



PATIENT

Cookie Ashton

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Periodic severe limping on the front left paw. They thought it could be growing pains but it seems like her bones are developing odd.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: MILD RESPONSE TO RIGHT ELBOW FULL FLEXION WITH PRONATION. MILD MUSCLE ATROPHY OF LEFT FRONT MUSCLES Ambulatory X 4, normal gait. Neck, spine, and tail are normal. No loss of proprioception.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDER, ELBOW AND CARPAL JOINTS

BREED

Pit Bull Terrier Mix

A complete set of radiographs of the front limbs is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related visible.

SEX

Spayed

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins. The major tubercle of the humerus bilaterally presents a mild coarse trabecular pattern, that is considered do to immaturity (cut back zone).

AGE

8 Months

The right & left elbow joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation at the proximal aspect of the anconeal process. The contour of the medial coronoid process of the right & left elbow joint present a reduced density of the tip that cannot be appreciated. Moderate sclerosis of the left ulna is seen distal to the ulnar trochlea.

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The medial aspect of the distal epiphysis of the radius bilaterally is irregular. The osseous margins of the carpal joint bilaterally are smooth, there is no evidence of effusion or degenerative joint disease.

HOSPITAL NAME

Dr. Leon Anderson

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral mild degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints
- Bilateral coronoid pathology
- Irregularity medial aspect distal epiphysis of radius bilaterally

REFERRING VET

Leon Anderson, DVM

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic changes are highly suggestive for underlying coronoid disease of the elbow joints – such as FCP – presenting a plausible explanation for the described clinical signs. Complementing workup by a CT study of the elbow joints would be ideal.

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The bilateral mild irregularity of the medial margin of the distal epiphysis of the radius bilaterally is considered as cut-back zone with active osseous remodeling. There are no signs for angular limb deformity or signs for disturbed growth of the radius.

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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.

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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