

PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: Rasmussen, Brianna

Patient Name: Lottie

Reg. Name: Lottie of the Kinni

PennHIP Num: 224844

Species: Canine

Date of Birth: 03 Dec 2024

Sex: Female

Date of Study: 23 Dec 2025

Date of Report: 26 Dec 2025

Tattoo Num:

Patient ID: 16357Lottie

Registration Num: SS51025603

Microchip Num: 933000321181217

Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Age: 12 months

Weight: 51.4

Date Submitted: 23 Dec 2025

Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.24, Left DI = 0.30.

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 0.30.

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:



BREED STATISTICS: This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 28824 canine patients of the GOLDEN RETRIEVER breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.32 - 0.78) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.52 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.30).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.30) ranks the hip within the tightest 5% of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the 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:

none