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## PennHIP Report

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## Patient Information

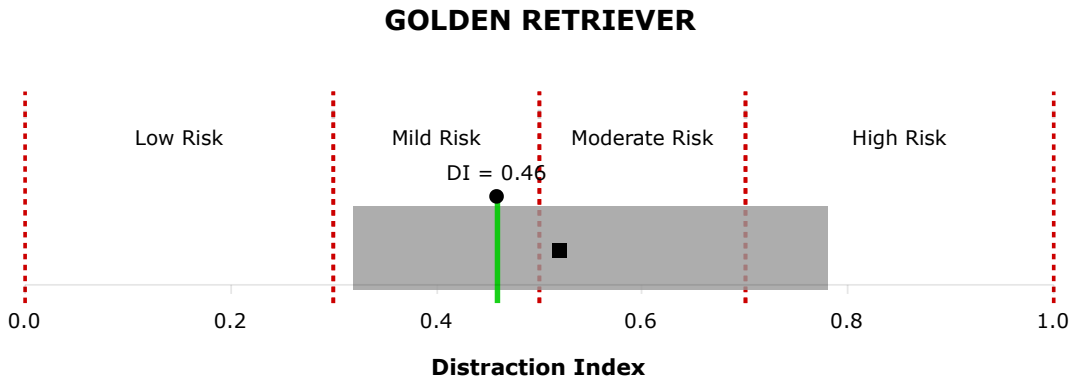
Client: Weibel, Katie
Patient Name: Geo
Reg. Name: Paradise Gold Last Stop All Aboard!
PennHIP Num: 224581
Species: Canine
Date of Birth: 13 Dec 2023
Sex: Male
Date of Study: 16 Dec 2025
Date of Report: 18 Dec 2025
Tattoo Num:
Patient ID: 21008
Registration Num: SS45073403
Microchip Num: 981020051185703
Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER
Age: 24 months
Weight: 80
Date Submitted: 18 Dec 2025

## Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.39, Left DI = 0.46.
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 0.46.
OA Risk Category: The DI is between 0.31 and 0.49. This patient is at mild risk for hip OA.
Distraction Index Chart:




**BREED STATISTICS:** This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 28521 canine patients of the GOLDEN RETRIEVER breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.32 - 0.78) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.52 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.46).

**SUMMARY:** The degree of laxity (DI = 0.46) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the hip at a mild risk to develop hip OA. **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**