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Patient ID: 043113380
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Owner/Responsible Person:
LORI KLINGLER

Patient:	
Patient Name: PHOEBE	Species: CANINE
Reg. Name: LUCKY COUNTRY'S CHOSEN ONE	Breed: LABRADOODLE
Reg. #: Tattoo:	Date of Birth: 11 Jan 2015 Age: 13 mo.
Microchip:	Gender: F Weight: 73 lbs.

RESULTS			
LEFT	Distraction Index (DI)	0.33	DI is greater than 0.30 with no radiographic evidence of OA. There is an increasing risk of developing OA as the DI increases; low risk when DI is close to 0.30, high risk when DI is close to 0.70 or above.
	Osteoarthritis (OA)	None	
	Cavitation	No	
	Other Findings	Not Applicable	
RIGHT	Distraction Index (DI)	0.33	DI is greater than 0.30 with no radiographic evidence of OA. There is an increasing risk of developing OA as the DI increases; low risk when DI is close to 0.30, high risk when DI is close to 0.70 or above.
	Osteoarthritis (OA)	None	
	Cavitation	No	
	Other Findings	Not Applicable	

Please note that the PennHIP DI is a measure of hip joint laxity, it does not allude to a "passing" or "failing" hip score.

LAXITY PROFILE RANKING										
The laxity profile ranking is based on the hip with the greater laxity (DI). This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 3,876 CANINE animals of the LABRADOODLE breed. The median DI for this group is 0.50.										
Percentiles										
	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th	
> 90th					Median					< 10th
↑										
The chart above indicates the ranking of your animal's passive hip laxity (DI) in relation to all CANINE animals of the LABRADOODLE breed in our database. This result means that 1) your animal's hips are tighter than over 90% of the animals in this group, and 2) your animal's hip laxity is in the tighter half of the laxity profile. Breed-specific evaluations are analyzed semi-annually. Consequently, the average laxity and range of laxity for any given group will change over time.										

PennHIP does not make specific breeding recommendations. Selection of sire and dam for mating is the decision of the breeder.

NOTE: As a minimum breeding criterion, we propose that breeding stock be selected from the population of animals having hip laxity in the tighter half of the breed (to the left of the median mark on the graph). Higher selection pressure equates to more rapid expected genetic change per generation.

By implementing selection based on passive hip laxity, we expect the breed average DI over the years to move toward tighter hip configuration, meaning lower hip dysplasia susceptibility. The PennHIP database permits scientific adjustment of criteria to reflect these shifts; the average laxity and range of laxity for a particular breed will change over time.

RADIOGRAPH EVALUATION COMMENTS

Hips Too Extended on the Distraction view (stifles too caudal).

The femurs should be angled slightly forward. An imaginary line (or the transverse collimator line) drawn between the tibial tuberosities should cross the cranial pubis. Another guideline for femoral positioning is to view the dog from the side: the tibial tuberosities should be vertical to the greater trochanters. See the **PennHIP Manual** for a full description of proper positioning.

Caudally directed (extended) femur positioning predisposes to cavitation, although none was seen here.

Thank you for your attention to this in the future.