



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Finn Darling hx: 1 week ago noticed not as much weight no crying out not on any other limbs just left front few days ago worsened and vocalizing can't keep quiet PE: left front weight bearing lameness head bob when walking no reaction to palpation of digits possibly mild decrease ROM of left carpus no reaction to palpation of radius/ ulna cried out when extended shoulder cried out when palpating over cranial humerus no obvious swelling or heat over area

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

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

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The growth plates are age related visible.

**SEX**

Male

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The elbow joints bilaterally have smooth osseous margins. The contour of the medial coronoid process has a homogeneous density and appears to be well-defined – elbow joints are not in the center of the primary beam, resulting in oblique projection.

**AGE**

10 Months

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal shoulder joints
- Normal elbow joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the shoulder and elbow joints presents without abnormalities, explaining the presenting clinical signs. There is no sign of degenerative joint disease nor evidence of elbow dysplasia. If there is strong suspicion for underlying pathology of the bicipital tendon or rotator cuff injury, recommend complementing workup by an ultrasound examination of the left shoulder joint.

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Hart Family  
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**PATIENT** 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.

Finn Darling

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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