

Animal Anatomy and Physiology 1

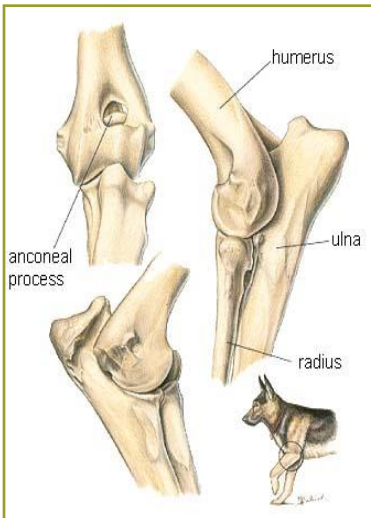
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Skeletal System



The Skeleton System

Chapter 6



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Comparative Anatomy?



Textbook Learning Objectives

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- List the cell types that comprise bone and describe the function of each cell type
- List the functions of bone
- Differentiate between cancellous and compact bone
- Describe the process of endochondral bone formation and growth
- Describe the process of intramembranous bone formation
- List and describe the four bone shapes
- Differentiate between yellow and red bone marrow
- List and define the terms used to describe shape and surface features of bone
- List the components of the axial and appendicular skeletons
- Name the internal and external bones of the face and cranium
- List the divisions of the spinal column
- Describe the structure of the ribs and sternum
- Name the bones of the thoracic and pelvic limbs
- List and describe the three classifications of joints

Bone

- **Second hardest** substance in the body
 - What is #1?
- Connective tissue, composed of cells embedded in a *matrix*
 - Matrix is made up of collagen fibers embedded in a protein and polysaccharides

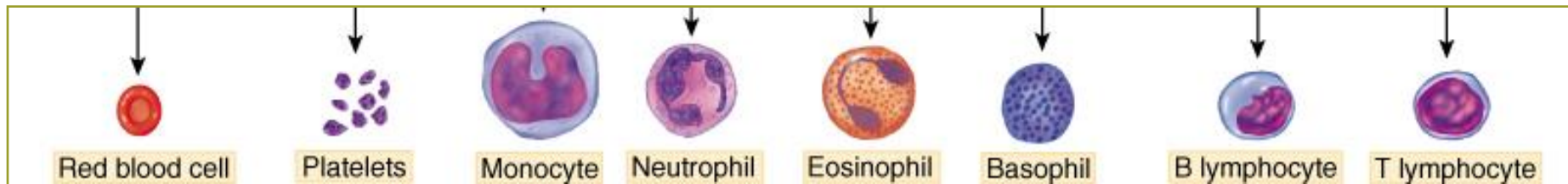
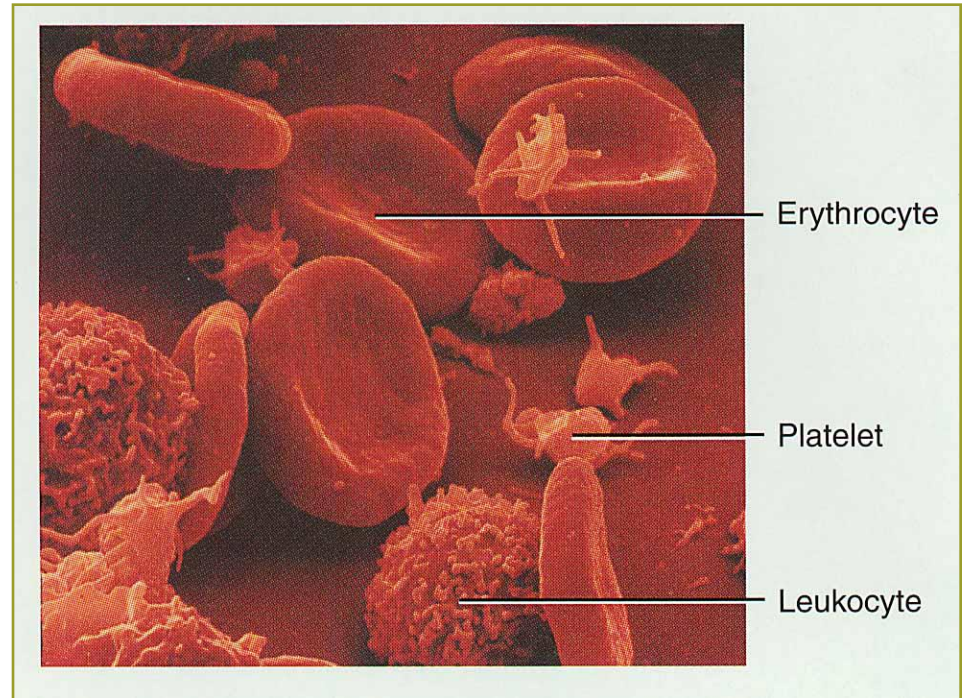
Bone

- Characteristics of bone
 - Secret of Life!!!
- Weight of bone
 - 1/3 organic
 - Collagen (protein)
 - 2/3 inorganic salts
 - Calcium (Ca)
 - Phosphorus (P)
 - Magnesium (Mg)



Functions of Bones

- Support
- Protection
- Leverage
- Storage
 - Calcium
- Blood cell formation
 - Hematopoiesis



Bone Cells

- **Osteoblasts**: cells that produce bone
 - Harden matrix through **ossification**
- Once surrounded by bone, osteoblasts are called **osteocytes**
- **Osteoclasts**: remodel/remove bone

Blood Supply to Bone

- Volkmann canals: channels through bone matrix that contain blood vessels
 - Blood vessels in the Volkmann canals join with blood vessels in the haversian systems.
- **Nutrient foramina**: channels in many large bones
 - Contain large blood vessels, lymph vessels, and nerves

Bone Histology

Figures 6-1 & 6-2, Pages 155-156

Two types of bone

- **Cancellous** bone: light and spongy
 - Red bone marrow
- **Compact** bone: dense and heavy

Cancellous Bone

Figure 6-1B, Page 155

- Tiny "spicules" of bone that appear randomly arranged
- Spaces between the spicules contain bone marrow



Bone Marrow

- Fills the spaces within bones
- Two types:
 1. Red bone marrow
 2. Yellow bone marrow

Red Bone Marrow

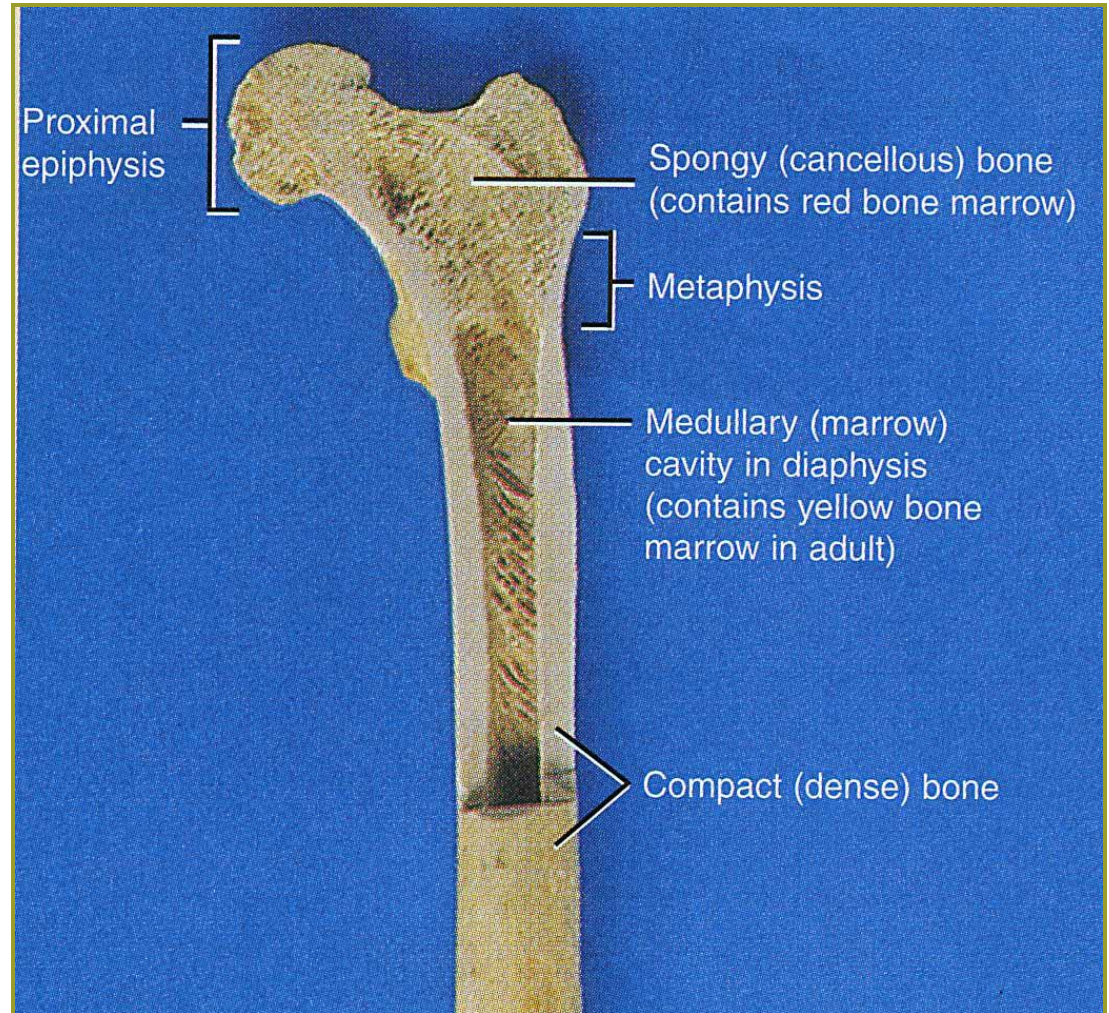
- Forms blood cells
- **Majority of the bone marrow of young animals**
- Only a small portion of the marrow of older animals
- Confined to a few specific locations in older animals

Yellow Bone Marrow

- Consists primarily of adipose connective tissue
- **Most common type of marrow in adult animals**
- Can revert to red bone marrow if needed

Bone Marrow

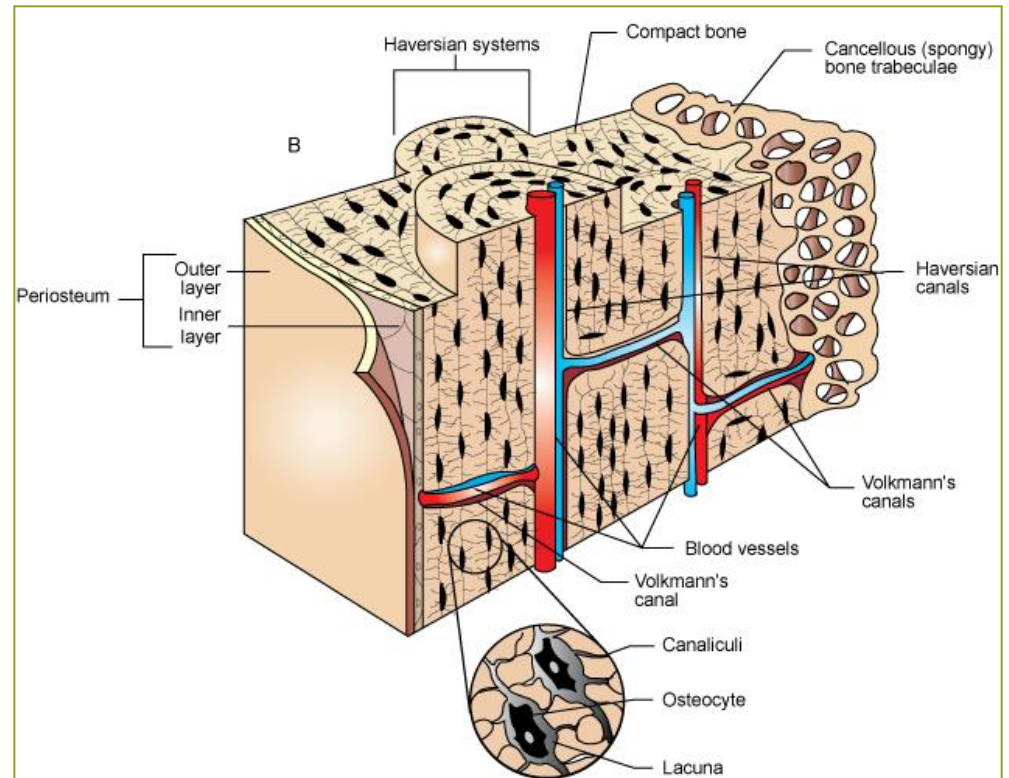
- Red marrow
- Yellow marrow



Compact Bone

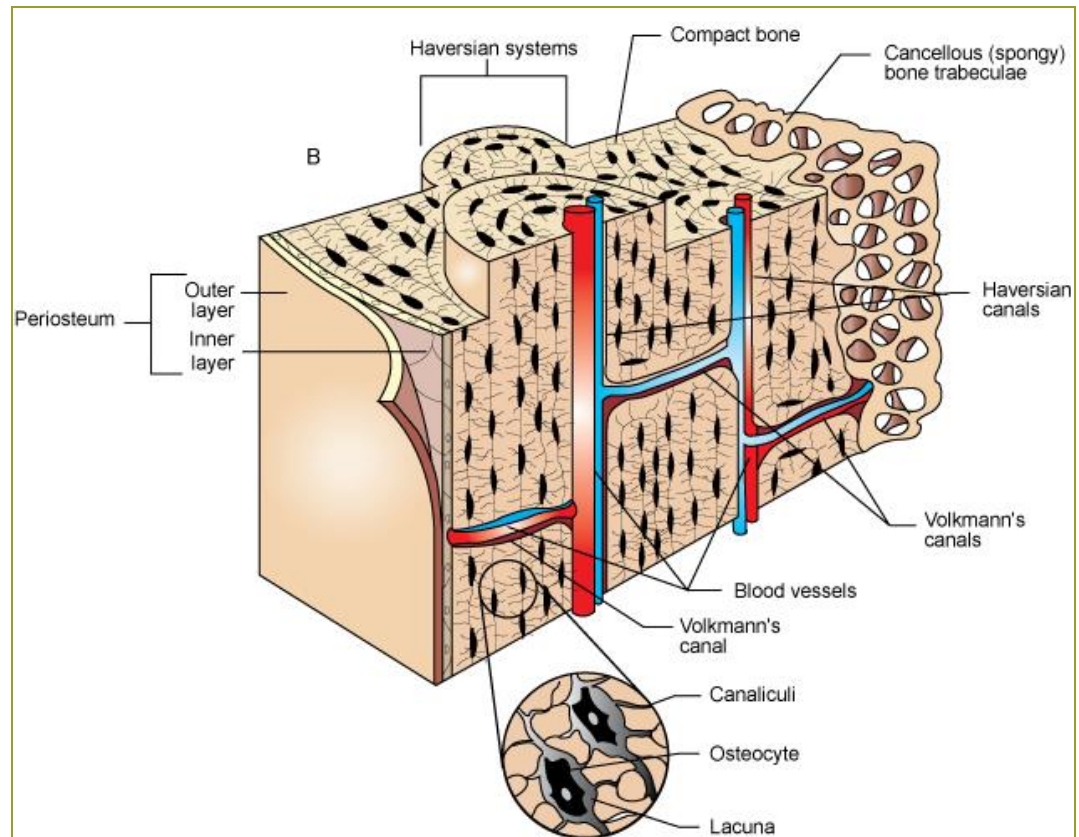
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- Shafts of long bones
- Outside layer of all bones
- Composed of haversian systems that run lengthwise with the bone



