

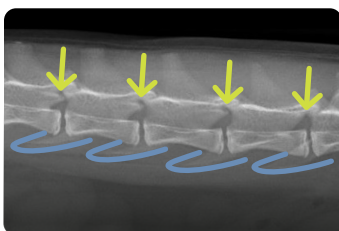
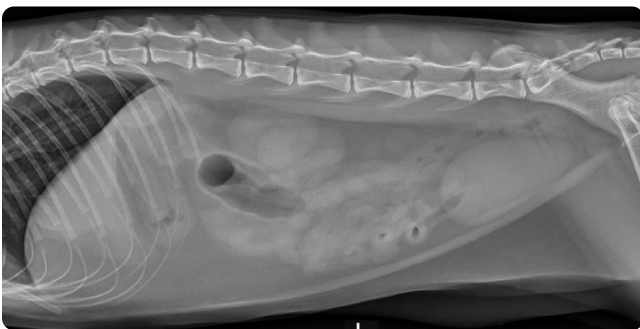
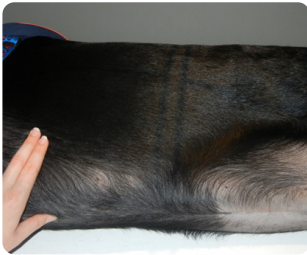
Technical Tips

Radiography: Abdomen

Include All Palpate Landmarks

- ✓ Center about 13th rib
- ✓ Xiphoid +4 fingers cranial for entire liver
- ✓ Spinous processes and ventral sternum
- ✓ Greater trochanter of hip

Lateral View (Take on Expiration)



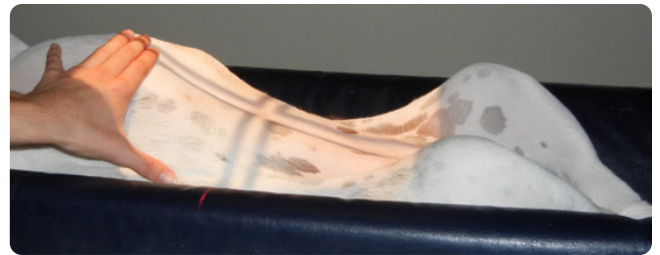
— "Horse heads"
at lumbar
disc spaces

— Transverse
processes
superimposed

Urinary History

- ✓ Include all caudal soft tissue to visualize urethra
- ✓ In male dogs, add flexed lateral view
- ✓ In cats and female dogs, be sure to include entire perineal region to evaluate entire urethra

VD View (Take on Expiration)



- ✓ Avoid rotation
- ✓ Center the
spinal column

— Spinous
process

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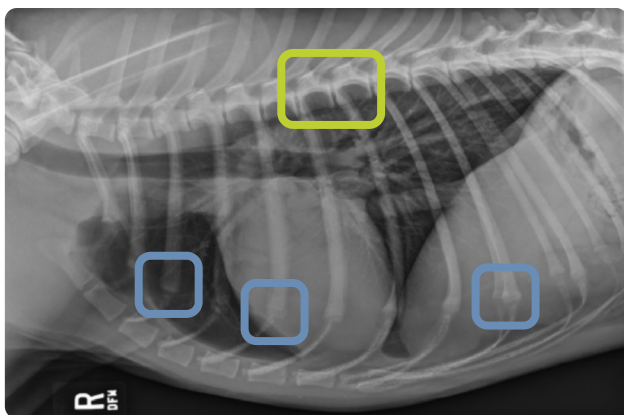
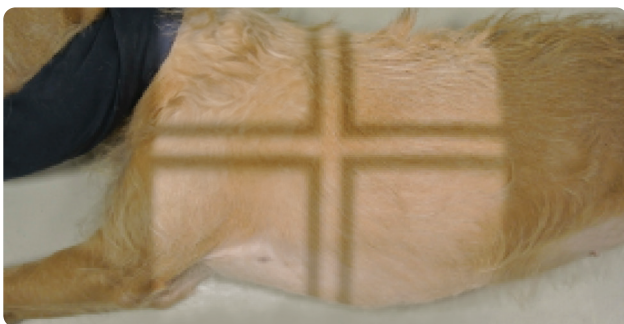
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Radiography: Thorax

Include All Palpate Landmarks

- ✓ Center on the heart beat
- ✓ Caudal edge of scapula
- ✓ Manubrium for lung margin
- ✓ Sternum +4 finger widths for caudal lung tips

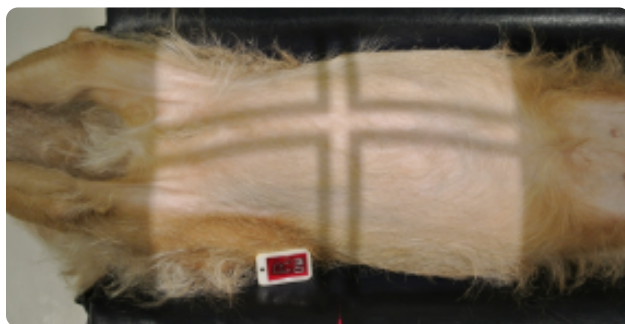
Lateral View



- Rib heads are superimposed
- Costocondral junction in same place

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VD or DV View



- ✓ Avoid rotation
- ✓ Center the spinous processes in the spinal column

— Spinous process