



**PATIENT**

Ruby Satnick

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Intermittent limping Left hind leg

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & LEFT STIFLE**

Ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis and mediolateral view of the left stifle totaling 2 images available for review.

**BREED**

Goldendoodle

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Pelvis**

The coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. The femoral heads are round, deeply situated within the acetabulum, and well covered by the dorsal acetabular rim. The joint spaces are narrow and even. No evidence of osteoarthritic changes is seen.

**SEX**

Female/sp

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

**Left Stifle**

**AGE**

2 Years

Mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint is seen.

There is no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia.

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A cartilage remnant is seen in the tibial tuberosity which is an incidental finding.

The patella tendon presents thin and smooth.

Mild osseous remodeling is seen in the distal femur at the margins of the femoral trochlea.

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New Bridge  
Veterinary Practice

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the pelvis and coxofemoral joints.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Abina Glennon

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the pelvis reveals no evidence of hip dysplasia or other structural pathology of the coxofemoral joints or pelvic bones.

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The articular swelling of the left stifle joint appears to be mild and may represent swelling of the synovium, effusion, or a combination of these. No evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia is seen. The findings are unspecific, and overload, trauma, inflammation, or degeneration are potential underlying causes.

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Correlate with the clinical palpation in order to define presence of cranial cruciate ligament failure. Aspiration and analysis of synovia could be considered in the further workup as well.



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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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