

**PATIENT**

Ruby Salonen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Two week hx lameness in hind. Was NWB on LH last week but had RH pain the previous week. Some improvement with non-steroidals. Reluctant to go up stairs.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Significant back pain TL junction and caudal. Right stifle meniscal pop and cranial drawer present. LH cranial drawer present. Suspect bilateral CCL tears and secondary back pain. Rule out any component of pain from abdomen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**BREED**

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Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

AGE

7 Years

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents post-prandial.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Britt Dubil

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographically normal abdomen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The patient is mildly obese. The radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine, pelvis, coxofemoral joints, and all abdominal structures is within the expected limits. No evidence of abdominal mass effects, organomegaly, or reduced serosal detail was noted.

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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.

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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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