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Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Stifle

- An uncommon to rare cause of rear leg lameness in the dog..
- Any rear leg lameness in a large breed young dog deserves radiographic investigation.
- The medial or lateral parapatellar approach to the stifle can be done with minimal invasion, only requiring separation of soft tissues and the musculature of the stifle.
- Please send any radiographs and preoperative laboratory tests.
- A morning appointment is scheduled with Dr. Martinson, who will meet with the client, examine the dog, and take it immediately to surgery if indicated. While the animal is prepped, Dr. Martinson will sit with the client and explain the procedure in depth, the aftercare, and answer any questions.
- We prefer to do these procedures on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with the dog returning home the next day.
- We will coordinate postoperative aftercare with your hospital.
- Cost is approximately \$1000 to \$1100 [January, 2011]. This does not include any needed pre-op blood work or radiographs. Feel free to send the clients with appropriate lab work and films. We will be sure the radiographs are returned