Haversian Systems

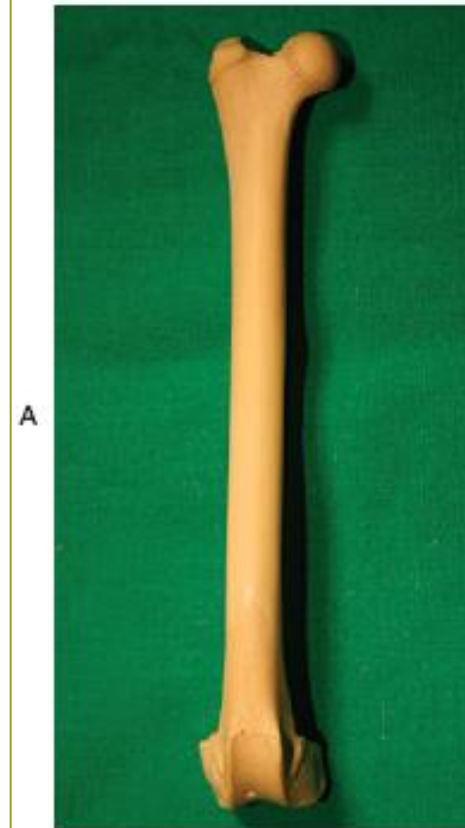
- Concentric layers of ossified bone matrix arranged around a **central canal**
 - Blood and lymph vessels and nerves



Bone Shapes

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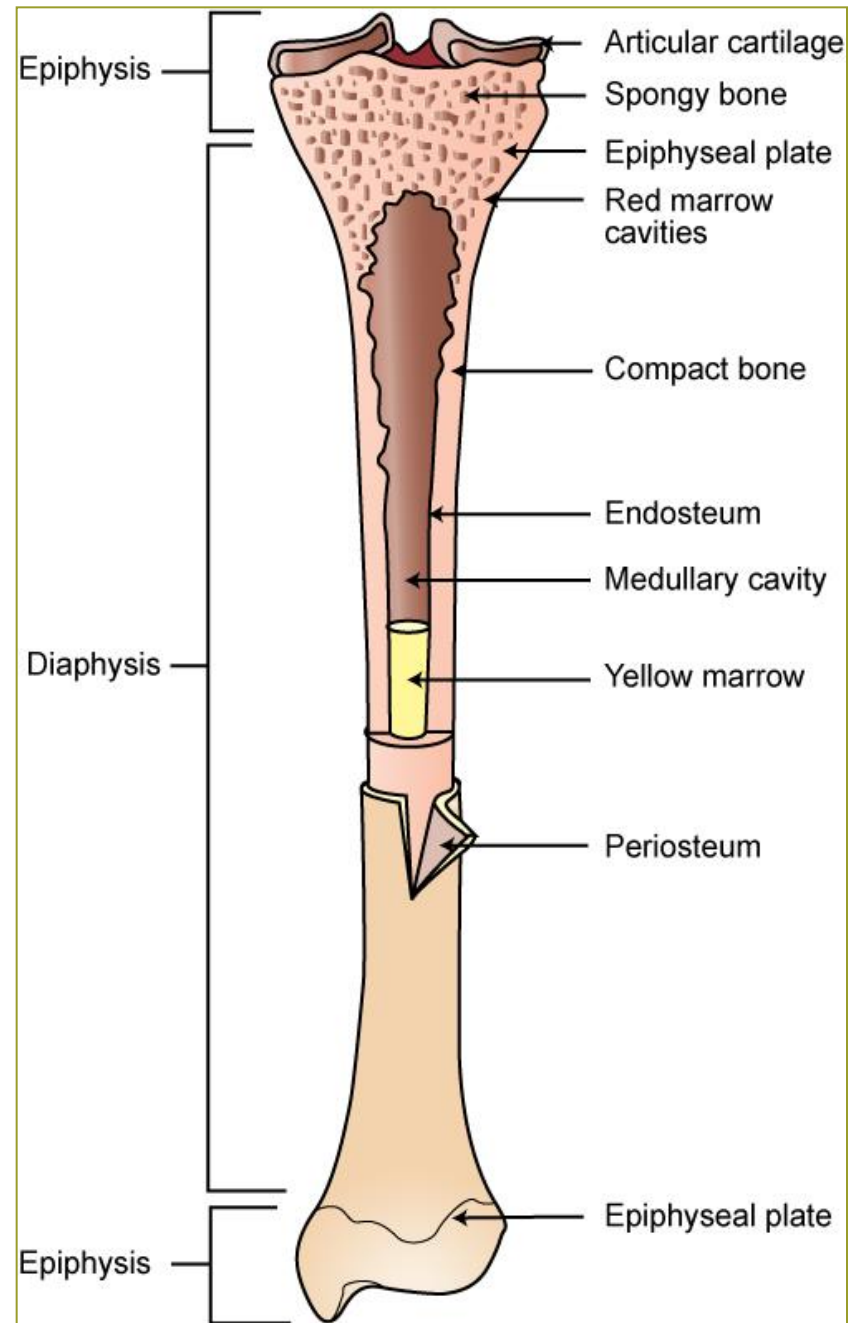
- Long bones
 - Femur, humerus
- Short bones
 - Carpal, tarsal bones
- Flat bones
 - Scapula
- Irregular bones
 - Sesamoid bones
 - Vertebrae



Anatomy of a Long Bone

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- Epiphyseal plates: cartilage located between diaphysis and epiphyses of bone
 - Sites where new bone develops to allow long bones to lengthen



