

# Shoulder – Caudocranial (CaCr)



## Positioning

- Dorsal recumbency
- Use sandbags/foam wedges or a cradle under the hips/pelvis to keep dog straight
- Turn head away from affected limb
- Extend limb cranially and tie
- Centre over the shoulder joint
- Collimate to show proximal 1/3<sup>rd</sup> humerus and include the scapula
- Ensure L/R marker in primary beam

## What to look for

- Humeral head should be central in relationship to the supraglenoid tubercle
- Shoulder joint should not overlie the ribs

## Top Tips

- If measuring humerus ensure it is parallel to the X-ray cassette, and ensure your calibration tool is at the same distance from the cassette as the bone.