

PATIENT

Zoe Thormahlen

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labradoodle

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

6Y, 4M

WEIGHT

45lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Xrays recommended during sedation for her dental procedure for decreased muscle mass on left hind at her wellness exam on 10/22/25.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: Mildly decreased muscle mass in left hind limb compared to right; mild medial buttress; suspected partial cruciate ligament tear

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis and stifle joints is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

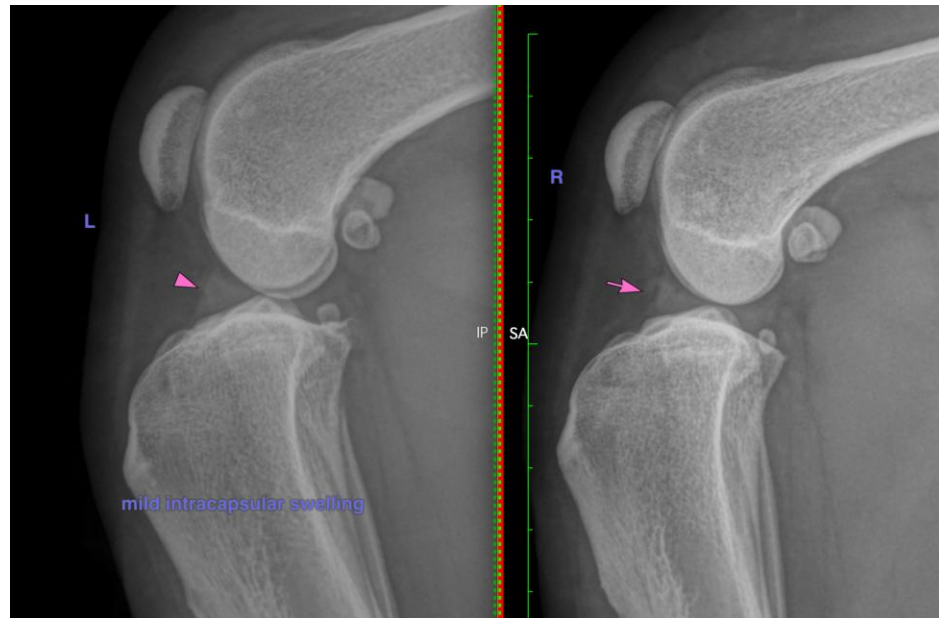
Both stifle joints present smooth margins of the periarticular bones. Both stifle joints present a mild prominent intracapsular soft tissue shadow, mildly effacing the infrapatellar fat-pad.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Equivocal articular swelling stifle joint bilaterally
- Normal coxofemoral joints

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Both stifle joints present an equivocal intracapsular soft tissue swelling – can support the diagnosis of pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia will support the diagnosis – partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament and potential thickening of the synovial capsule can result in only mild instability.





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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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