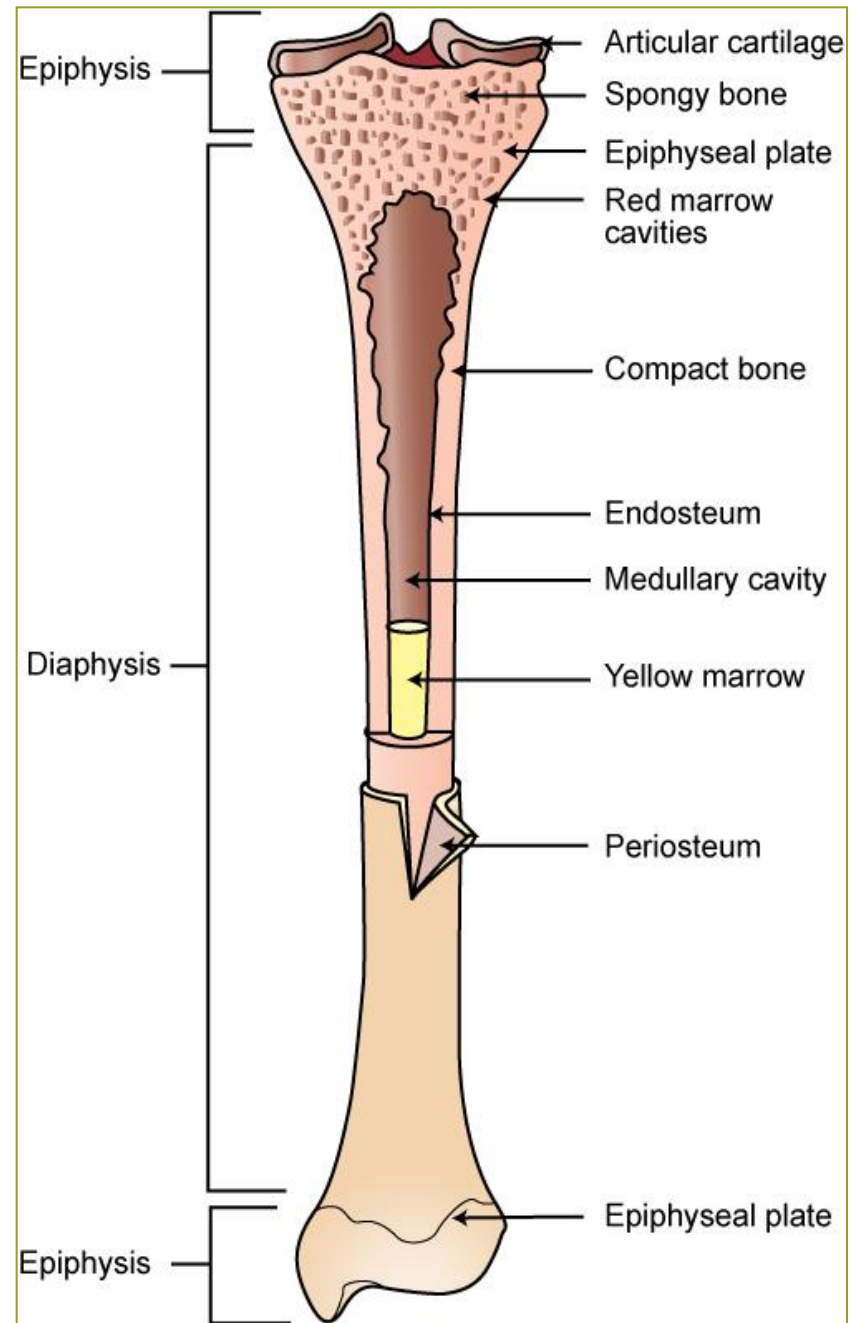
Anatomy of a Long Bone

- Epiphysis

- Articular cartilage
- Spongy bone
- Epiphyseal plate

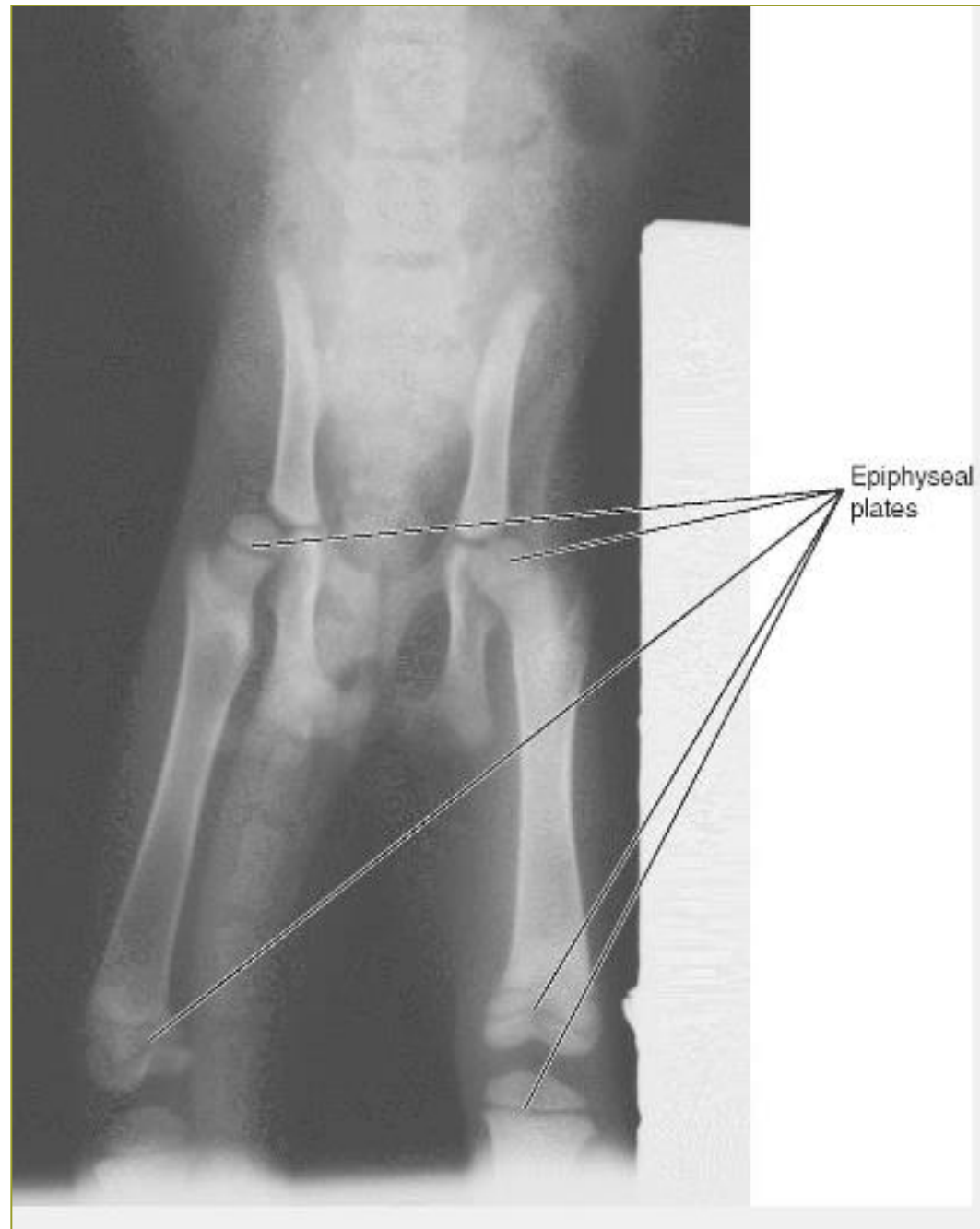
- Diaphysis

- Compact bone
- Periosteum
- Endosteum
- Medullary cavity



Epiphyseal Plates in Young Animals

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Bone Membranes

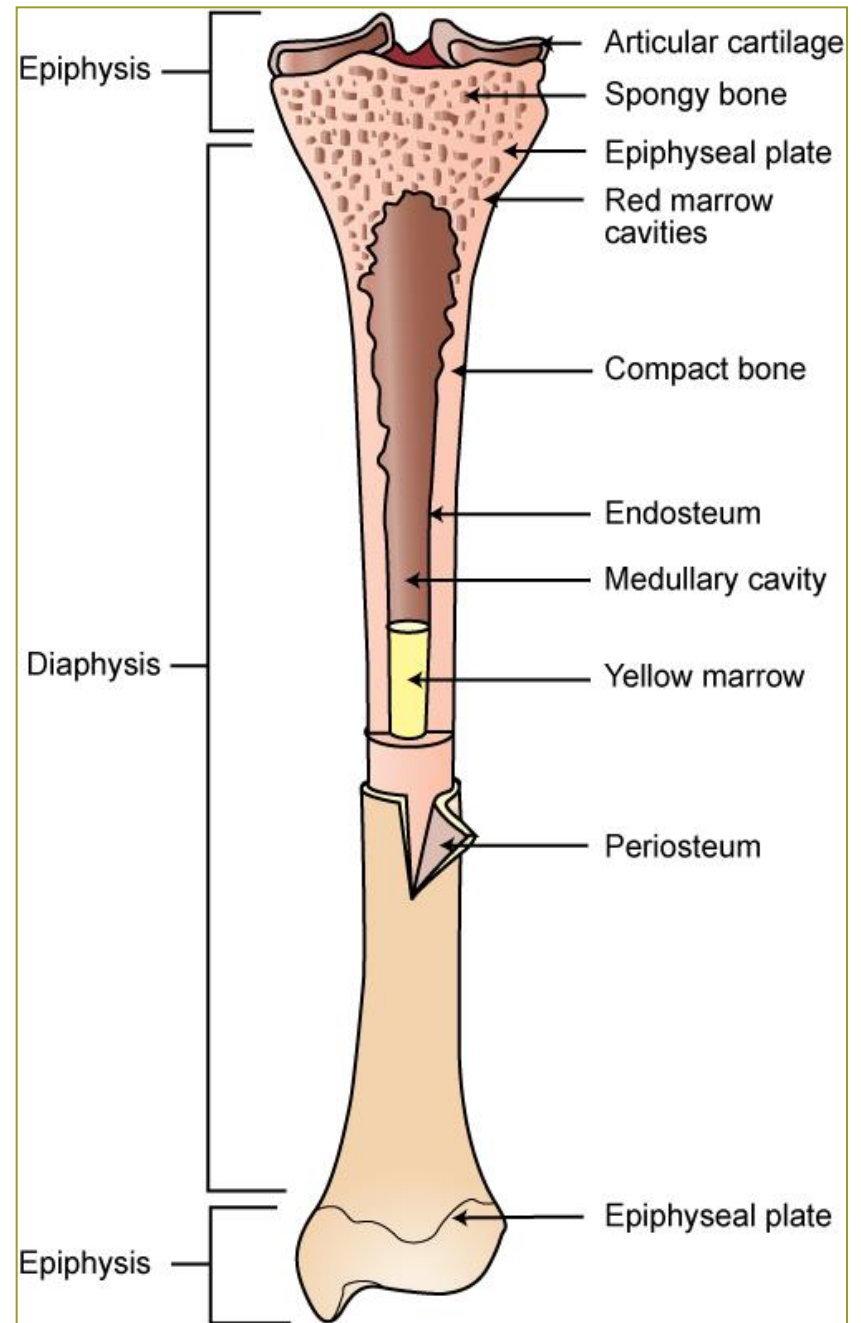
- **Periosteum**: membrane that covers outer surfaces of bones
 - Outer layer is composed of fibrous tissue
 - Inner layer contains osteoblasts
 - **Not present on articular surfaces**
- **Endosteum**: membrane that lines the hollow interior surfaces of bones
 - Also contains osteoblasts

Long Bone Growth

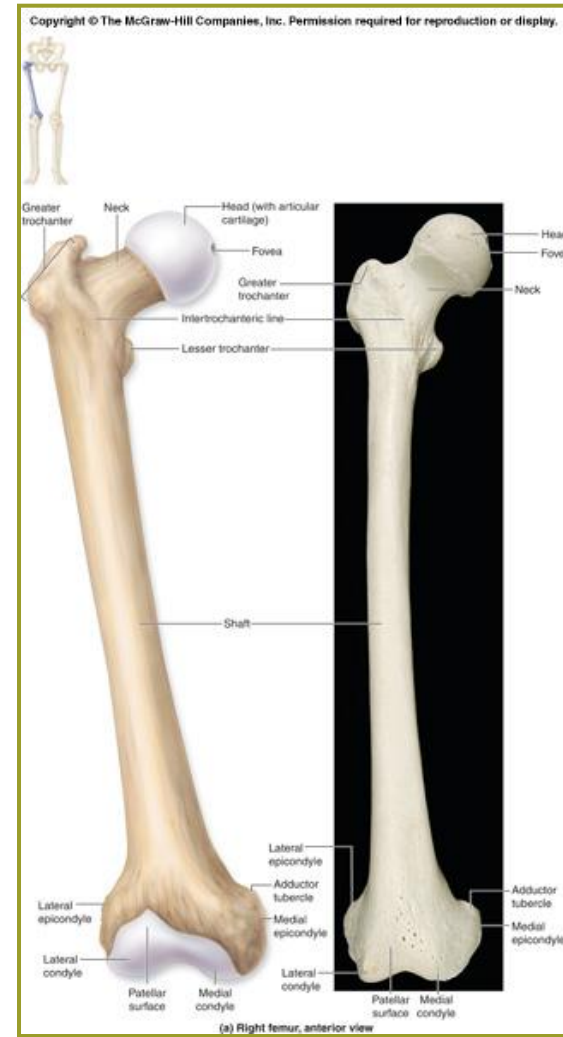
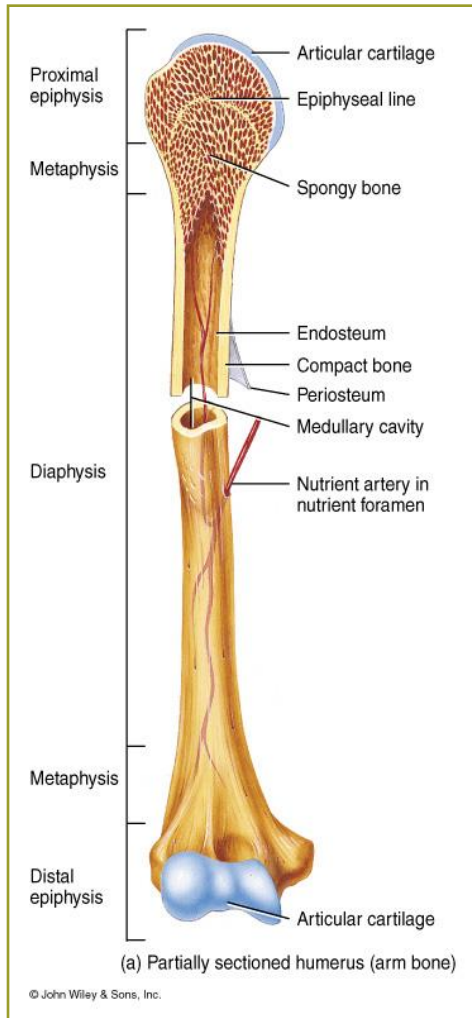
- **Primary** growth center: bones develop in the diaphyses
 - Cartilage rod
- Cartilage is removed as bone is created
- **Secondary** growth centers: develop in the epiphyses of the bone

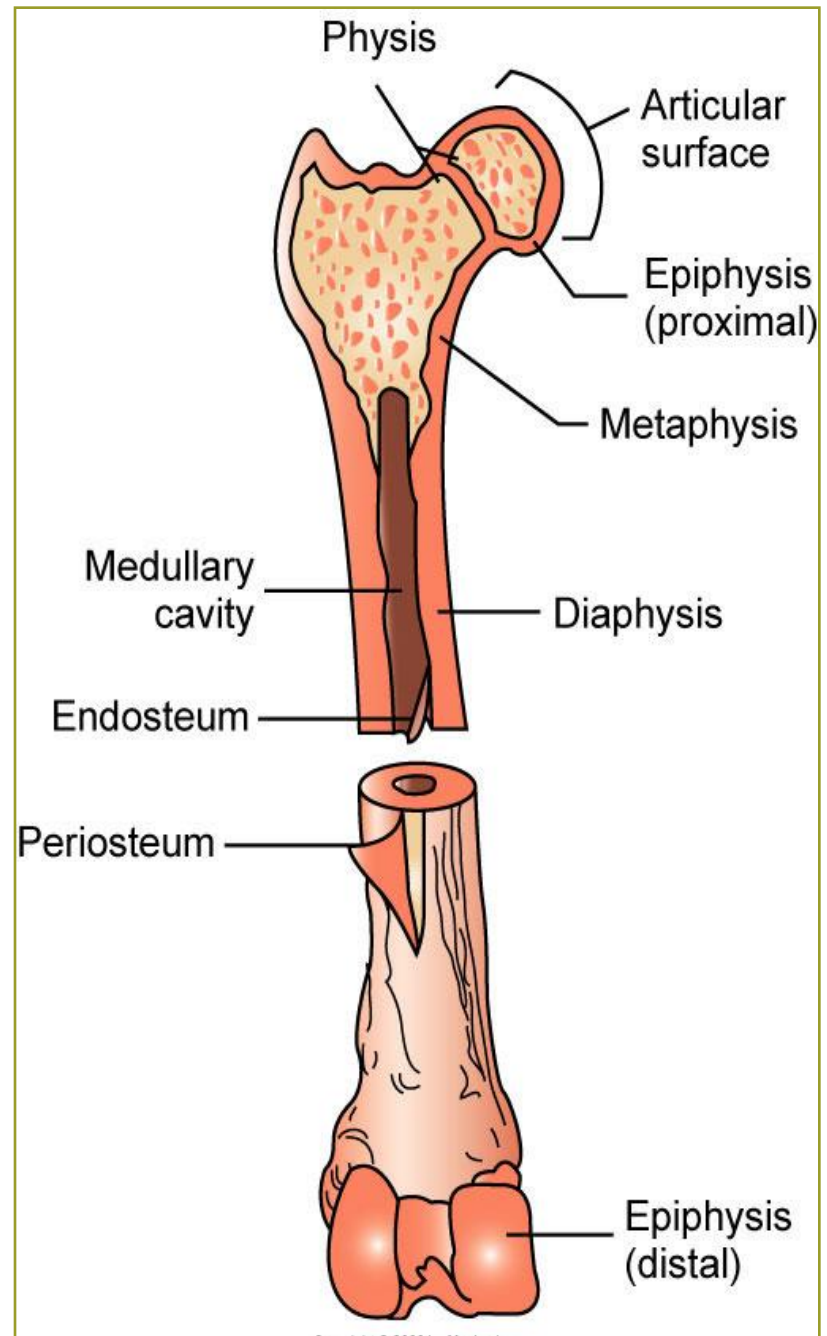
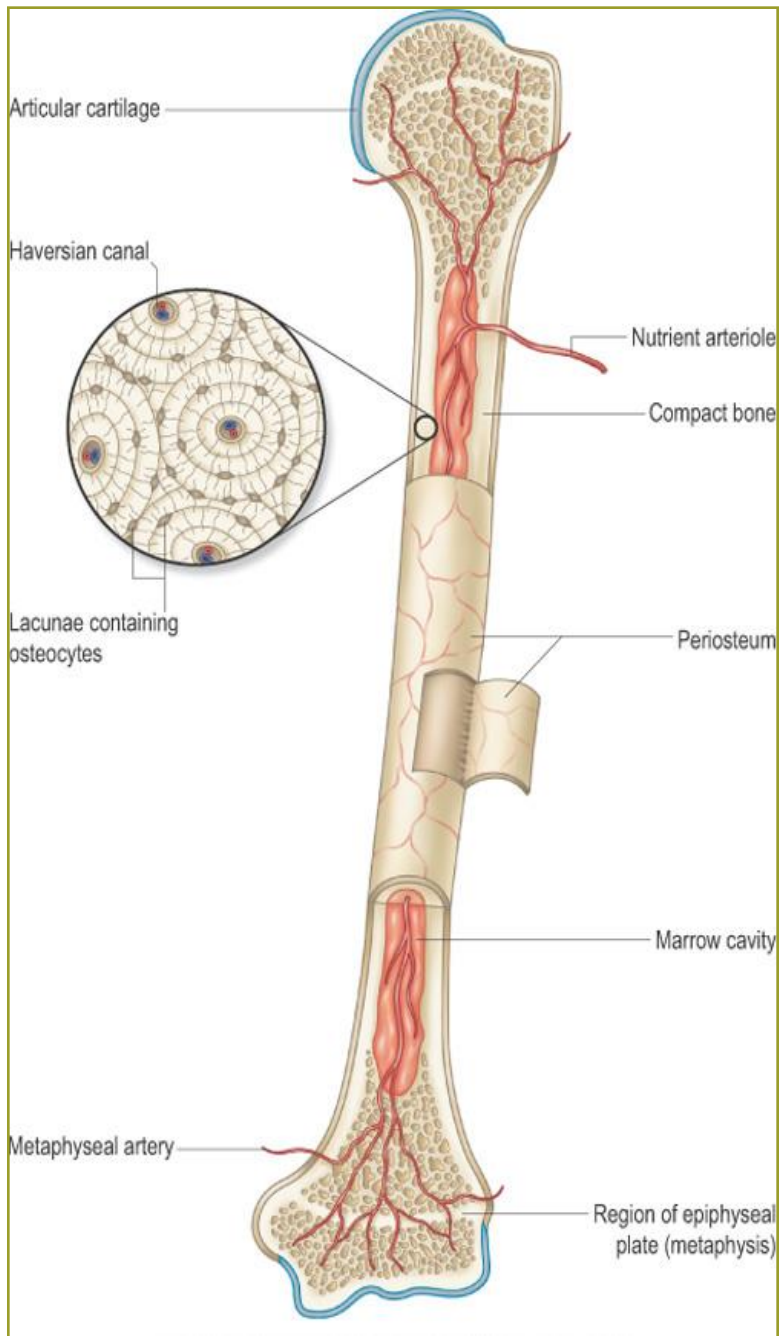
Ossification

