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**CLINICAL CHEMISTRY**

- **ALK PHOS:** 23 - 212, **ALT:** 10 - 100, **AST:** 10 - 150, **Bilirubin:** 0 - 10, **Cholesterol:** 2.84 - 8.27, **Creatinine:** 44 - 169, **BUN:** 33 - 212, **Urea:** 2.2 - 8.6, **Glucose:** 3.89 - 7.84, **Potassium:** 3.8 - 5.8, **Sodium:** 140 - 158, **Calcium:** 1.98 - 3, **Phosphorus:** 0.81 - 2.19, **Total Protein:** 52 - 73, **Albumin:** 22 - 39, **Total Globulins:** 25 - 45.

- **Sample Appearance:** normal, **Platelet Count:** 200 - 500, **Eosinophils:** 0 - 10, **Basophils:** 0 - 10, **Bilirubin:** 0 - 10, **Cholesterol:** 2.84 - 8.27, **Creatinine:** 44 - 169, **Potassium:** 3.8 - 5.8, **Sodium:** 140 - 158, **Calcium:** 1.98 - 3, **Phosphorus:** 0.81 - 2.19.
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**D.O.B.**
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- **LEUKOCYTES**
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- **Blood/Haemoglobin**
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- **pANCA Test Results**
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  - positive

**Early Screening Tools**
- **Heska Early Renal Disease test result**
  - Clear
  - Clear

- **pANCA Research Project - Albumin levels**
  - 28
  - 30

- **Paper**
  - Microalbuminuria - Heska

- **PANCA Test results**
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**Vaccination Schedule**
- **Dates**
  - Aug 2000
  - May 2002

- **Vaccines**
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**FOODS AND SUPPLEMENTS**
- **Special Note**
  - No Reference range given by Vets Now

- **Kibble**
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- **HILLS Kid Diet (canned)**
  - From 7 March until 19 August 2009 Fed Hills kid Diet, had to stop feeding this due to severe allergic reaction to hydrobized chicken fat which is sprayed over the food to make it palatable

- **Supplements & Additives**
  - Initially had twice weekly Mobileaze (for mobility - Devils Claw, HorseTail & Silica), no longer having this product. Magnetic collar worn at all times.

**BREEDING INFORMATION**
- **Number of Litters**
  - 1
- **Date litter born**
  - 16 April 2000

**SPECIAL NOTE**
- Allergic to Chicken

**Supplements & Additives**
- Initially had twice weekly Mobileaze (for mobility - Devils Claw, HorseTail & Silica), no longer having this product. Magnetic collar worn at all times.
**Urine Specific Gravity (USG)**

**Notes:**
- Urine Specific Gravity (USG), taken from first daily urination.
- Water intake taken over a 24 hour period and measured approx 7 a.m. each morning. Total for all three dogs (impossible to separate).

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**Note:**
- Mar-22: Geriatric Kidney failure diagnosed, placed on Hills k/d diet, refer notes
- Aug-31: Returned to Burns with Hypoallergenic mixer (90g/40g daily)

As of October 2009, no longer take USG or measure water daily, only record intermittent USG

### 2010 USG annual average

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Kennel Cough required antibiotics

1997
Sept 7
Severe tummy bug, needed to stay in Vets overnight for rehydration.

Nov
Vaginitis diagnosed given antibiotics

1998
July 16
Low Grade Endometritus. Vaginal discharge. Coporex(Sp?) 250mg

Nov
Discharge not cleared so given Synolux 250mg

1999
Jan
Tried to mate not responsive despite testing, stud dog, not interested, retested and found she had ‘gone over’. Vet thinks she only has a ‘small window’.

Feb
Some weeks later has Vaginitis, put on antibiotics, stud dog tested all clear. Required another course of antibiotics. Had a phantom.

1999
Jan
Visited Peter Gregory again as her hormones were chaotic, she seemed depressed he put her on Sepia x 2 pills once a day, after a few weeks back to normal, happy self.

Aug
Tried to mate again, same as above so decided next season to change stud dog.

2000
Feb 15 & 17 Placed on 2 antibiotics as soon as she came into season and was mated to Basil - mating successful

April 16
Delivered 7 pups (last 2 stillborn due to inertia), after delivery no problems and all settled well

Nov 17
Vomiting, clavamox, Metoclopramide injection

20 Synolux 250mg

Dec 21
Vaginal discharge Synolux/Zenacarp

22 Ultrasound

23 Galastop oral, Zenecarp injection & Synolux 250mg

2001
Oct 17
Lab test, infection Synolux 250mg prior to mating, mating takes place 20th & 21st October.

Dec 4
Has scan, see no puppies, only what looks like a sack left?

