



PATIENT

Buddy Steiner

SPECIES

K9

BREED

Yorkie

SEX

Male

AGE

18W

WEIGHT

4.8lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Acute non weight bearing left hind limb lameness noted after P fell out of a wagon this weekend

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Non weight bearing left hind limb lameness, holds legs bent at stifle while ambulating. Pain and moderate swelling on palpation left stifle

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

Orthogonal radiographic views of both stifle joints were provided for review, totaling two images, including craniocaudal and lateral projections.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

LEFT STIFLE JOINT

There is a complete fracture involving the proximal tibial metaphysis extending through the physis and into the cranial epiphysis at the level of the tibial tuberosity. The configuration is consistent with an avulsion of the tibial tuberosity and likely corresponds to a Salter-Harris type IV fracture.

There is a moderate increase in the volume of the adjacent soft tissues, compatible with periarticular soft tissue swelling.

On the craniocaudal projection, the patella appears positioned more medially, superimposed over the medial femoral epicondyle, which may represent positional artifact or mild patellar displacement.

The distal femur appears unremarkable.

The tarsocrural joint is unremarkable.

RIGHT STIFLE JOINT

The right stifle joint is best evaluated on the craniocaudal projection. The lateral projection is slightly out of focus, mildly limiting evaluation.

The patella is normally positioned within the femoral trochlear groove.

No radiographic evidence of fracture, joint incongruity, or significant osseous abnormality is identified.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Left stifle joint:

- Salter-Harris type IV fracture of the proximal tibia involving the tibial tuberosity, with associated avulsion and moderate periarticular soft tissue swelling.

Right stifle joint:

- No radiographic abnormalities identified.



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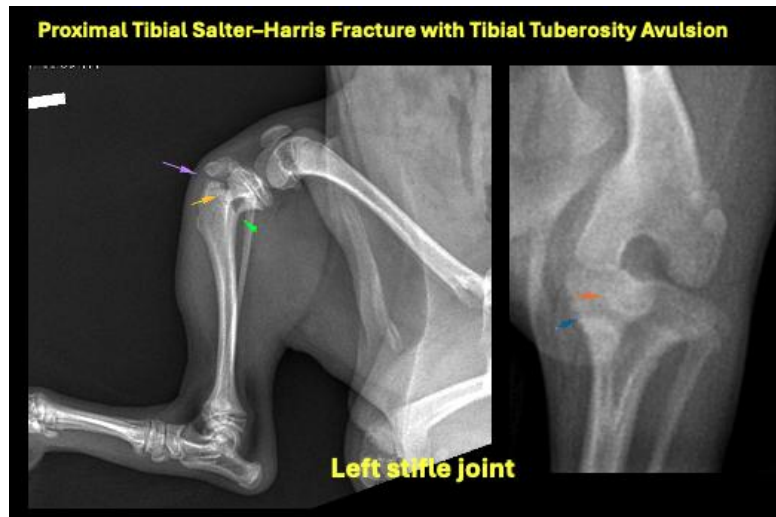
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings demonstrate a physal fracture of the proximal tibia involving the left tibial tuberosity (Salter–Harris type IV) and associated avulsion of the tibial tuberosity.

Referral for orthopedic evaluation is recommended. Surgical stabilization is commonly considered for fractures of this type.



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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