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#### PennHIP Report

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### **Patient Information**

Client: Vanhee, Todd Patient Name: Snaps

Reg. Name: Montanatumbleweedohsnap

PennHIP Num: 221973 Species: Canine

Date of Birth: 12 Jun 2025

Sex: Male

Date of Study: 06 Oct 2025

Tattoo Num: N/A

Patient ID: 9482-1 Registration Num: N/A

Microchip Num: N/A **Breed: MIXED BREED** 

Age: 16 weeks

Weight: 15.8 lbs/7.2 kgs Date Submitted: 06 Oct 2025

Date of Report: 09 Oct 2025

## **Findings**

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.28, Left DI = 0.24.

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

Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

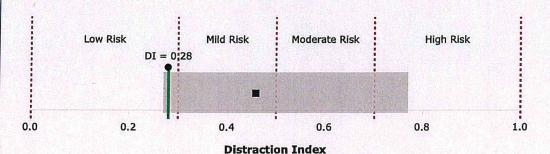
#### Interpretation

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

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:** 

#### **MIXED BREED**



**BREED STATISTICS:** This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 13291 canine patients of the MIXED BREED breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.27 - 0.77) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.46 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.28).

**SUMMARY:** The degree of laxity (DI = 0.28) 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).