

Seeing Pain: Hindquarters

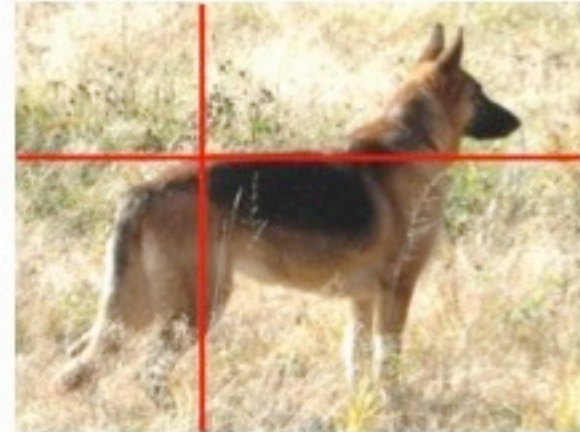


Dog not exhibiting pain in the hindquarters. Head held above the level of the spine both when standing and moving. Feet below or behind the hip. No muscle built up over the neck.

Please talk to your veterinarian if you see, any of these symptoms.

These are not all the possible symptoms and I am not a vet, this is just what I have been taught by other professionals.

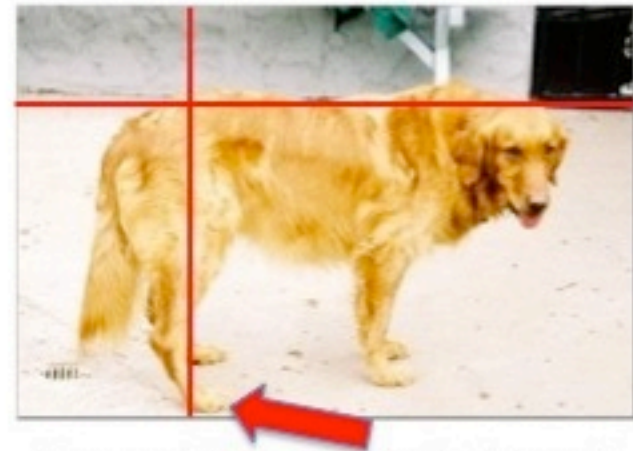
Dog in pain? Options that can help some dogs include Canine Physical Therapy, Acupuncture, Massage, Nutrition/Supplementation and Canine Chiropractics.



Compare the pictures and then ask. (And feel free to tell me how beautiful this dog is since this is my late, great Bracken.)



Dog with pain in the hindquarters. Head held low – even with or below the level of the spine at rest and when moving. Rear paws below or in front of the hip. Muscles developed over the shoulders from holding the head forward and low.



Upon x-ray this rescue was found to have an old break in the right hind leg which had been set badly. For those with eagle eyes, notice how the left high leg bears most of the rear weight, is farther under the dog's body while the right hind is held much farther to the side than the front paws.