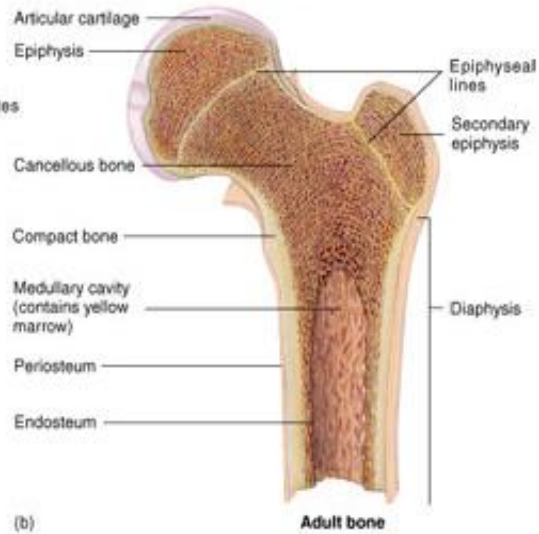
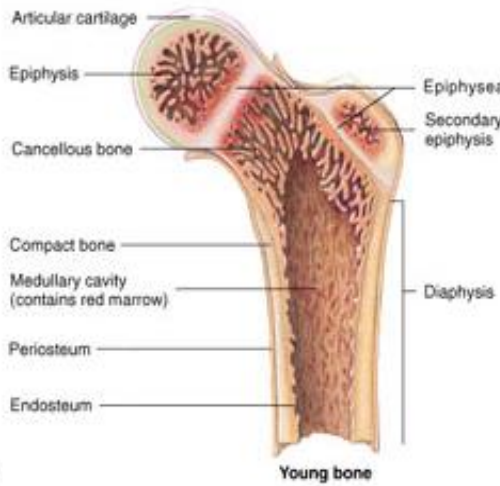
- When the bone has reached its full size, the epiphyseal plates completely ossify



Long Bone Anatomy Review

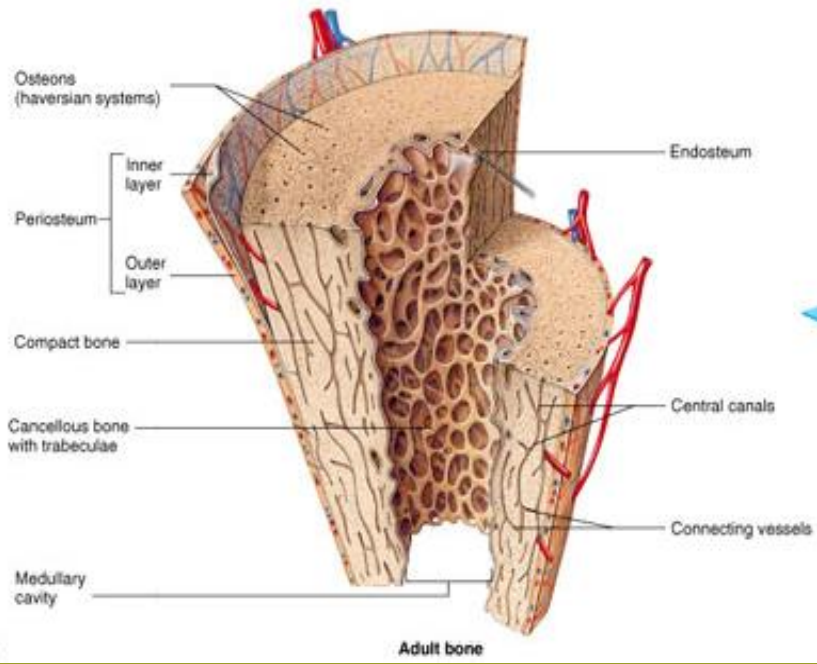






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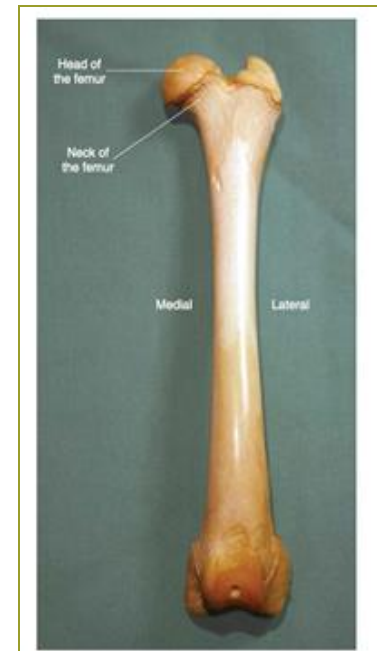


Bones “Bumps & Grooves”

Articular Surfaces

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- **Condyle**: large, round articular surface
- **Head**: spherical articular surface on the proximal end of a long bone
 - Joins with the shaft of the bone at the neck region
- **Facet**: flat articular surface



Processes

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- Projections off a bone surface
- Name depends on location
- Examples:
 - Spinous process of a vertebra
 - Trochanter on the femur
 - Tuberosity on the ischium
 - Spine on the scapula
 - Wing on the atlas

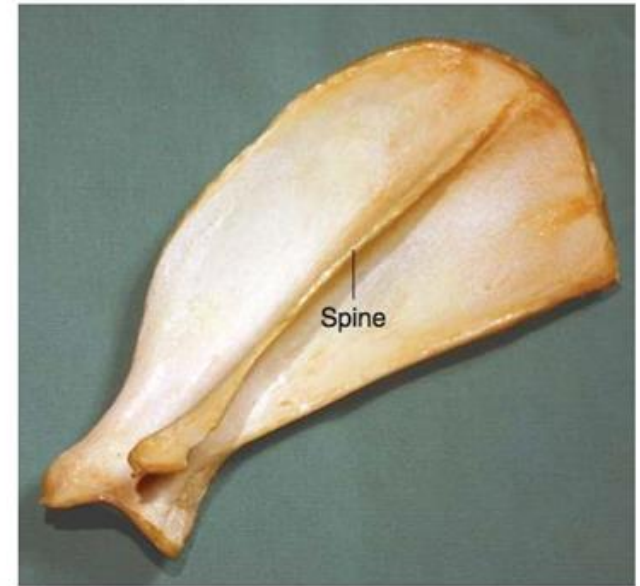


Figure 6-26 Spine of the Canine Scapula. The spine runs along the lateral surface.

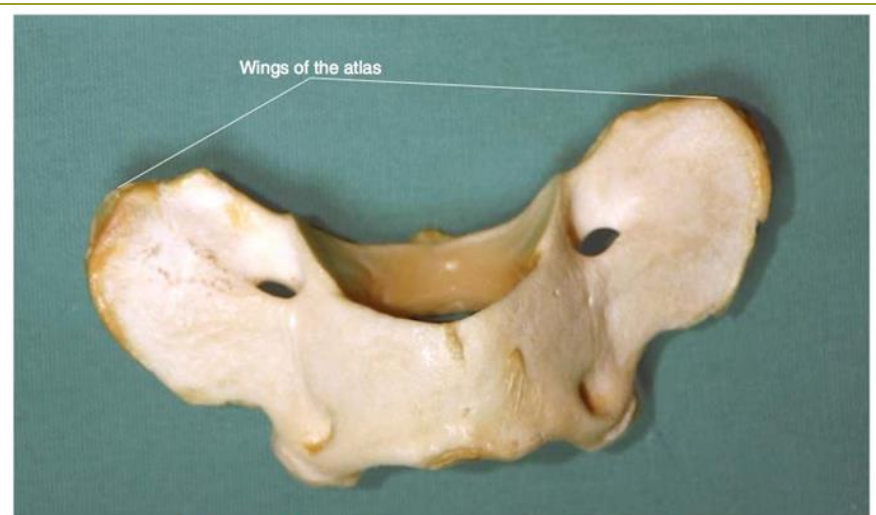
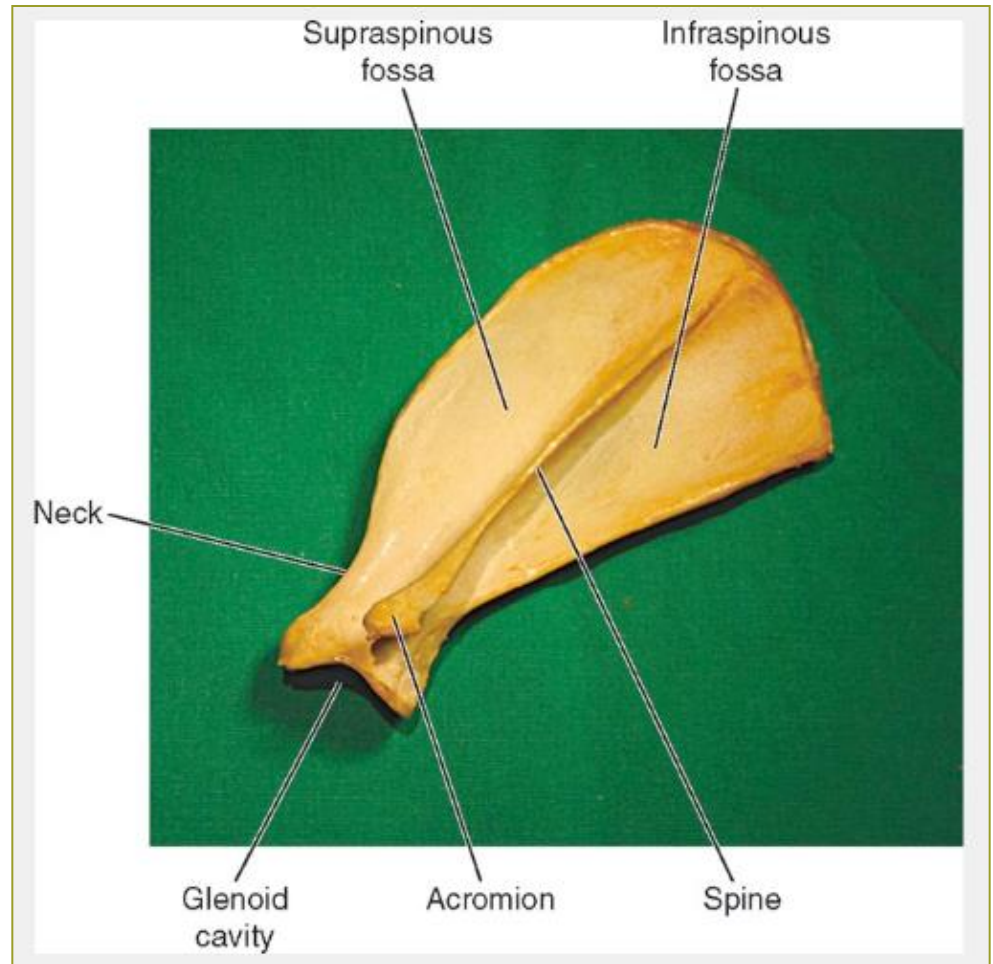


Figure 6-27 Wings of the Atlas (First Cervical) Vertebra.

Bone Holes and Grooves

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- **Foramen**: hole in a bone; may contain blood vessels, nerves
- **Fossa**: depressed area on the surface of a bone



Examples of Processes and a Foramen

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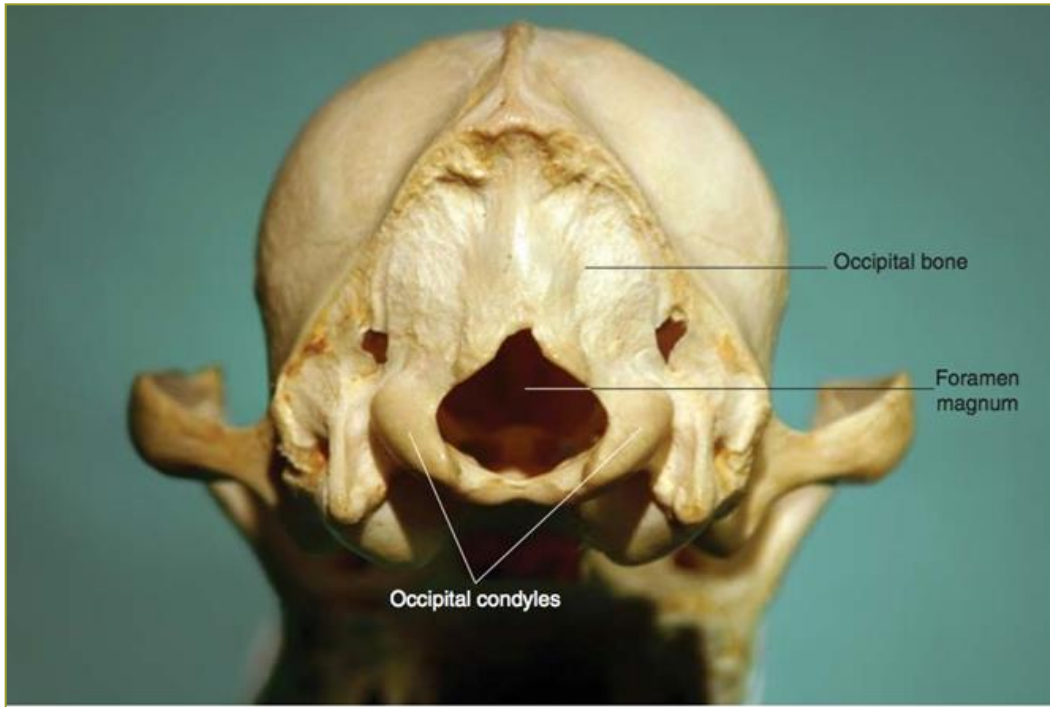


Figure 6-13 The Condyles of the Occipital Bone in the Canine Skull. These articular surfaces are where the skull joins the spinal column. It connects the head to the neck. (This joint is the one your mother meant when she said you would lose your head if it wasn't attached.)



