



**PATIENT**

Bear Bean

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Ongoing left forelimb lameness long term. Please review only shoulder films (not feet). Grossly overweight dog. Please comment on difference between cortical bone on left vs right sides at proximal humeri--seems like left has less definition?

**SPECIES**

Canine

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDER JOINTS**

Radiographs of the shoulder joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**BREED**

Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and a congruent joint space. The surrounding soft tissue structures present without abnormalities.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal shoulder joints

**AGE**

9

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the shoulder joint presents without overt abnormalities. The difference of appearance of the cortex of the humeri can be caused by superimposition with the trachea. Complementing workup by an ultrasound study of the shoulder joints can be used to screen for pathology of the bicipital tendon or rotator cuff injury.

**INTERPRETED BY**

Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

**TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

Try to pull the shoulder joints more caudally to avoid superimposition with the trachea.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Sierra Pet Clinic

**REFERRING VET**

T. Sperka

**INVOICE**

47676

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

**DATE**

10-5-21

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.

**Sebastian Schaub**, Sebastian Schaub, DVM, Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI  
sebast.schaub@gmail.com