



**PATIENT**

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Gertrude Armstrong

A little over year ago she had a spot on her R front paw that she would chew at and lick at non stop to the point where she would be bleeding, we then bandaged and it got healed up and now she is chewing at the spot again. She has just started again and in the last few days she has started to limp. When she is standing waiting for food she will lift her paw up and not put weight on it. Brooke did not feel anything when she probed. Limpes when she gets up and walks to the back door but in the back yard she will run and not limp until she gets back inside.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: RIGHT FRONT: 2/5 LAME, DERMAL SWELLING MEDIAL CARPUS AND LICK SORE THERE (SMALL), PAIN ON FLEXION OF ELBOW, SHOULDER ROM COMFORTABLE. LEFT FRONT NORMAL

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Rottweiler

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT LIMBS**

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Superimposed on the greater tubercle of the right humerus, four well-defined, roundish, mineralized bodies, measuring up to 5 mm in size are visible. The osseous margins of the left shoulder joint are smooth.

**AGE**

6 Years

The periarticular bones of the left & right elbow joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The tip of the medial coronoid process of both elbow joints is ill-defined and a zone of sclerosis is seen at the base of the inner coronoid process of the left elbow joint.

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The right carpal joint presents with a moderate soft tissue swelling and the dorsomedial aspect. The osseous structures of the right carpal joint present mild osteophyte formation at the dorsal aspect.

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The axial sesamoid bone of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the second and fifth phalanx of the right front paw are multipartite. The metacarpophalangeal joint of the second phalanx of the right front limb presents a moderate circumferential soft tissue swelling.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

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- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally
- Coronoid disease elbow joints bilaterally
- Articular swelling right carpal joint
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right carpal joint
- Swelling region of the right carpal joint – history of licking granuloma
- Multipartite sesamoid bone, metacarpophalangeal joint second and fifth phalanx right front paw
- Suspect calcifying tendinopathy tendon of right supraspinatus muscle – commonly an incidental finding

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The degenerative joint disease of the elbow joints is considered as the main finding, responsible for the front limb lameness. Underlying pathology of the coronoid process of both elbow joints is considered likely. A CT study of the elbow joints can be used as advanced imaging modality and possible surgical planning if applicable.



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The multipartite sesamoid bones of the metacarpophalangeal joints has been described as source for lameness in Rottweilers if any other sources for lameness can be ruled out.

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Check the metacarpophalangeal joint of the second digit of the right front limb for intracapsular swelling – e.g. traumatic ,degenerative, inflammatory.

