



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Maya Roberts  
 Maya was originally seen for an intermittent lameness that seemed to mostly come from the front limb. Radiographs were taken with this report There is minor mineralization distal to the left acromion of the scapula, that may reflect dystrophic mineralization of the origin of the deltoid musculature. Additionally, there is mineralization at the insertion of the left triceps musculature. These findings are chronic in nature most likely reflect a history of trauma or chronic insertional/origin tendinopathy. 2. Unremarkable pelvis and coxofemoral joints. 3. There is an equivocal/minor stifle effusion however lateralization is variable between the projections. This may reflect an artifact of joint rotation during radiography, however an effusion associated with an occult cruciate ligament rupture cannot be excluded. There is no evidence of right stifle joint remodeling and the remainder of the included pelvic limbs are normal in appearance. 4. Unremarkable spine. We began rehab with restrictions from swimming and hunting and shockwave therapy, NSAID, and gabapentin. Maya developed a limp in her left rear and pain. Today she is very reactive to manipulation of the left stifle. Should images not be diagnostic we can sedate and repeat exam.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/a

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

German Shorthair Pointer

**SEX**

Female

**AGE**

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Left Stifle**

Minimal effusion is seen within the suprapatellar recess of the left stifle joint. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad present, the expected echo architecture.

**Right Stifle**

Minimal effusion is seen within the suprapatellar recess of the right stifle joint. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad present, the expected echo architecture.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the stifle joint.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic presentation of both stifle joints is within normal limits. No evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury or meniscopathy is noted in either of the hind limbs. Lameness of other origin is considered likely at this point.



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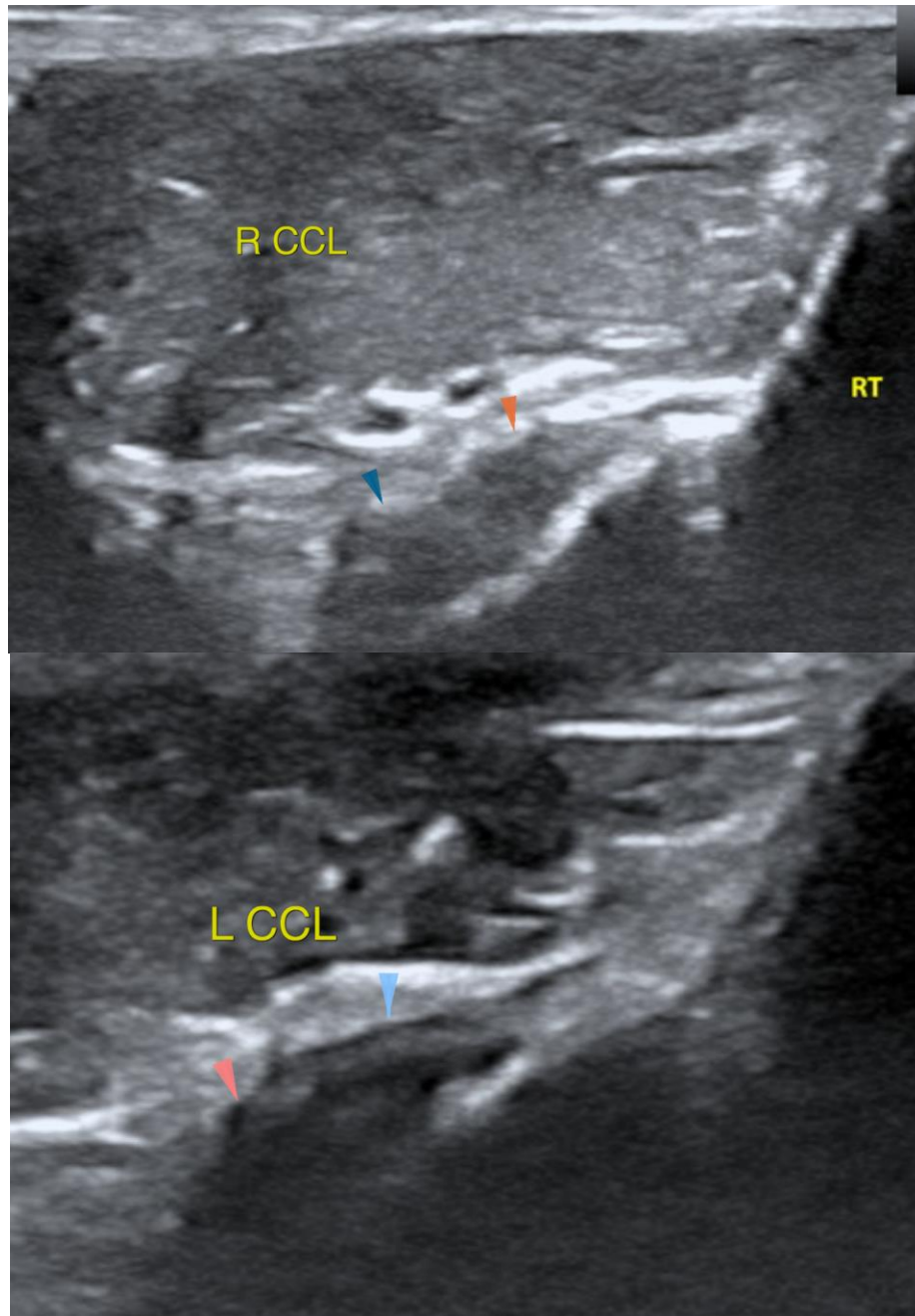
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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