

**PATIENT**

Oakley Lovering

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Several month history of L rear lameness ; pain on flexion of left knee CR Dr +

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Left Stifle**

Mild synovial swelling and synovial effusion are seen in the suprapatellar part of the left stifle joint. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes. A long apical osteophyte appears to be present at the distal pole of the patella and causes distal acoustic shadowing interfering with the assessment of the femoral tibial joint region. The distal segment of the cranial cruciate ligament that can be seen however appears to be continuous and well delineated. No evidence of meniscal injury is seen.

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**Right Stifle****SEX**

MN

The right stifle joint presents mild synovial effusion and a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous and well delineated. Mild heterogeneity of the infrapatellar fat pad is seen.

**AGE**

9 Years

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- No ultrasonographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament rupture.
- Moderate left sided and mild right sided stifle osteoarthritis.

**INTERPRETED BY**Nele Eley, DVM  
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No macromorphological evidence of fiber disruption within the left cranial cruciate ligament is seen. The visible distal part of the ligament appears to be continuous and well delineated. Early partial rupture can theoretically never be ruled out entirely. However, at this time, injury is not overtly seen.

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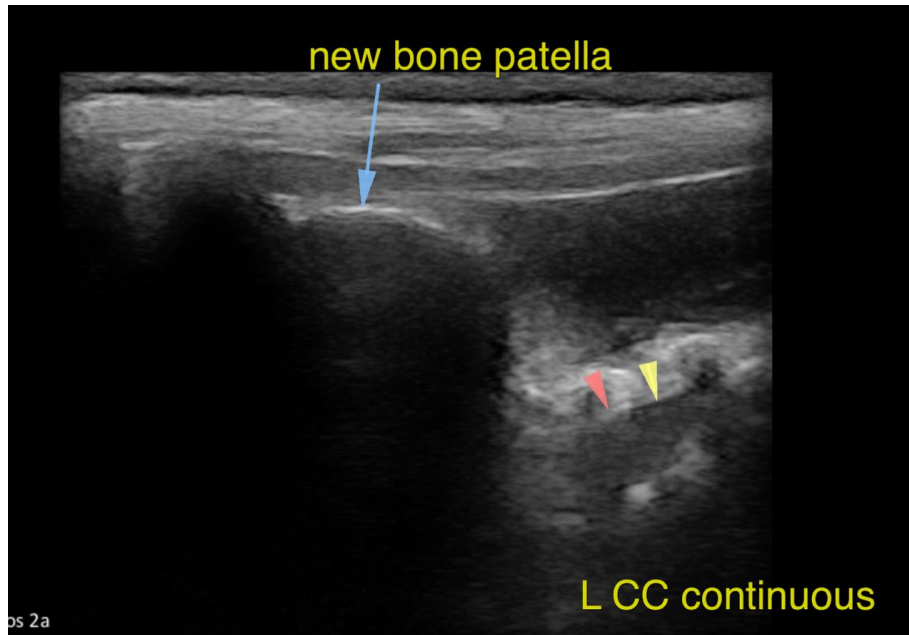
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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