

Case Summary...Waylon

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Patient

Waylon, Yellow Labrador, 6 yr, M/N

Problem

Waylon presented for an initial evaluation. Two weeks ago he was playing Frisbee in the yard with the other dog, jumped and both came down on the ground. He was 3 legged, next day still very sore. They went to the emergency veterinarian, who took x-rays and recommended seeing an orthopedic specialist. He did prescribe rest and Deramaxx. Waylon has been taking a glucosamine supplement since Oct 05. He has had some chiropractic adjustments in the past and a history of some jammed toes.

Waylon is an active agility competitor. He occasionally gets stiff on the left hind leg and strained pectoral muscle in Nov 05. He has had a small growth removed from the inside of the left hind.

Physical Examination

Gait 3/5 lameness left forelimb, worsens with speed, primarily seen in the advancement phase of gait

Diagnosis Brachial Plexus injury left shoulder—mild to moderate

K laser Treatment [Daily]

Intensity & Frequency 2 watts 100 Hz

Time & Location 4 minutes shoulder

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Other Treatments

Initial additional therapies

Hako Med Whirlpool/E-stim

Neurontin 100 mg two tablets twice a day

Underwater treadmill

Chiropractic adjustments

Current Update

Medical Assessment 2/27/06 dog much more comfortable, using leg better both outside and in UWT at a walk, tentative at a trot, active range of motion better, only painful when abducting limb from body.