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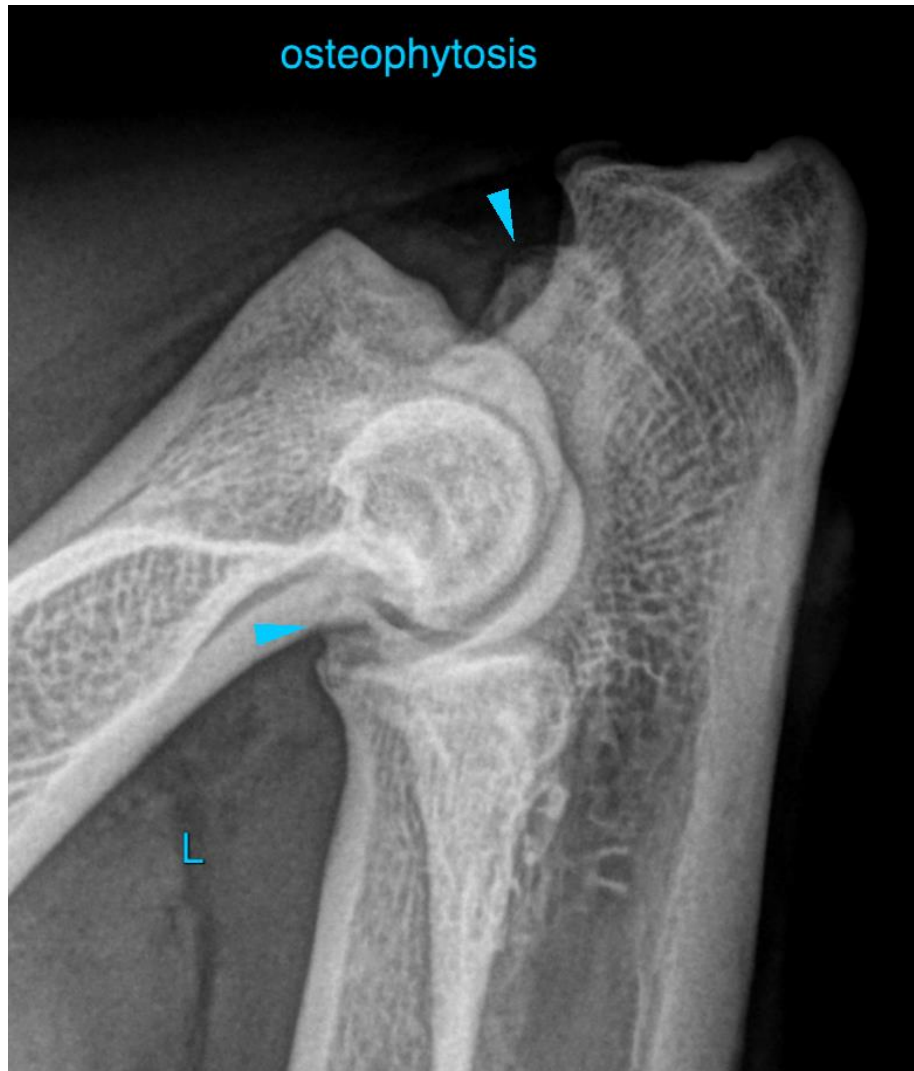
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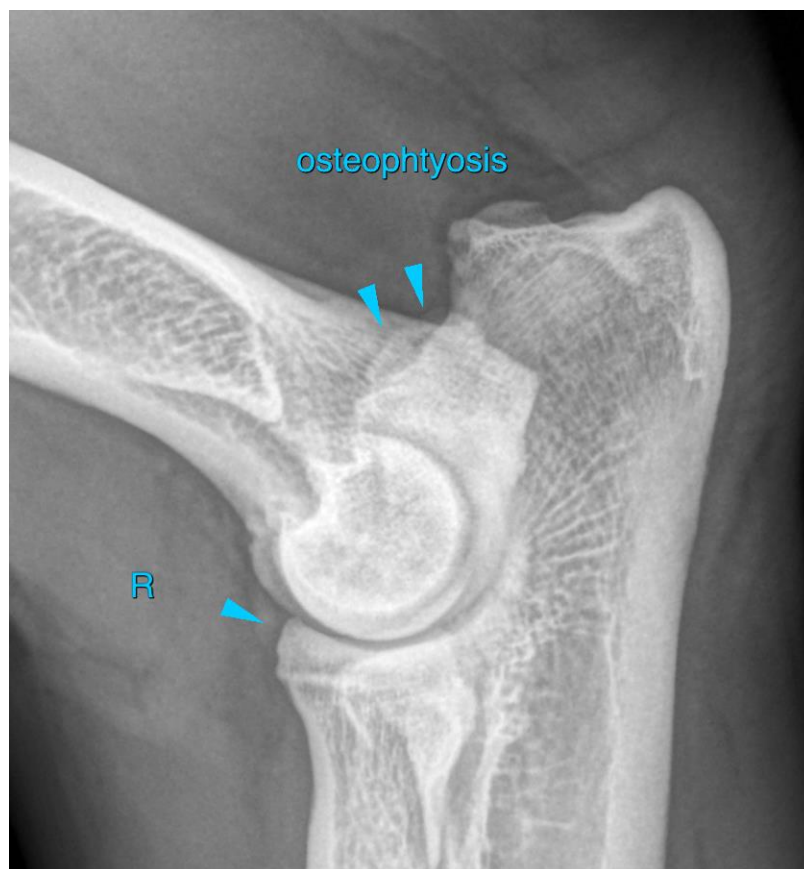
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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