



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Zeus Cataldo Reason for Visit: limping left rear History: owner states pet is limping for last 3 weeks- owner does usually walk pet about 1.5 miles daily and hasnt done in 2 weeks. owner states pet is whinnying and appears painful-

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR
Canine EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no debris AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: moderate dental tartar present, gingivitis Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. Lobulated black dermal mass R ventral abdomen. CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: did not palpate Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4. Limping LH. Crepitus L stifle.
BREED Decreased ROM L hip, but not acutely painful. BCS 8/9 Neurological: Appropriate
Pitbull

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

SEX Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left and right stifle totaling 2 images available for review.
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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE Volume loss of the left hind limb’s musculature is noted.

10 Years, 9 Months There is moderate articular swelling of the left stifle joint. Moderate cranial thrust of the tibia is seen. A large amount of periarticular osteophytes are present in the femoral trochlea, patella, tibial tuberosity, tibial plateau, and fabellae. Proximal displacement and osseous enlargement of the popliteal sesamoid bone are seen.

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The right stifle joint is included in the lateral and orthogonal views and presents osteoarthritic changes as well.

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DPC Veterinary Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate to severe osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint with radiographic signs of cruciate ligament injury.
- Disuse atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.

REFERRING VET

Dr. White

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals cranial thrust of the tibia which supports presence of failure of the cranial cruciate ligament. Full rupture is considered likely based on the marked advancement. However, partial rupture and elongation cannot be ruled out and coexisting meniscal injury is a potential. Note the presence of moderate to severe osteoarthritic changes and chronic disuse in the left hind limb. Surgical intervention could be considered in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures.

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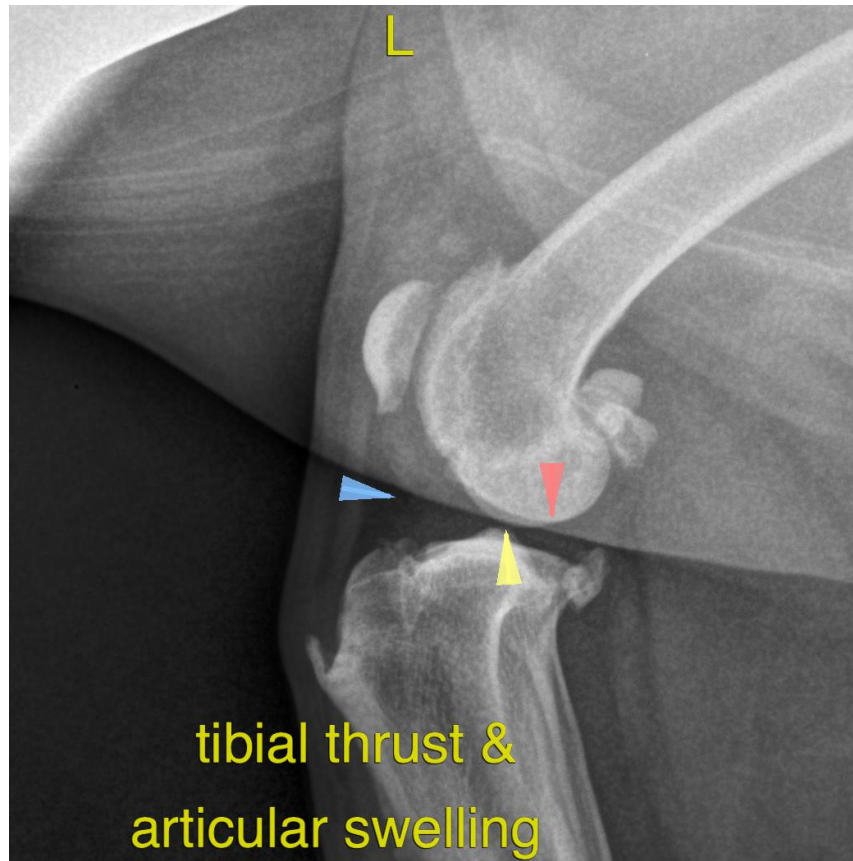
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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