



PATIENT

Smokey Schubauer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Smokey has been limping on his left rear. He favors it after sitting and laying down. It seems worse in the morning and evenings. He will hold it up and only walks on it after stretching. Not worse after exercise or walking. Connie walks with him regularly and it is better after moving. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4/5 BODY CONDITION SCORE. 80# A BETTER WEIGHT. Ambulatory X 4, RIGHT HIND 2/ 5 LAME. RIGHT STIFLE: EFFUSION, MEDIAL BUTTRESS LEFT STIFLE: MILD MEDIAL BUTTRESS

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shepherd Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis and mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the stifles totaling 9 images available for review.

SEX

Neutered

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient's body score appears to be mildly excessive.

AGE

6 Years, 9 Months

Pelvis

The lumbosacral junction, pelvic bones, and coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of hip dysplasia or osteoarthritis.

The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be symmetric.

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Stifles

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is cranial thrust of the tibia noted radiographically. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuating the femoral trochlea, distal pole of the patella, fabellae, caudal margin of the tibial plateau are seen. There is an enthesophyte of the patella tendon at the tibial tuberosity.

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Mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint is noted as well as a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes. Cranial thrust of the tibia cannot be seen radiographically.

REFERRING VET

Leon Anderson, DVM

- Moderate right stifle arthropathy with radiographic evidence of cruciate ligament failure.
- Mild osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study reveals bilateral stifle joint pathology. The findings of the right stifle joint support the presence of failure of the cranial cruciate ligament. Complete rupture, which may represent a chronic rupture in this case, appears likely based on the presence of significant cranial thrust of the tibia. No cranial thrust is seen in the left stifle joint which renders partial rupture or recent rupture of the cruciate ligament more likely than complete and/or chronic rupture.

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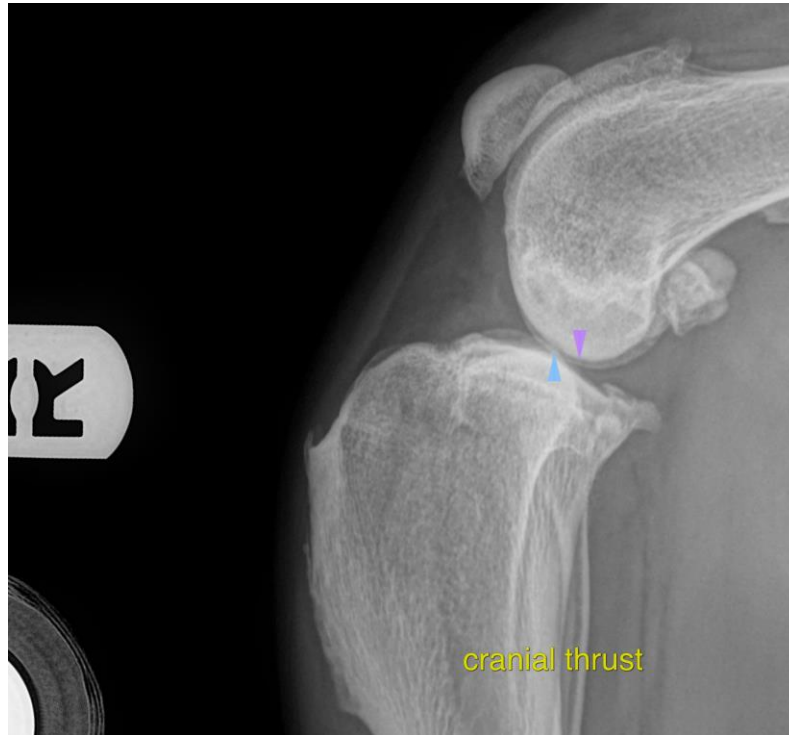
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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