is identified. The femoral heads are deeply situated within the acetabulum. The joint spaces are congruent. There is no evidence of osteoarthritis.

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The osseous structures only stand out minimally against the soft tissues which supports the presence of osteopenia.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Radiographically normal stifle and coxofemoral joints.
- Generalized osteopenia.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic presentation of the pelvis, coxofemoral joints, and stifle joints is within age related normal limits. Generalized osteopenia is noted which may be due to disuse, age related, or metabolic in nature.

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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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