The Skeleton

Osteology



Topic 5

Compare and contrast the axial skeleton with the appendicular skeleton

Axial vs. Appendicular Skeleton

- Axial skeleton
 - Bones of the head and trunk
 - Bones of “the main body mass”
- Appendicular Skeleton
 - Bones of the limbs (extremities)

Axial Skelton

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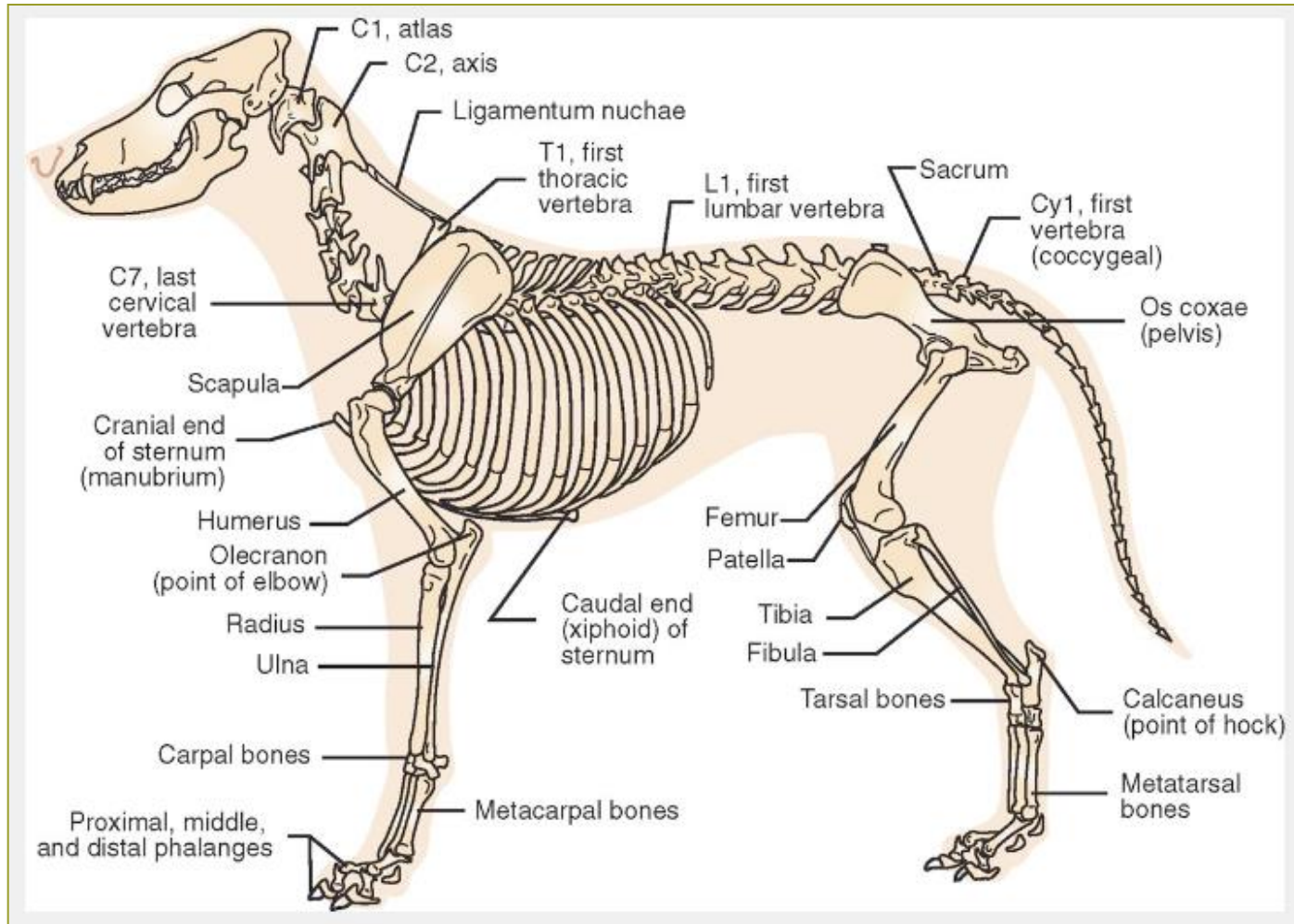
- Skull
- Hyoid bone
- Spinal column
- Ribs
- Sternum

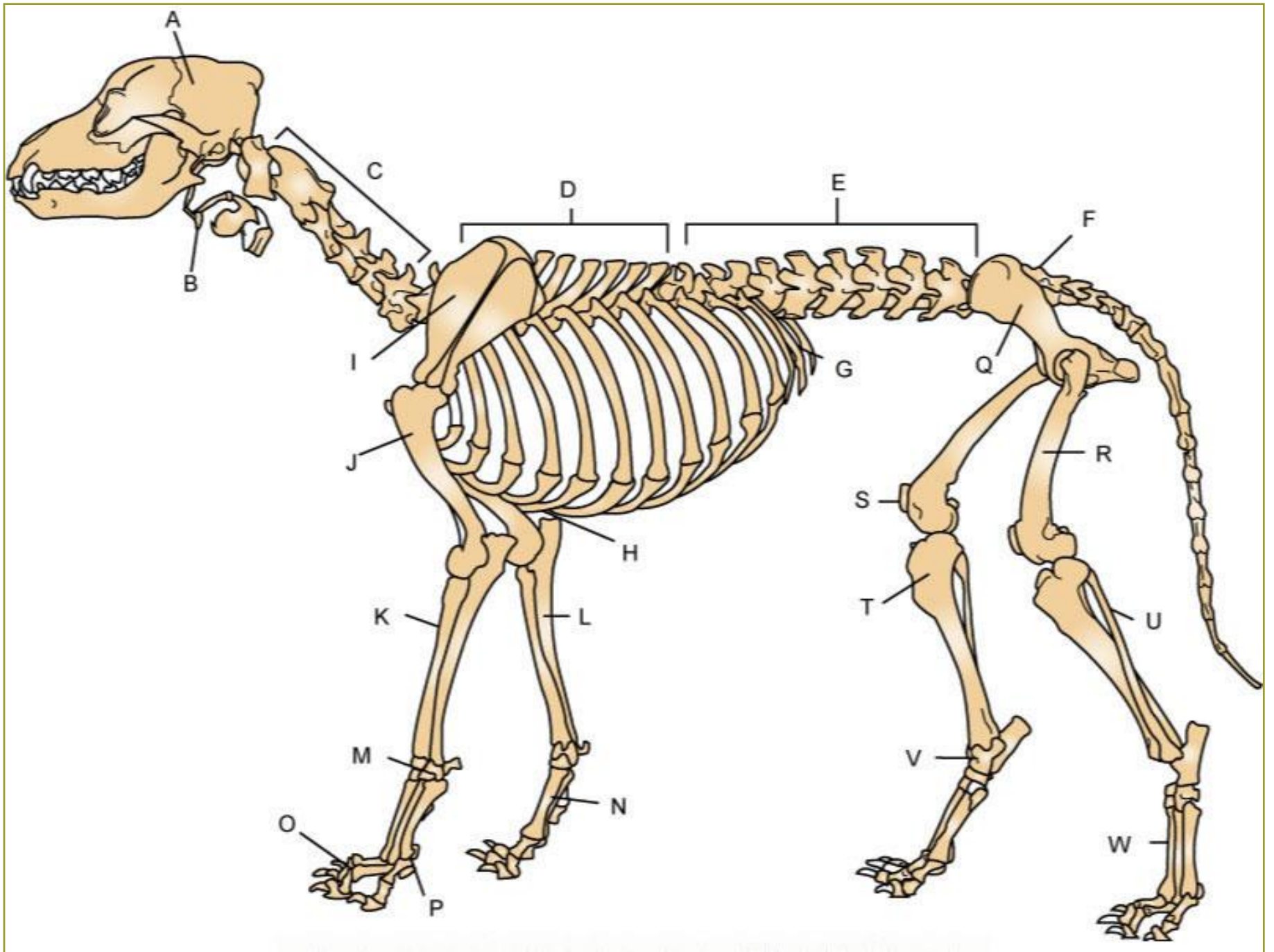


Figure 6-32 Feline Skeleton With the Bones of the Axial Skeleton Highlighted.

Canine Skeleton

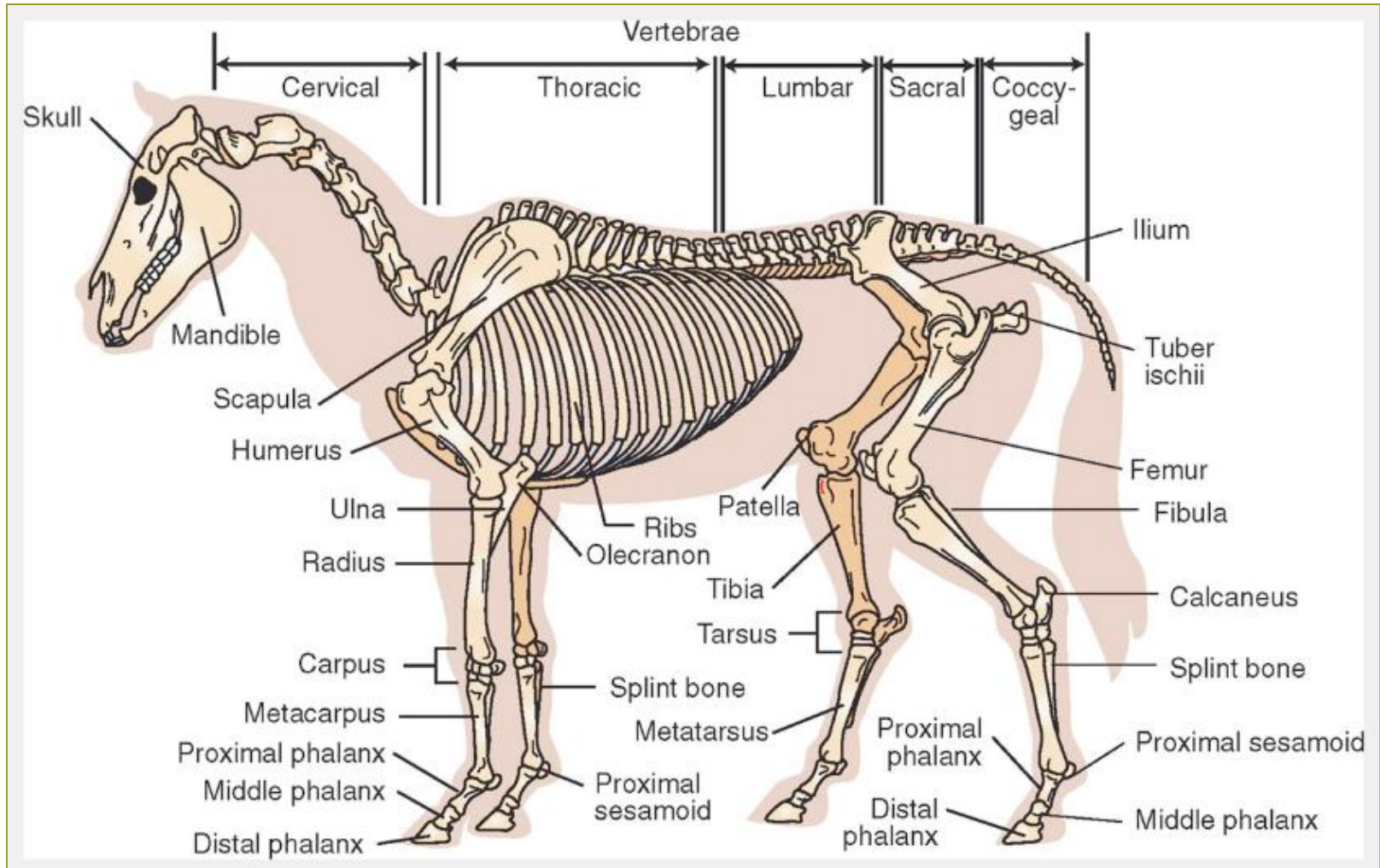
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Equine Skeleton

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Appendicular Skeleton

Thoracic Limb (Foreleg)

Pelvic Limb (Rear Leg)

Axial Skelton

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Figure 6-48 Feline Skeleton With the Bones of the Appendicular Skeleton Highlighted.

