



## PATIENT

Oscar McWaffles Shaw

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Australian Cattle Dog  
Mix

## SEX

MN

## AGE

6Y, 2M

## WEIGHT

79.4lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet.  
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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Allison

## HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal  
Hospital

## REFERRING VET

Dr. Jen Redus, DVM

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Has been favoring the right hind leg since Saturday. Sometimes his leg will shake when he's walking. When he goes outside, he'll hop with the right leg held up. He doesn't seem to want to do much. Have been giving Rimadyl twice a day and that seems to help. Has been on rest all weekend. He got into the bed last night and didn't want to get out this morning. Also seemed to have a hard time getting into the bed.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Oral Cavity: Class 3 malocclusion. Dental disease grade 1 with mild tartar and gingivitis. Coat/Skin: 3 cm subcutaneous mass on ventral aspect of tail, about halfway down, soft, not movable, well circumscribed. Cyst suspected. Musculoskeletal: Malformed digit on right front foot (appears congenital). Both stifles significantly thickened with large medial buttress. Shifting lameness but more prominent on the right hindlimb than left. History of bilateral elbow dysplasia with decent range of motion bilaterally.

## 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 right hind limb is moderately decreased.

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. Both stifle joints present a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Osteoarthritis stifle joint bilaterally, R>L
- Articular soft tissue swelling stifle joint bilaterally
- Disuse atrophy musculature right hind limb
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most common cause for the degenerative joint disease of both stifle joints along with joint effusion ± synovitis is 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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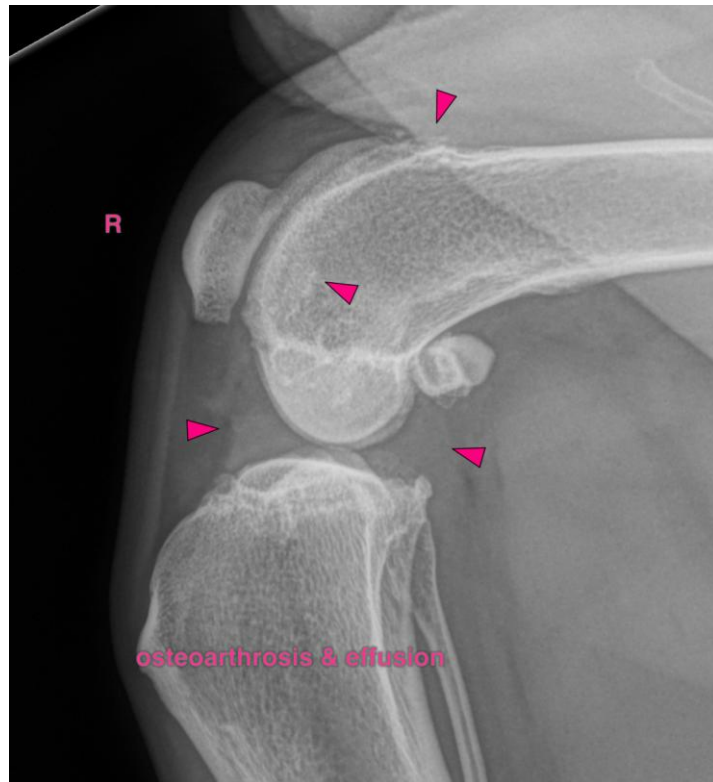
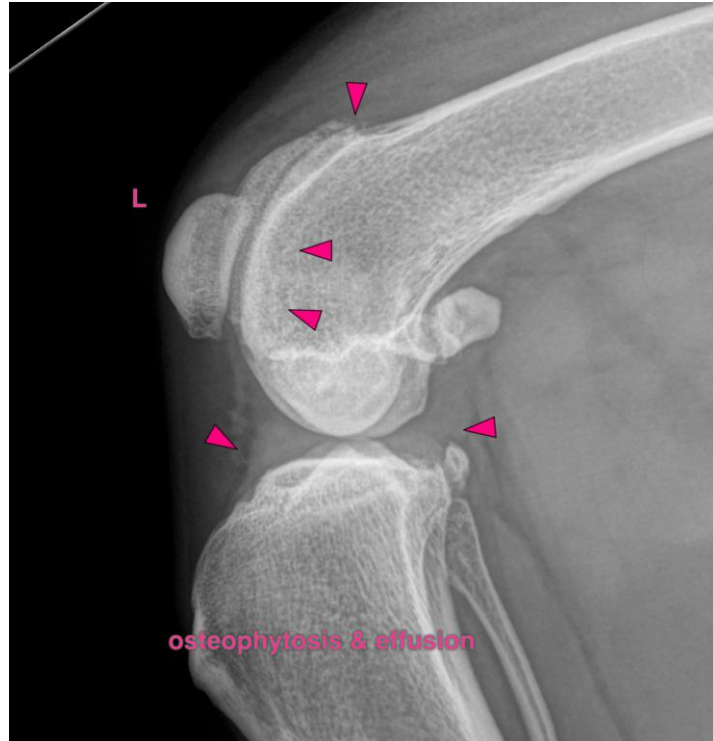
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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