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Veterinary Shoulder MRI Guide (v1)

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Positioning

- Spine Coil
- · Side of interest down
- Wedge under sternum
- Pull side up forelimb caudally
- Pull side down forelimb cranially until humerus is roughly perpendicular to sternum
- The idea is to get the forelimb in a relatively neutral position
 - PALPATE SHOULDER JOINT
 - NOTE WHICH COILS THE JOINT IS OVER
- 34 or 345 etc etc

First steps before scanning

- 1. Register patient
- 2. Adjust patient position to be either Left or Right decubitus, depending on side of interest
- 3. Open first scout image
- 4. Change spine coil selection to match the coils you noted inside the room
- 5. APPLY ALL
- 6. When in doubt, choose more coils

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