Thoracic Limb (Proximal to Distal)

- Scapula
- Humerus
- Radius
- Ulna
- Carpal bones (Carpus)
- Metacarpal Bones
- Phalanges

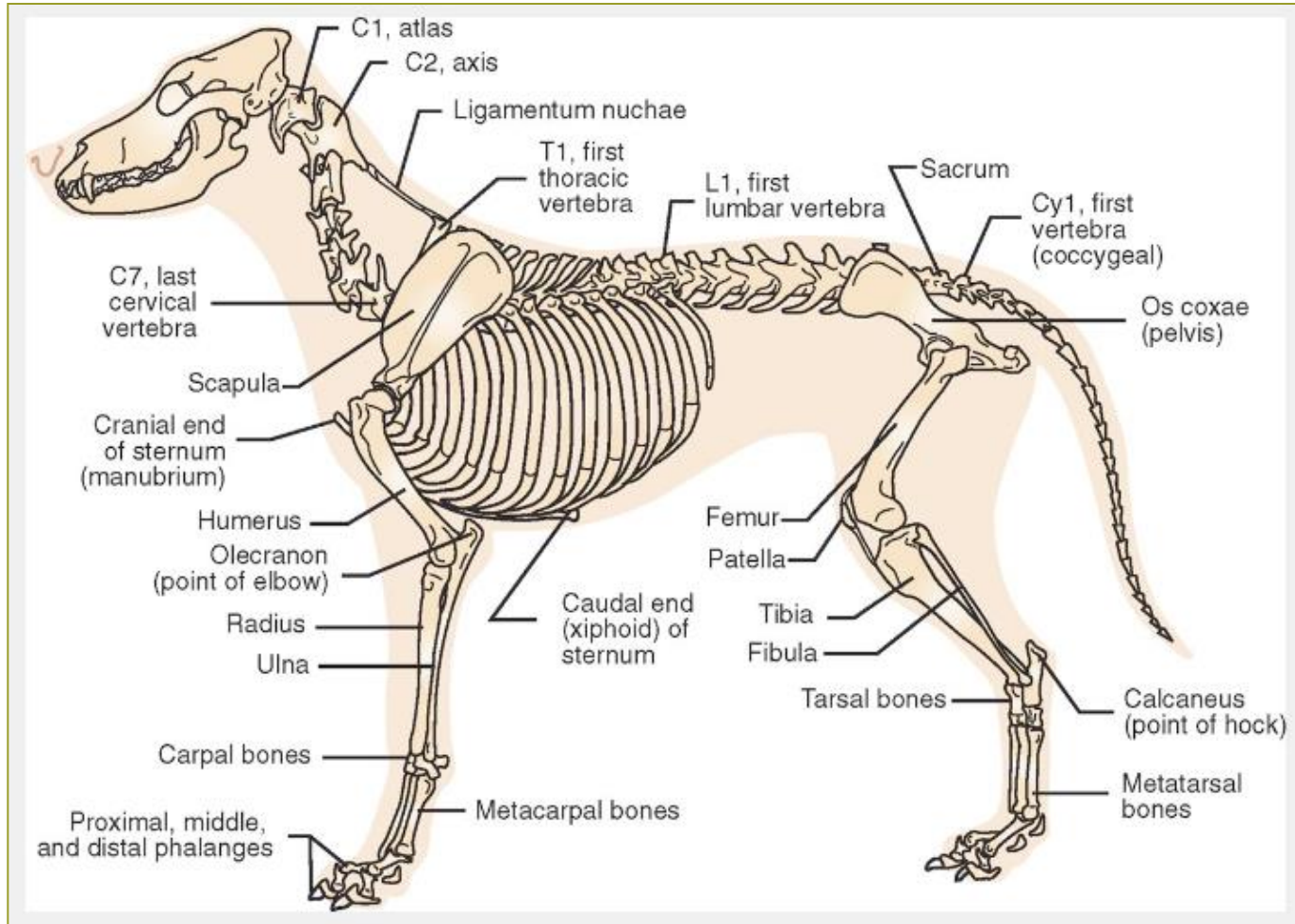
Pelvic Limb (Proximal to Distal)

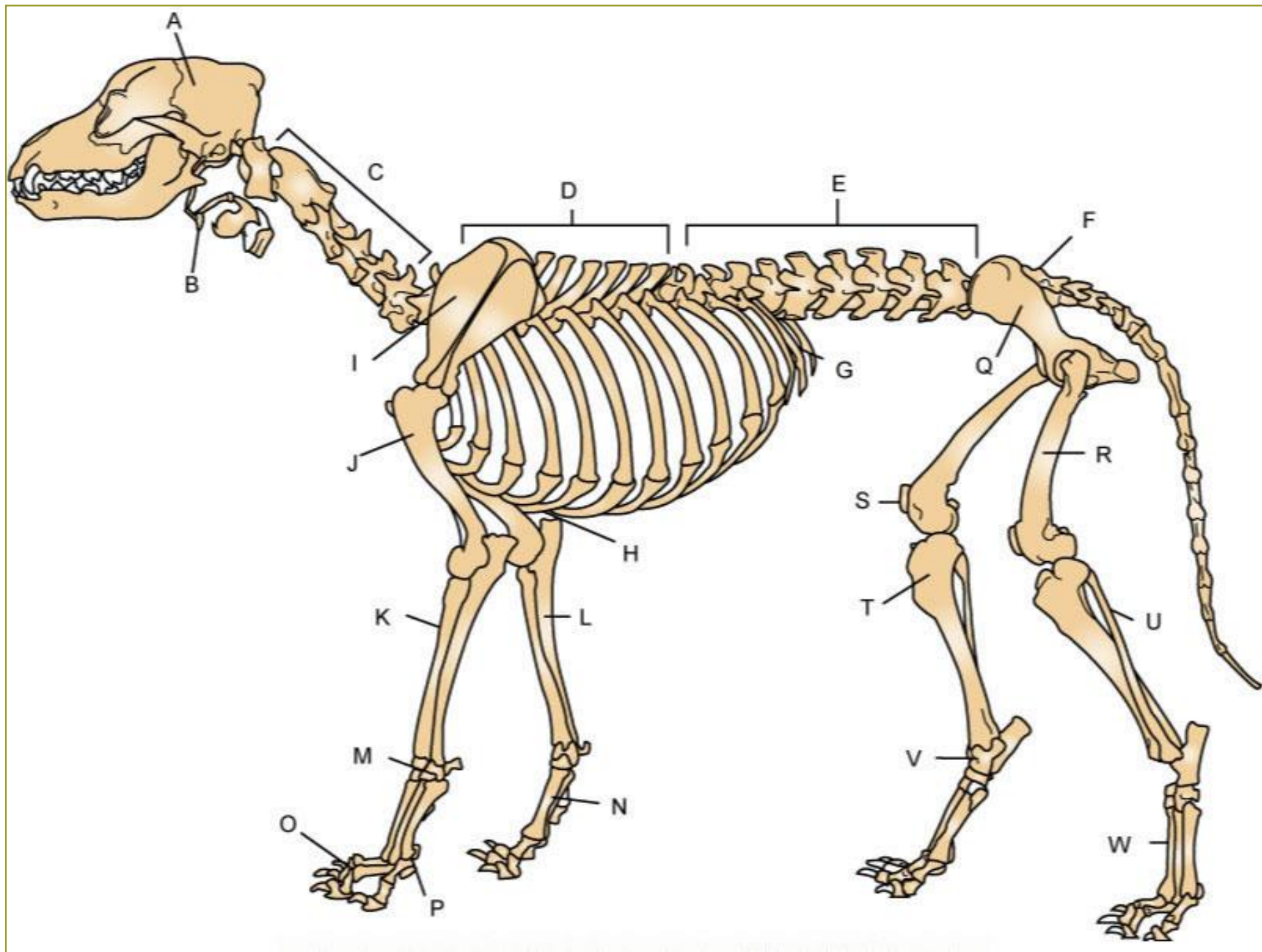
Connected to axial skeleton at [sacroiliac joint](#)

- Pelvis
- Femur
- Tibia
- Fibula
- Tarsal bones (tarsus)
- Metatarsal bones
- Phalanges

Canine Skeleton

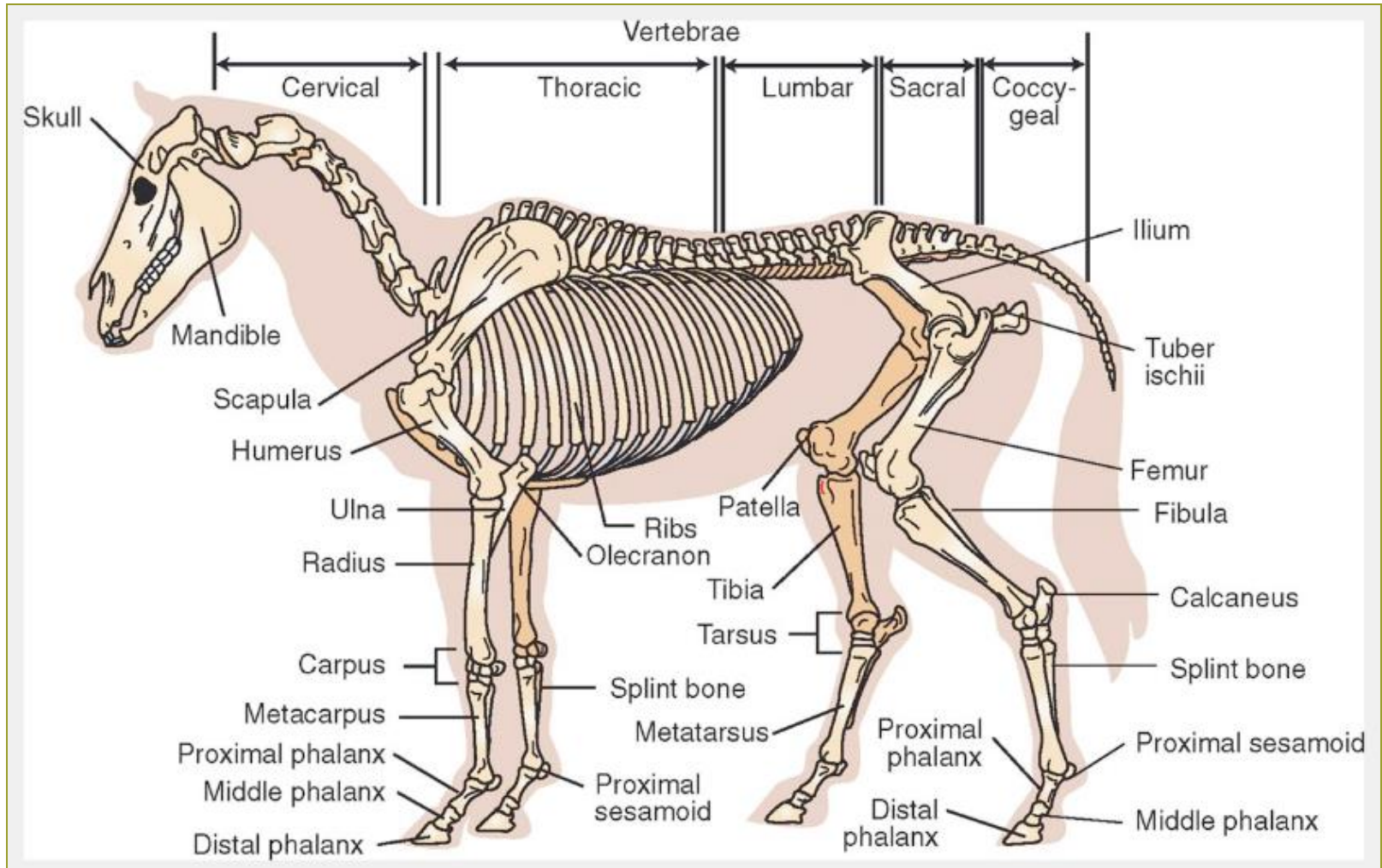
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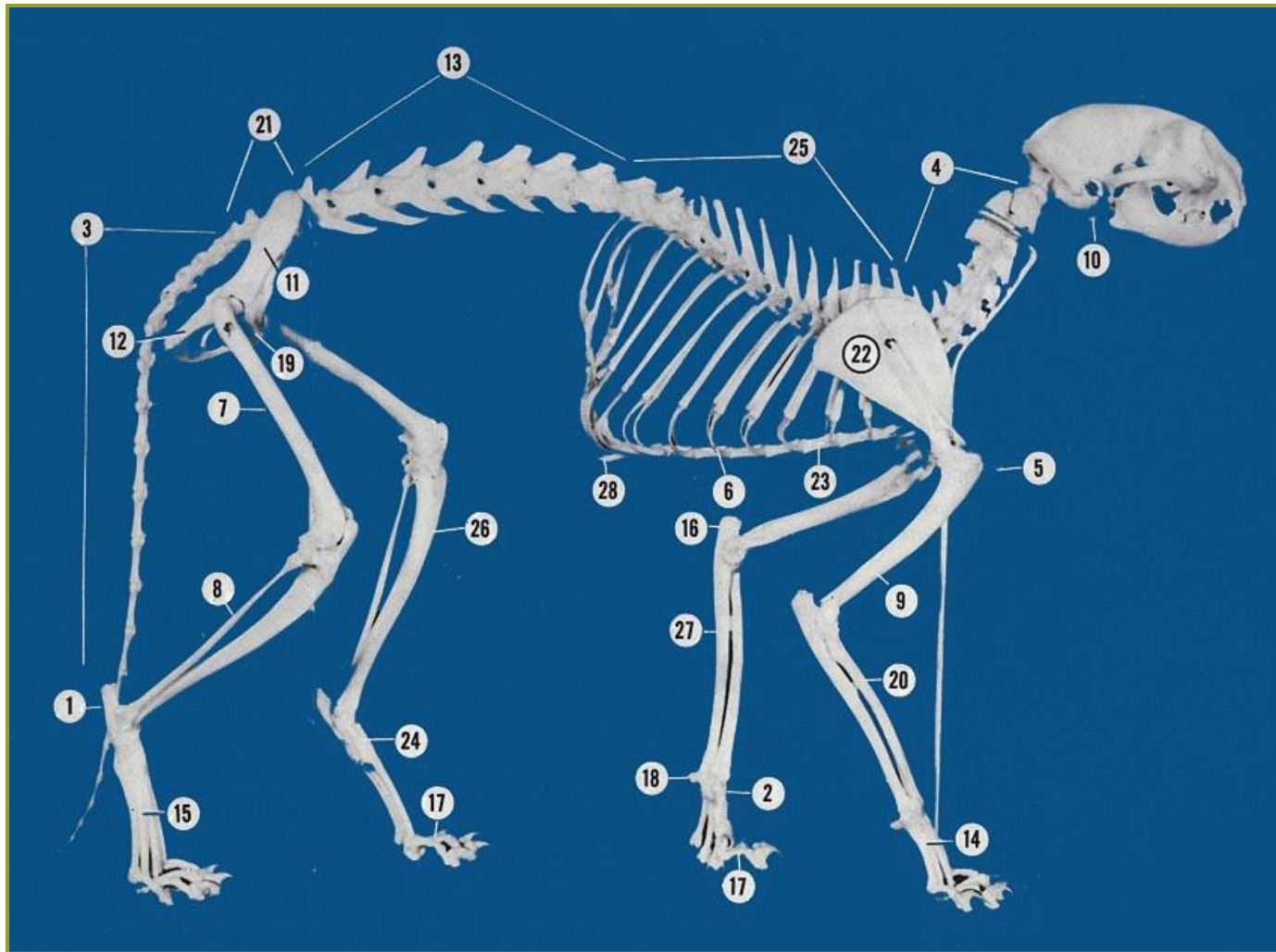




