

PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: Warner, Jill
Patient Name: Tula
Reg. Name:
PennHIP Num: 216243
Species: Canine
Date of Birth: 09 Jan 2025
Sex: Female
Date of Study: 09 May 2025
Date of Report: 14 May 2025

Tattoo Num:
Patient ID: 13025-186
Registration Num:
Microchip Num: 933000321154498
Breed: OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
Age: 17 weeks
Weight: 30 lbs/13.6 kgs
Date Submitted: 13 May 2025

Findings

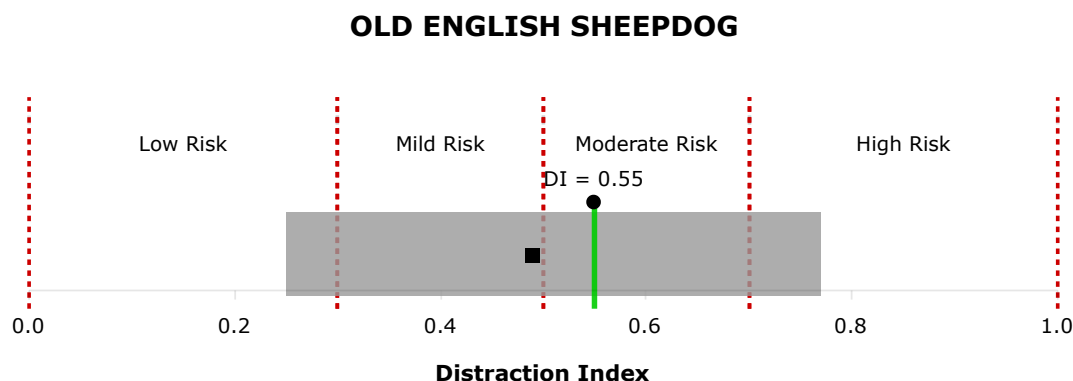
Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.55, Left DI = 0.52.
Osteoarthritis (OA): **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**
Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

Interpretation

Distraction Index (DI): The laxity ranking is based on the hip with the greater laxity (larger DI). In this case the DI used is 0.55.

OA Risk Category: The DI is between 0.50 and 0.69. This patient is at moderate risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:



BREED STATISTICS: This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 571 canine patients of the OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.25 - 0.77) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.49 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.55).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.55) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the hip at a moderate risk to develop hip OA. **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**