



## PATIENT

Finnigan Ryder

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

German Shepherd Mix

## SEX

M

## AGE

6Y

## WEIGHT

48.6kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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75247

## DATE

6-2-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

presented for limping Left front limb  
non weight bearing Left front limb for 1.5 weeks

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT THORACIC LIMB – SHOULDER & ELBOW JOINTS

Two radiographic images of the left thoracic limb were provided for review, including lateral and craniocaudal/oblique projections of the shoulder and elbow regions.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### LEFT THORACIC LIMB

The scapulohumeral joint is congruent.

The humerus, radius, and ulna are radiographically unremarkable.

Mild focal soft tissue swelling with slightly heterogeneous soft tissue opacity is present cranial to the elbow joint, within the extra-articular soft tissues.

A small focus of suspected subcutaneous gas is present within this region.

No evidence of fracture, aggressive osseous lesion, periosteal reaction, or other traumatic osseous abnormality is identified.

No radiographic evidence of significant osteoarthritis is seen.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild focal extra-articular soft tissue swelling cranial to the left elbow, with a small focus of suspected subcutaneous emphysema.
- Otherwise, normal bone structures.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The only radiographically detectable abnormality is mild focal soft tissue swelling cranial to the elbow, associated with a small amount of suspected subcutaneous gas. These findings may be compatible with recent soft tissue trauma, previous penetrating injury, or other localized soft tissue insult.

No radiographic evidence of fracture, luxation, or other significant osseous abnormality involving the left shoulder or elbow.

Correlation with orthopedic examination is recommended. If lameness persists or worsens, advanced imaging (ultrasonography, CT, or MRI depending on clinical suspicion) may be considered.



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**Fig. 1. Mild focal extra-articular soft tissue swelling and small focus of suspected subcutaneous gas is identified within the cranial soft tissues.**



**Fig. 2. Normal osseous structures**



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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