

PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: Guess, Andie
Patient Name: Arson
Reg. Name: Tacora's F5 Coming At'cha
Guesshaus

PennHIP Num: 233979

Species: Canine

Date of Birth: 17 Jul 2023

Sex: Male

Date of Study: 29 Jun 2026

Date of Report: 30 Jun 2026

Tattoo Num:

Patient ID: 167817

Registration Num: DN76560203

Microchip Num: 900115003434104

Breed: GERMAN SHEPHERD

Age: 35 months

Weight: 95

Date Submitted: 29 Jun 2026

Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.19, Left DI = 0.29.

Osteoarthritis (OA): No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.

Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

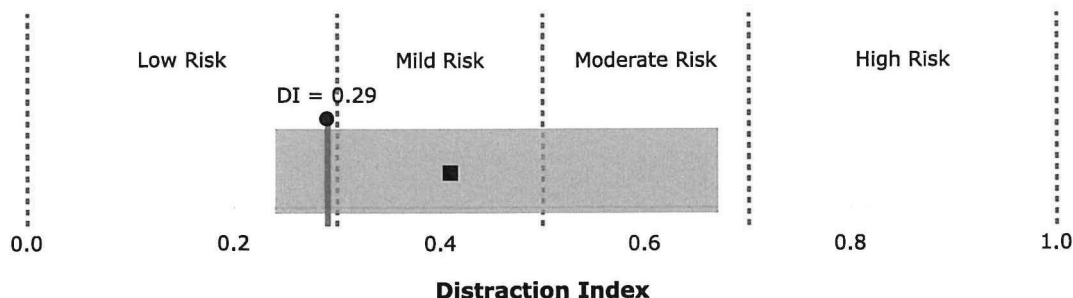
Interpretation

Distraction Index (DI): The laxity ranking is based on the hip with the greater laxity (larger DI). In this case the DI used is 0.29.

OA Risk Category: The DI is less than or equal to 0.30. This patient is at minimal risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:

GERMAN SHEPHERD



BREED STATISTICS: This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 21062 canine patients of the GERMAN SHEPHERD breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.24 - 0.67) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.41 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.29).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.29) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places hip at a minimal risk to develop hip OA. No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.

INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: No OA/Minimal Risk: Unlikely to show radiographic evidence of hip OA; even more unlikely to develop clinical signs of hip dysplasia. **Recommendations:** Normal to strenuous activity is permitted. Keep lean: try to maintain BCS at 5/9 for a longer and healthier life. **Breeding Recommendations:** Please Consult the PennHIP Manual.

COMMENTS:

Thank you for following policy and sending at least 2 Distraction views, as confirmation, when the hips appear tight (less than 0.30 DI).