



**PATIENT**

Brooke Ward

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Toe touch on right hind leg. suspect Cruciate ligament tear in right stifle

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

Mediolateral view of the right stifle and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 2 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The coxofemoral joints present within age related normal limits.

The right hind limb reveals severe volume loss of its musculature.

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Severe articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen.

There is mild cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles. A large amount of periarticular osteophytes is present in the femoral trochlea, fabellae, patella, and tibial plateau.

**AGE**

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Note the presence of mild osteoarthritic changes in the left stifle.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Severe chronic right stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.
- Severe disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic findings parallel the history of cranial cruciate ligament injury as expressed by cranial thrust of the tibia in the available images. Note the presence of severe concurrent osteoarthritis of the stifle joint as well as atrophy of the right hind indicating prolonged disuse.

Early osteoarthritic changes are noted in the left stifle joint 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.

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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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