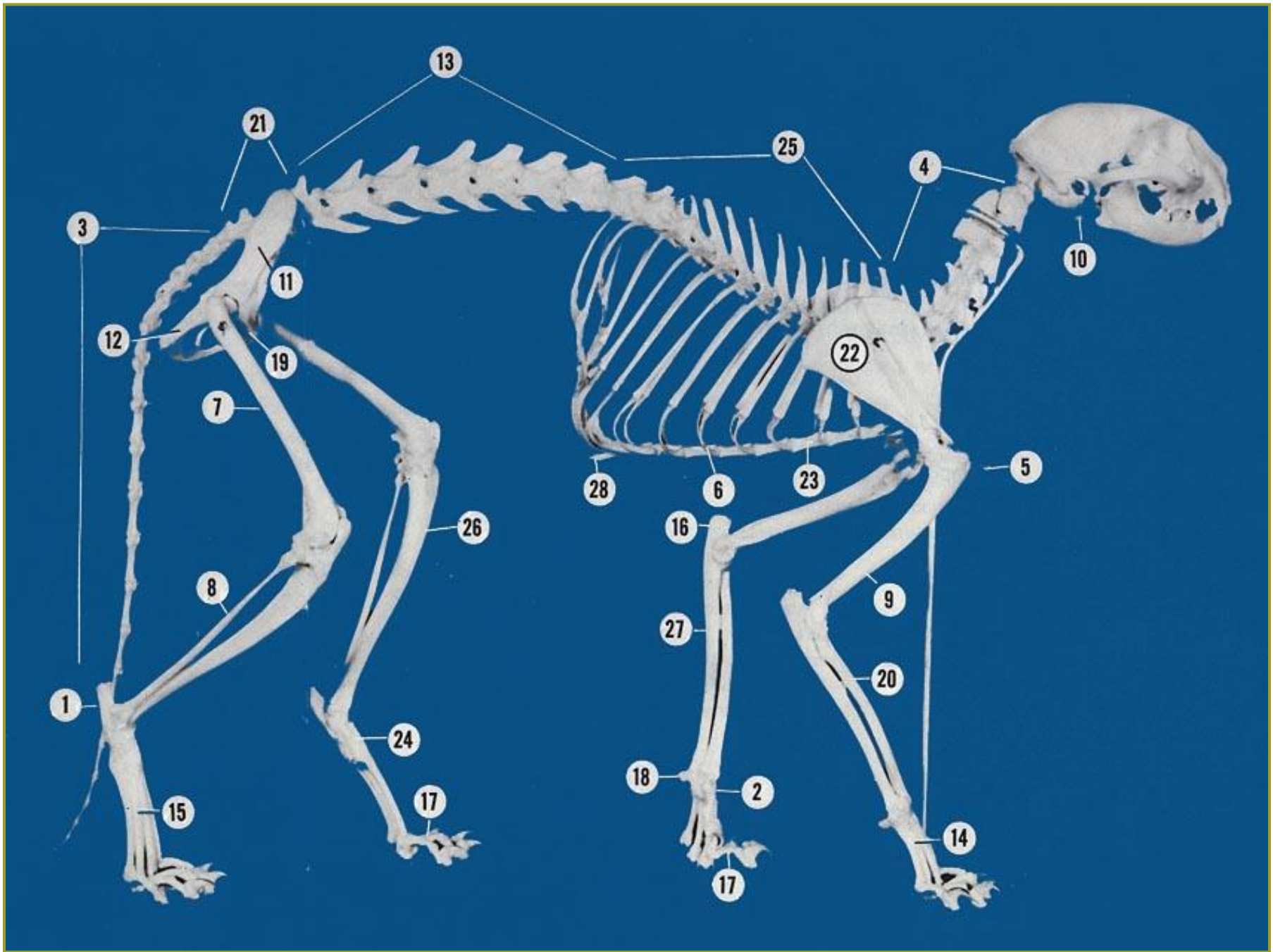
Equine Skeleton

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1. calcaneus
2. carpals
3. caudal vertebrae
4. cervical vertebrae
5. clavicle
6. costal cartilage #5
7. femur
8. fibula
9. humerus
10. hyoid apparatus
11. ilium
12. ischium
13. lumbar vertebrae
14. metacarpals
15. metatarsals
16. olecranon
17. phalanges
18. pisiform bone
19. pubis
20. radius
21. sacrum
22. scapula
23. sternebra
24. tarsals
25. thoracic vertebrae
26. tibia
27. ulna
28. xiphoid process