5 In great pain rush to Vet hospital diagnose Pyometra - intensive care - Biochem & Haematology, Synolux, Vial Vetergesic Amps, Drip IV, Metacam Injection, Metronidazole 500mg, Ultrasound

27 Required Antibiotics due to vaginal discharge so will now stay on these until spay

2002
Jan 28
Spayed, Slide, Biochem & Haematology & Synolux 25mg

6 Stitches out

Feb 25
Not sure of cause - Rimadyl Injection/ Metacam 32ml

Nov
Empty Anal Glands

2003
Nov 19
Sickness, Fucithalmic Vet 3g, Rimadyl Injection

21 Rimadyl Injection

Dec
Sickness, Diarhoea, Rimadyl 25ml, Metaclopr 3ml & Synolux

2004
July 19
Cysts & Wart removal and teeth clean, x-ray, IV drip, dipstick & histology, Clamoxyl

28 Noroclav 250mg

2005
May 12
Anal abcess, metacam injection, Antirobe 150mg & Antirobe 75mg, Metacam Suspension 3.

Nov
Eye Test (Prof. Bedford) diagnosed bilateral nuclear sclerosis - just old age changes and not hereditary certificate given to show this.

2008
Sept
Urine infection (blood) USG 1040 - antibiotics

12 Urine retest clear

2009
March 3
Took to Vet as she was incontinent when she slept deeply, bloods taken, diagnostuggeriatric kidney failure - special diet recommended

Checked with Hills direct due to Tara being allergic to chicken. The operative told me she could only have Hills k/d canned as kibble had chicken in.

7 Start changeover to Hill k/d food; recommended initially 120gms k/d mixed with 30gms Burns.

As I have a Refractometer Emma asks if she has an Urine Specific Gravity (USG), and measure water intake, if possible on a daily basis, so she can check how the kidneys are functioning.

Note: the water intake shown on USG pages is the amount drank by all three Wheatens as it is impossible to separate.

10 Tummy ache (‘rumbly tum’).

11 Speak with Emma, explained about diarrhoea she advised - stopped Hills returned to Burns, for a few days.

12 Diarhoea

13-21 Diarhoea stops, and it is recommended we try to change over the food but more slowly

22 Changed over fully to Hills k/d

28 - 31 Diarhoea (semi solid), some mucus

April 1
Diarhoea and mucus, trace blood, vomitted - Pro-Kolin paste prescribed for a few days

7 Diarhoea (semi solid).

17 2 large urine pools overnight (no idea which dog had accident), also small amount vomit, suspect Tara?

However 2 other dogs appear ok, Tara very slow, but morning temperature normal at 38.8C. Diarhoea p.m.

21-23 Diarhoea (semi solid) on 23rd ate grass clearly she feels sick.

27 & 30 Diarhoea

May 2 Diarhoea (semi solid)
2009
May 3-5 Dreadful tummy ache, tummy making screeching noise and ate grass first poo normal but after that diarrhoea (semi solid)
17 Diarrhoea (semi solid)
June 12 Diarrhoea (semi solid)
18 pm sloppy poo like tar
19 Taken to Vet, sickness & diarrhoea, treated with anti-sickness injection and 7 days antibiotics (Metronidazole 200mg & Pro-Kolin paste for 3 days)
20 Re-started food all normal
July 4 & 7 Diarrhoea (liquid)
8 & 11 & 12 Diarrhoea (semi solid)
13 & 14 Diarrhoea (liquid), pacing, tummy rigid, shaking with pain, found small pea lump, back, right side, approx 1" before third mammary.
15 Normal stool, pacing, tummy rigid, shaking and sick, visited vet
16 Extremely wet bed, back end and flanks saturated
23 Urine sample checked, blood present antibiotics prescribed. After discussion Vet suggests a full blood workout with appointment 24th.
24 Visit Vets, full exam and bloods taken all pretty much like last time, although a few liver readings were a little higher but nothing significant. Start her on 14 days Synolux
25 During morning walking to poo although poop is soft. Collapses tongue is blue/grey, rush to Vet, nothing obvious, told to rest and keep quiet for a day or so.
26 Tongue more pink although there is still a bluish tinge down the middle.
Aug 2 Very dark poo
5 Finished antibiotics
8 Sloppy poo dreadful pain gave Diarrasanyl
9 Eating grass, blood on bed sheet, sticky gunk around vagina, shaking with pain, tummy rigid, tongue a little blue
10 Visit Vets given more antibiotics as we are due to go away
10 to 14 Away, no USG or water measured. Tara enjoyed the change if scene.
18 Ate grass, did not want to walk far. After she ate breakfast started shaking with pain, tummy rigid, lasted about 5 minutes.
Spoke with Emma, explained I felt it was Hills food causing the problems as this is how she reacted when she first became allergic to Chicked.
I said I wanted to change back to Burns as I felt Tara could not go on like this she was so ill.
She asked I check with Hills again regarding contents of this food. The person I spoke with confirmed the canned does not have chicken in, however, she told me, it is sprayed with hydrolysed chicken fat to make it more palatable. She said this should not affect the dog as all the protein is removed. I told her it clearly had!
15 Started pm meal to change back onto a combination of Burns & Burns Mixer and also now feed 1 Cranberry tablet per day.
25 Finished antibiotics
31 Fully on Burns food - feed 90g Fish & Brown Rice & 40g mixer per day, soaked in approx 250ml water

