



**PATIENT**

Duke Bobby

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

English Golden  
Retriever

**SEX**

Male

**AGE**

1 Year

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Elizabeth Animal  
Hospital

**REFERRING VET**

Leon Anderson, DVM

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51745

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4-25-22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Starting around Tuesday Duke gradually began to limp on his right front more and more. Brenda looked at his paw/leg very closely and Duke did not seem bothered by any palpitation. Duke had been licking at his paw some but he is not anymore. He will get bursts of energy where he will run for a short period and then go and lay down, this is not normal for Duke. Duke was kicked by a donkey about 3 weeks ago, Brenda said he got kicked in the chest area. The breeder said that he has not had any problems with elbow dysplasia in his litters.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Decreased range of motion in right elbow. Mild decreased range of motion in the left elbow. Grade 3 out of 5 lane in right front with mild muscle atrophy of that limb. Full blood panel pending.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDER AND ELBOW JOINTS**

A complete set of radiographs of the shoulder and elbow joints is provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and no abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are appreciated.

The periarticular bones of both elbow joints present smooth osseous margins and the contour of the medial coronoid process is well-defined with a homogeneous density. The joint spaces of the elbow joints are congruent. No abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are appreciated.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Structural normal shoulder joints
- Structural normal elbow joints.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the shoulder and elbow joints presents without abnormalities, explaining the clinical signs. Consider a clinical trial with NSAID and rest, if clinical signs persist and there is strong clinical suspicion for underlying elbow dysplasia, a CT study of the elbow joints is recommended.



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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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