



## PATIENT

Doc Perry

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Blue Heeler

## SEX

MN

## AGE

4Y, 9M

## WEIGHT

60.2lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal  
Hospital

## REFERRING VET

Kim Allyn, DVM

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## DATE

12-4-25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Started back in July when he fell out of the car window. Has been limping on LH off and on since. Seems to bother him after he is really active, lays down and gets up, limps. If he plays too much with his ball he will hold it up. They have taken the ball away since to keep him from overdoing it. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Grade 1 lameness observed on left hind limb with short step. Mild pain elicited on full extension of left stifle. Hip range of motion, hock, and foot within normal limits. Musculature symmetrical bilaterally. No thickening or swelling of hock or toes. Back comfortable to palpation. No obvious swelling detected. No evidence of fractures or significant arthritic changes on physical exam.

## 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.

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the musculature of the left hind limb is moderately decreased in comparison to the right hind limb.

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling, partially effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint are smooth and there is no evidence of an intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild to moderate articular swelling left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy musculature left hind limb
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints
- Normal right stifle joint

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of the left stifle joint is highly suggestive for underlying 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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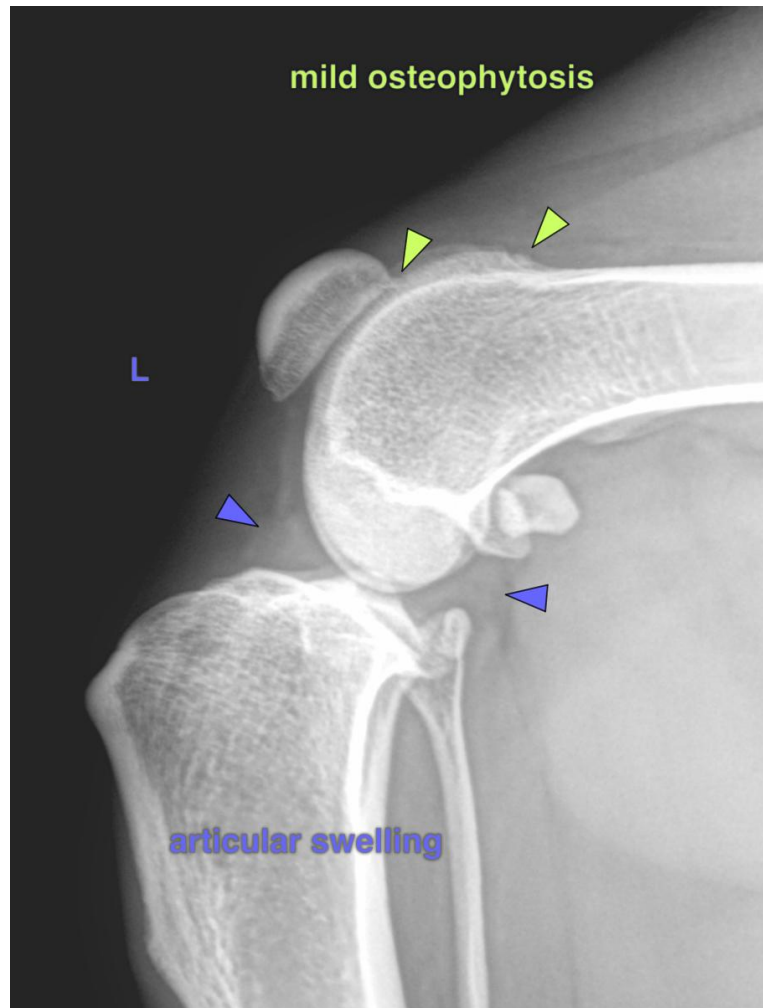
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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