2009
Sept 7 Visit Vet's urine clear. Creatinine higher, could be due to food? After discussion Vet Emma and ourselves decide, it is a case of quality of life or quantity we have chosen quality!
15 Decided to no longer take USG daily, but to continue intermittently, also no water measurement for now.
Oct 5 Vet appointment - bloods - kidney function. Tara eating well and more lively has had no diarrhoea or pain since food changeover.
22 Vet visit for spasmodic gasping (gulping) for breath. Vet prescribes 5 days Synolux, nearly cleared at the end of 5 days, and cleared about 1 week later.
Nov 26 Sickness, lethargic not eating, drinking very little for last two days. Lechtade sachet and after bloods diagnosis of slight blood in urine, 5 days Synolux
Dec 23 Collapses on her walk, one back leg lifted as though in a cramp, then other back leg and front legs gave way. Lay on ground for a few minutes, got up walked uneasily for a few minutes and them had a large pool. Carried on with walk as though nothing had happened and seemed perfectly fine when arrived at home.

2010
April 28 Moved house, copes well with move and settles quickly.
May 6 Taken for routine blood test and exam - no treatment
Oct 14 Found collapsed when we returned after shopping. Laid on her side and unable to move, her head was in the water bowl, eyes moving and slow breathing. Tara was clearly uncomfortable and also weak.
Gums and tongue were blue/grey and pulse was 48 (normal 70-120). After about 10 mins she rolled over and she lifted her head, then 10 mins later, stood up and got into the nearest dog bed. After laying in bed for about 15 mins, she stood and demanded her dinner! She had slightly wet herself.

2011
April 04 Regurgitation of food approx 1/2 to 1 hour after feeding, ate it again with no problems. Could hear tummy grumbling, then one poo which was black.
Took to Vet who decided to leave treatment to see if it settled in a couple of days. However bloods were run to check on kidney function in case this was the cause. Worries about low RBC.
April 11 Vets again, blood taken to find cause of anaemia. Results from Pathologist say it is due to kidney problem, would not advise any treatment at this stage. Advised to monitor for changes.
May 09 Whilst grooming today, I plucked hair out of her ears. She was calm and did not appear stressed at all, although naturally she shook her head.
Suddenly she started going onto her side and legs flaying and making snorting sounds, then went a 'dead weight', eyes glazed, unanimated (quite strong colour) and poor'd. Slowly she came around and started to pant, took a while before she could stand (about 2 minutes). 15 minutes later she ate her dinner and appeared to be ok.
Made evening Vet appointment, saw Vet Steve, recommended blood test to check how quickly the anaemia is progressing. He felt after a thorough exam she had a seizure.
June 18 Wormed - Drontal
July 30 Admitted to Vets Now - emergency vets (Sheffield), had sickness, dehydrated bloods taken for kidney function - ok, needs saline drip & anti sickness & anti-biotic home next day.
Heart rate, 100bpm, Resp rate 24 bpm, Temp 38.56C. Injected Synolux (150mg/ml i and Cerenia 20ml i/ml BUN reference range not given.

2012
Jan 11 Started shivering about 8.30pm, moaning as if in pain, kept closing eyes tight, took her out into the garden and she pooped and seem to settle.
Jan 12 Slower, but ate ok. At 10.30pm as we got ready for bed she had a seizure, it lasted 35-40mins. Completely limp, wee & poo'd, body instantly went cold, so covered her with a blanket.
Breathing shallow and eventually, opened eyes, grunted, stretched legs and, with help, got up. Slept in our bedroom with blanket over.
Jan 13 Very slow, having to help her to go out to toilet. Eating ok. Very tired. Made an appointment with Vet for Wednesday as we want to see Emma only.
Jan 17 Another seizure about 11 am that day, twitched this time, did not lose consciousness, but could not get up, started to shiver, lifted onto the sofa and covered her.
She ate all her meats but she was clearly uncomfortable and also weak.
Contacted Emma and took her for 6.30pm when Emma examined her there was very little blood pressure. Emma also suspected there was a possibility of a tumour which was causing seizures?
We said goodbye...xx