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## PennHIP Report

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## Patient Information

Client: Crawmer, Kim

Tattoo Num:

Patient Name: Cameo

Patient ID: 8893

Reg. Name:

Registration Num:

PennHIP Num: 216524

Microchip Num:

Species: Canine

Breed: MAREMMA SHEEPDOG

Date of Birth: 05 May 2022

Age: 36 months

Sex: Female

Weight: 85.1 lbs/38.6 kgs

Date of Study: 19 May 2025

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Date of Report: 23 May 2025

## Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.30, Left DI = 0.42.

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

Cavitation/Other Findings: There is some suspicion that cavitation may have occurred in this dog's left hip. However, due to film contrast, growth plate lucencies, or other variables, we can't be certain. Please take this uncertainty into consideration before making any irreversible decisions based solely on these Distraction Indices: for example, spaying, neutering, TPO (Triple Pelvic Osteotomy), JPS (Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis) or other hip surgical procedures. If the dog is NOT to be a potential breeding candidate, of course, spaying or castrating would be an appropriate measure.

Cavitation can falsely elevate the DI and unfairly rate the dog with looser hips. Please repeat when the dog is a year or older, or at the owner's convenience.

## 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 0.42.

OA Risk Category: The DI is between 0.31 and 0.49. This patient is at mild risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:

### MAREMMA SHEEPDOG



