



## PATIENT

Dusty Carrigan

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Husky Mix

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

6

## WEIGHT

32.8kgs

## INTERPRETED BY

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12-2-25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bilateral hock swelling noted a month ago. Not painful on palpation or flexion or extension of joint. LH lameness with exertion. Responds well to Librelva. Some muscle atrophy LH leg. Hip issue first noted at 6 months of age.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Swelling over both hocks. Reduced ROM left hip. Muscle atrophy LH

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND HINDLIMBS (TARSI)

Radiographs of the pelvis and hindlimbs (tarsi) are provided for review totaling 6 images. Ventrodorsal, lateral and craniocaudal views.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### TARSOCRURAL JOINTS (TARSI)

Bilaterally, the medial portion of the tibiotarsal joint space is widened. The medial trochlear ridge of the talus is flattened and irregular. There is periarticular new bone formation with adjacent osteochondromas.

Severe soft tissue swelling is present along of the tarsocrural joints.

## PELVIS

Bilateral coxofemoral joint is congruent, no evidence of secondary degenerative bone disease.

Incomplete bridging vertebral endplates spondylosis deformans at L3-4 and L7-S1.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral tarsocrural joint widening with flattening of the medial trochlear ridge of the talus, accompanied by osteochondromas, periarticular ossification, and severe intra articular soft tissue swelling. The primary differential diagnoses include osteochondritis dissecans, concurrent degenerative changes, and joint effusion.
- The coxofemoral joints are normal.
- Mild spondylosis deformans at L3-L4 and L7-S1, considered incidental.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings demonstrate bilateral tarsocrural joint widening with flattening of the medial trochlear ridge of the talus, osteochondromas, periarticular ossification, and severe soft tissue swelling. The primary differential diagnoses include osteochondritis dissecans, concurrent degenerative changes, and joint effusion. Correlation with clinical and orthopedic examination findings is advised.

An orthopedic consultation is suggested to determine whether continuation of conservative therapeutic management is appropriate or whether a more invasive approach, such as arthroscopic evaluation, is indicated.



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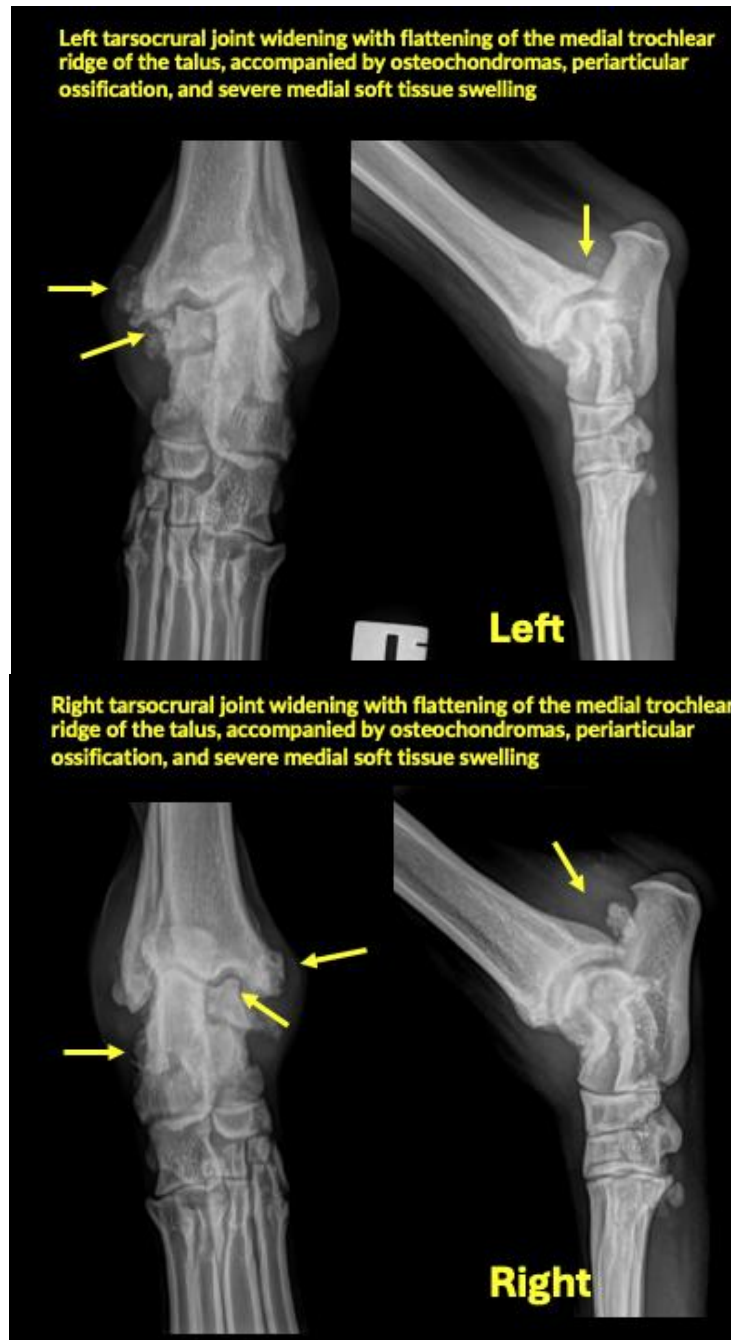
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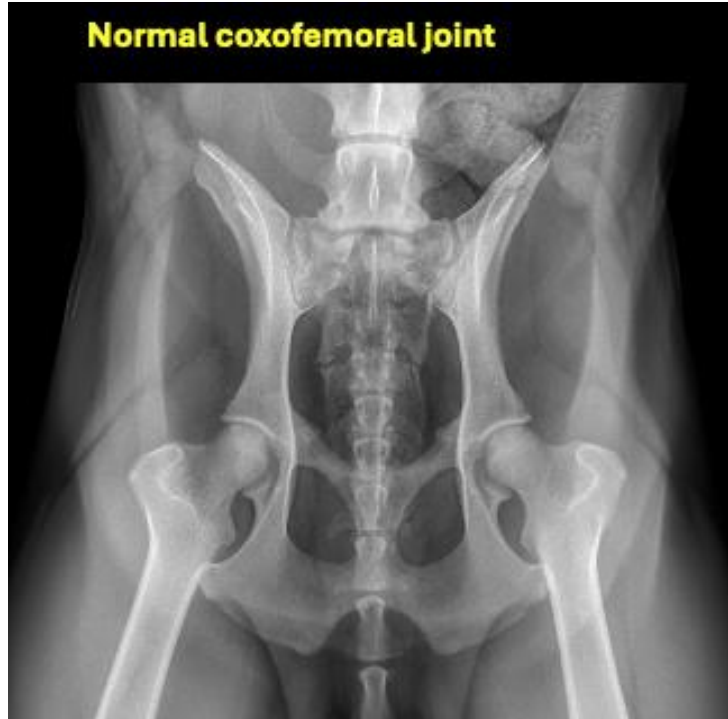
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## Normal coxofemoral joint



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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