

## PennHIP Report

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## Patient Information

Client: waters, micheal  
Patient Name: uintah akella leader  
Reg. Name: Uinta Akella Leader  
PennHIP Num: 231085  
Species: Feline  
Date of Birth: 04 May 2025  
Sex: Female  
Date of Study: 18 Apr 2026  
Date of Report: 28 Apr 2026

Tattoo Num:  
Patient ID:   
Registration Num:   
Microchip Num:   
Breed: MAINE COON  
Age: 11 months  
Weight: 9.1  
Date Submitted: 24 Apr 2026

## Findings

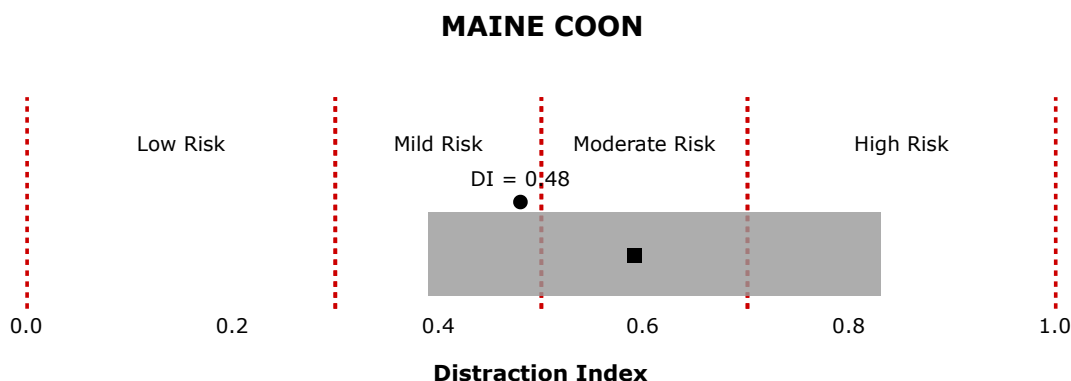
Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.48, Left DI = 0.48.  
Osteoarthritis (OA): **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**  
Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

## 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 0.48.

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 158 feline patients of the MAINE COON breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.39 - 0.83) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.59 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.48).

**SUMMARY:** The degree of laxity (DI = 0.48) 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.**