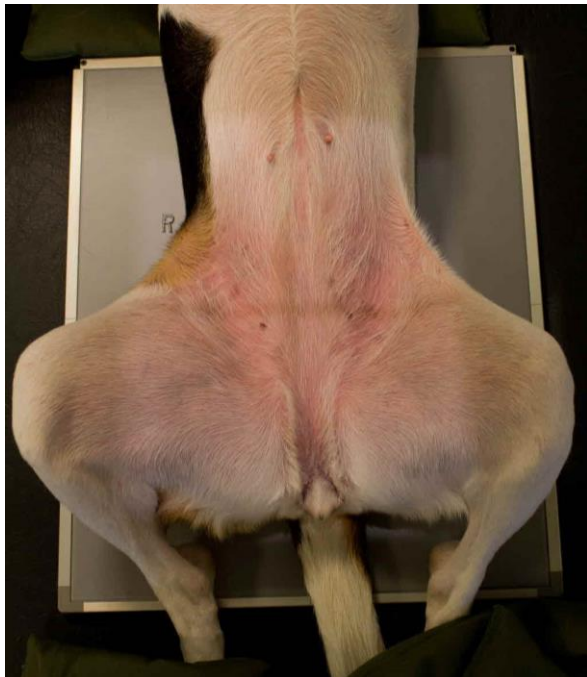


# Hips – ‘Frog-Leg’ Ventrodorsal (VD)



## Positioning

- Dorsal recumbency
- Dog ideally in a trough
- Abduct the femurs into a frog legged position with stifle equi-distance from the table top
- Centre in the midline, over the level of the cranial edge of the pubis, directly between the femoral heads
- Collimate to cover the proximal half of the femurs and entire pelvis.

## What to look for

- Pelvis and hips should be symmetrical.

## Top Tips

- Foam pads or sandbags can be used to support the stifles
- A grid should be used for dogs over 10cm deep.