3 Thoracic vertebrae

4 Lumbar vertebrae

2 Cervical vertebrae

5 Sacrum

1 Skull

6 Caudal vertebrae

23 Lower jaw

7 Pelvis

22 Scapula

8 Femur

20 Humerus

21 Sternum

17 Carpals

16 Metacarpals

18 Ulna

12 Metatarsals

19 Radius

13 Phalanges

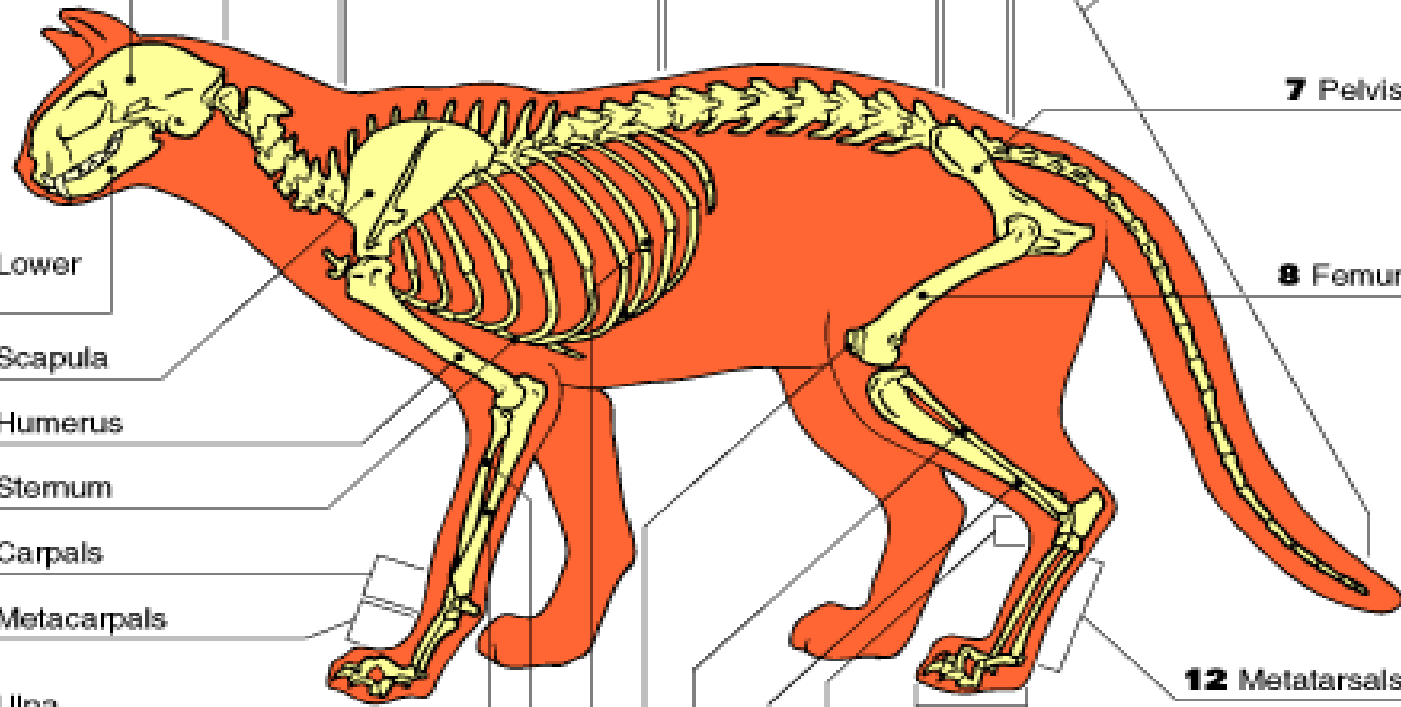
15 Rib

14 Patella

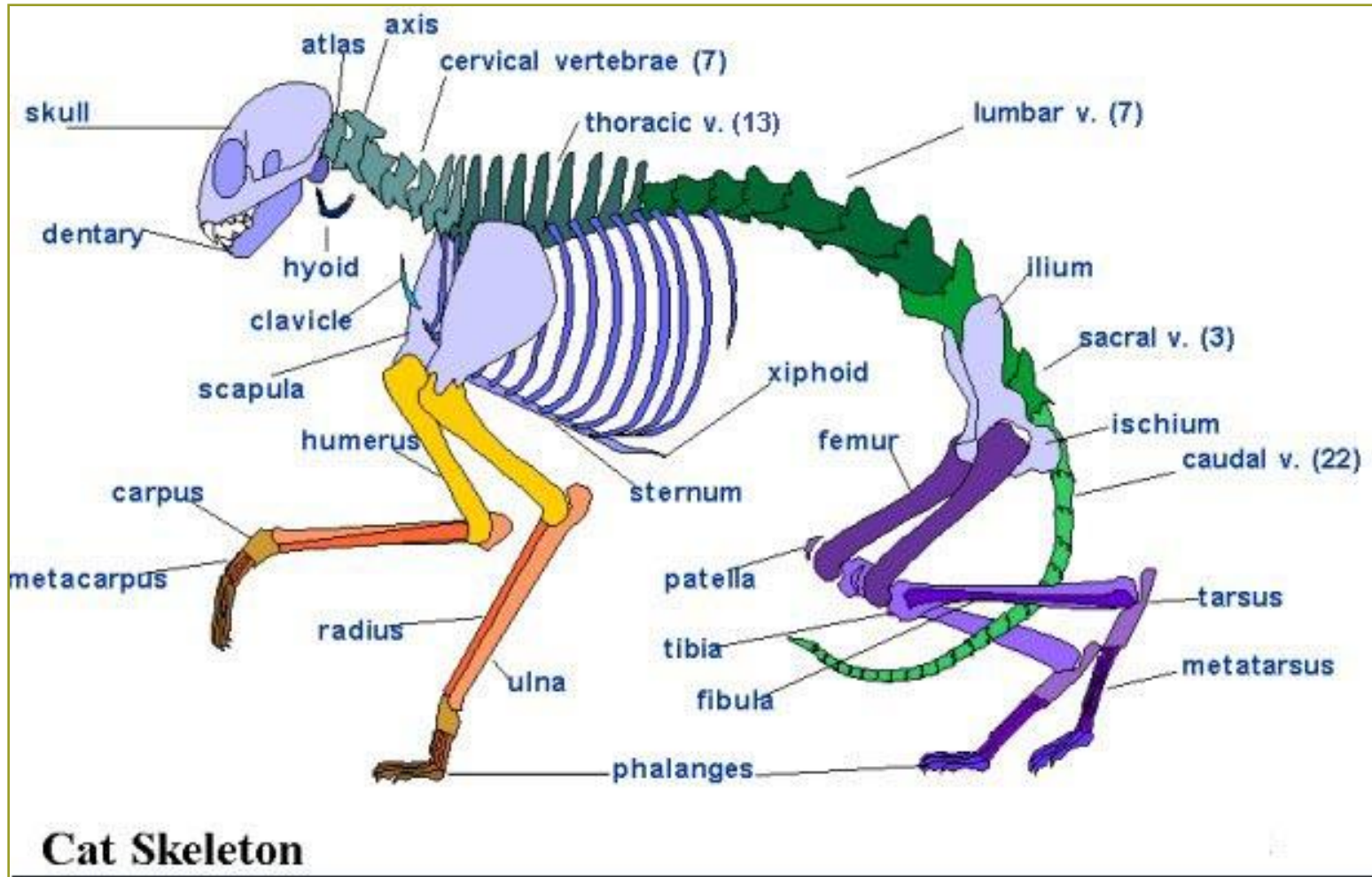
11 Tarsals

9 Fibula

10 Tibia



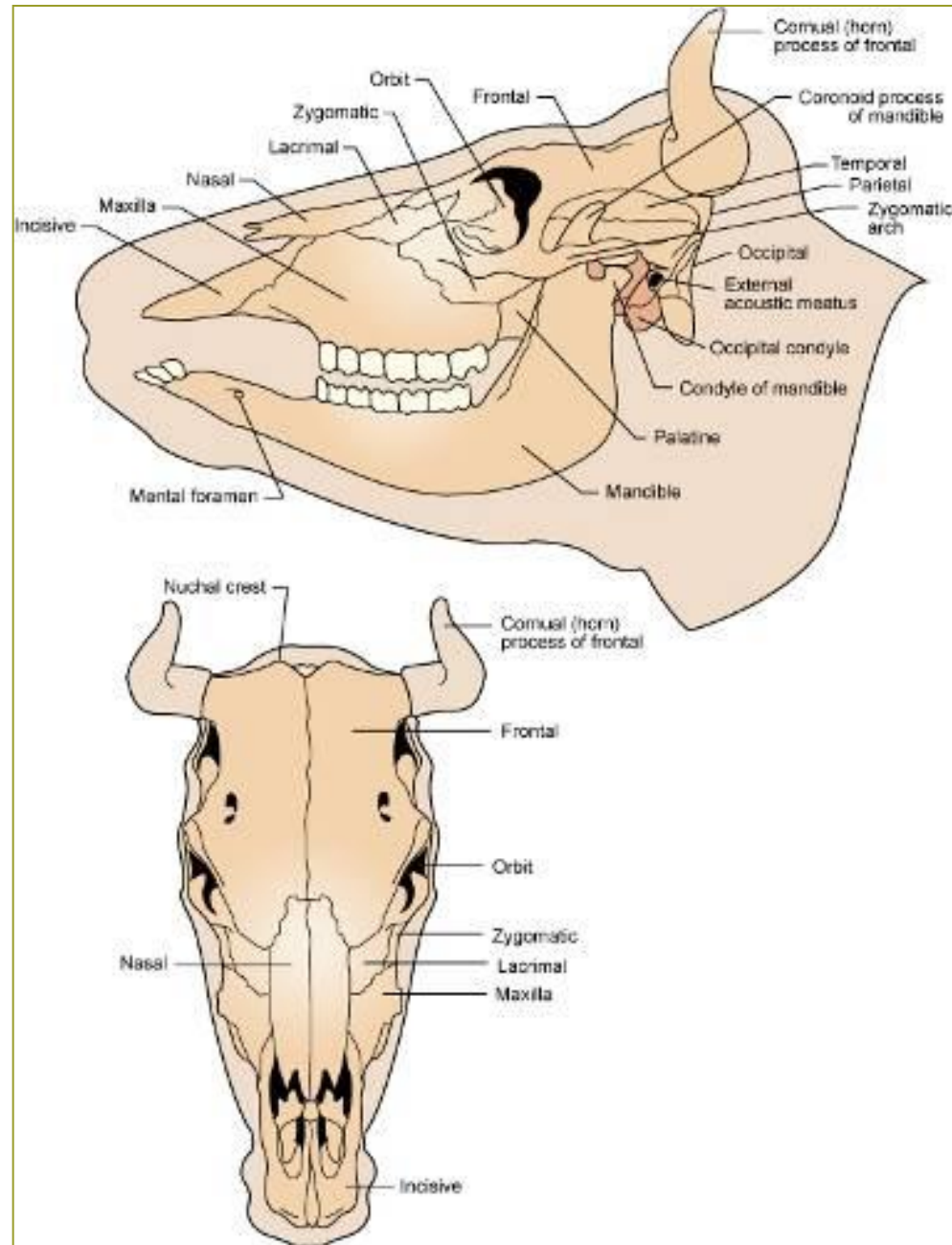
Comparative Anatomy – Dog Skeleton vs. Cat Skeleton



Skull

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- Usually consists of 37 or 38 separate bones
- Most of the skull bones are joints called sutures
- The mandible is connected to the rest of the skull by a synovial joint



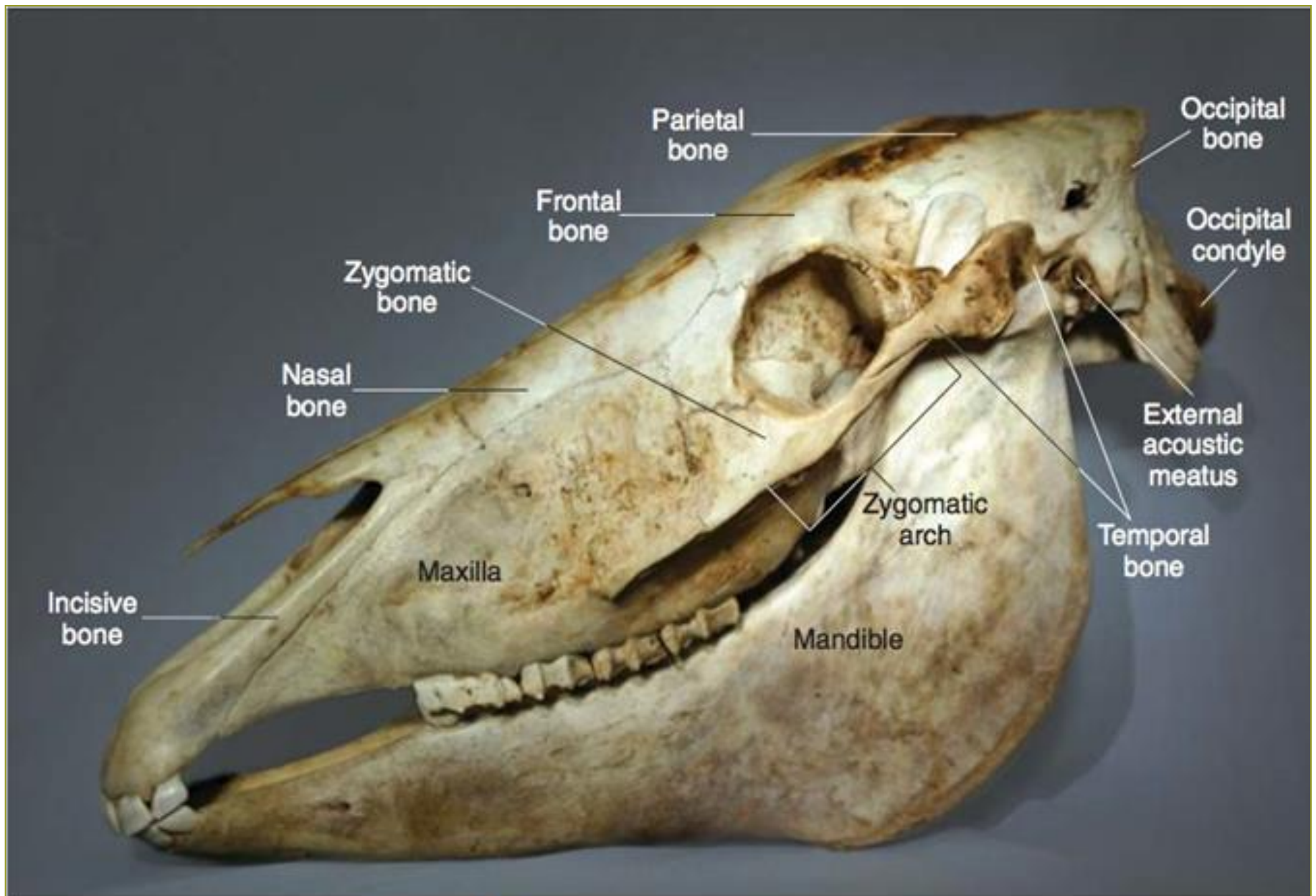


Figure 6-37 Lateral View of an Equine Skull.

Skull Bones to Know

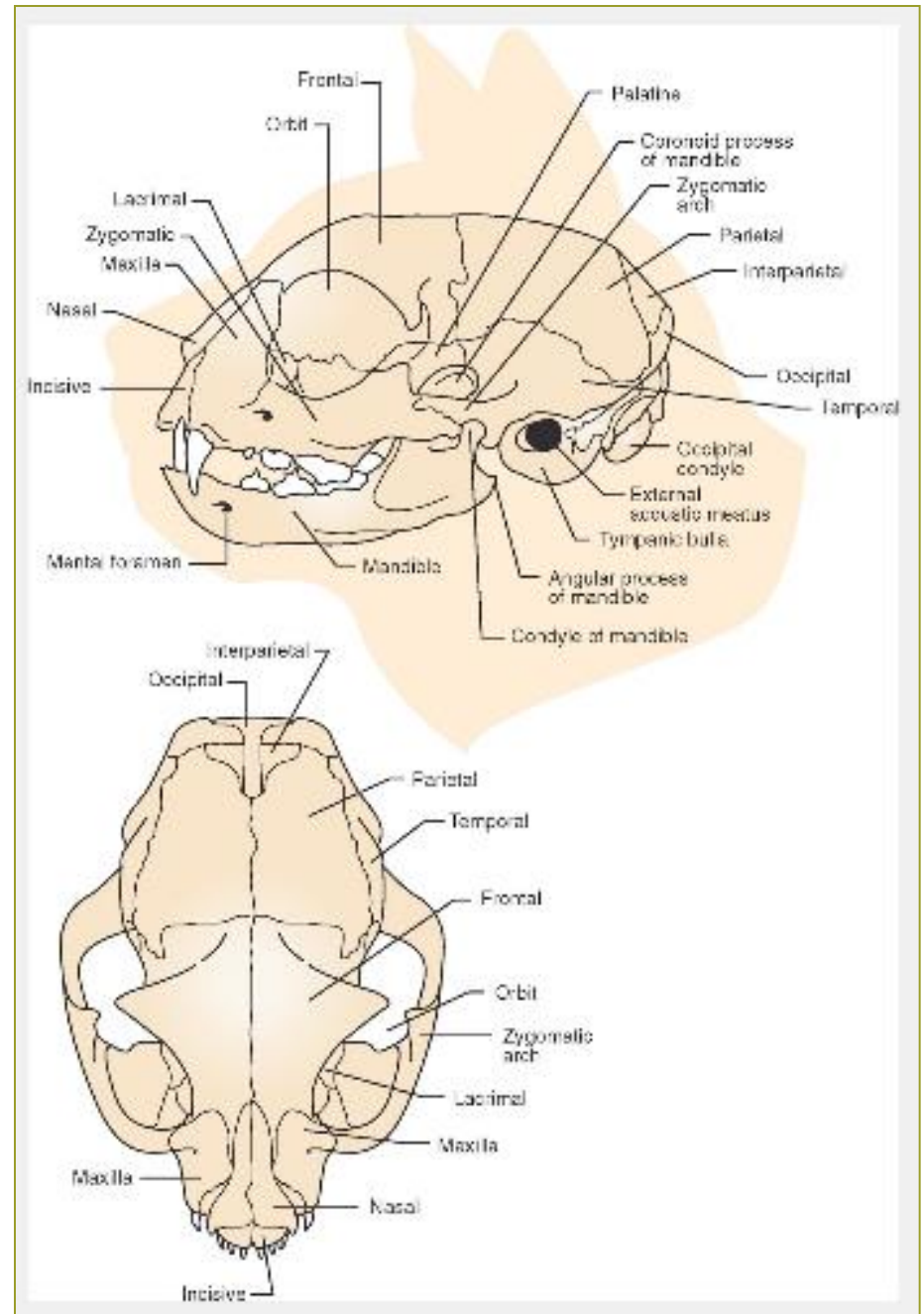
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- Occipital Bone (protuberance)
- Foramen Magnum
- Zygomatic Arch (2 bones)
- Maxilla
- Mandible
- Tympanic Bulla
- Mental Foramen

Cat Skull

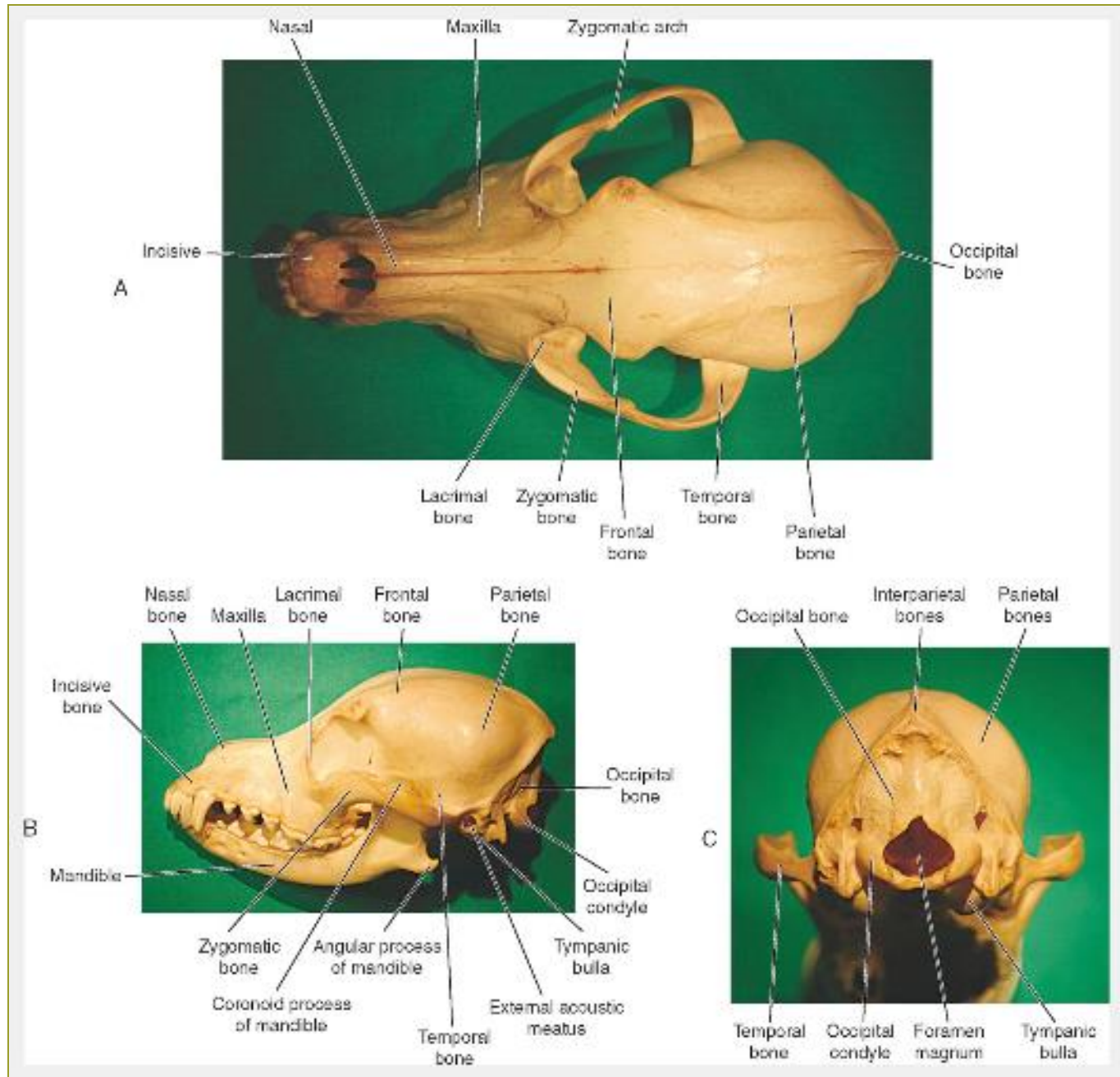
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- Zygomatic Arch (2 bones)
- Maxilla
- Mandible
- Tympanic Bulla
- Mental Foramen



Dog Skull

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How the Dog Skull Looks on X-rays

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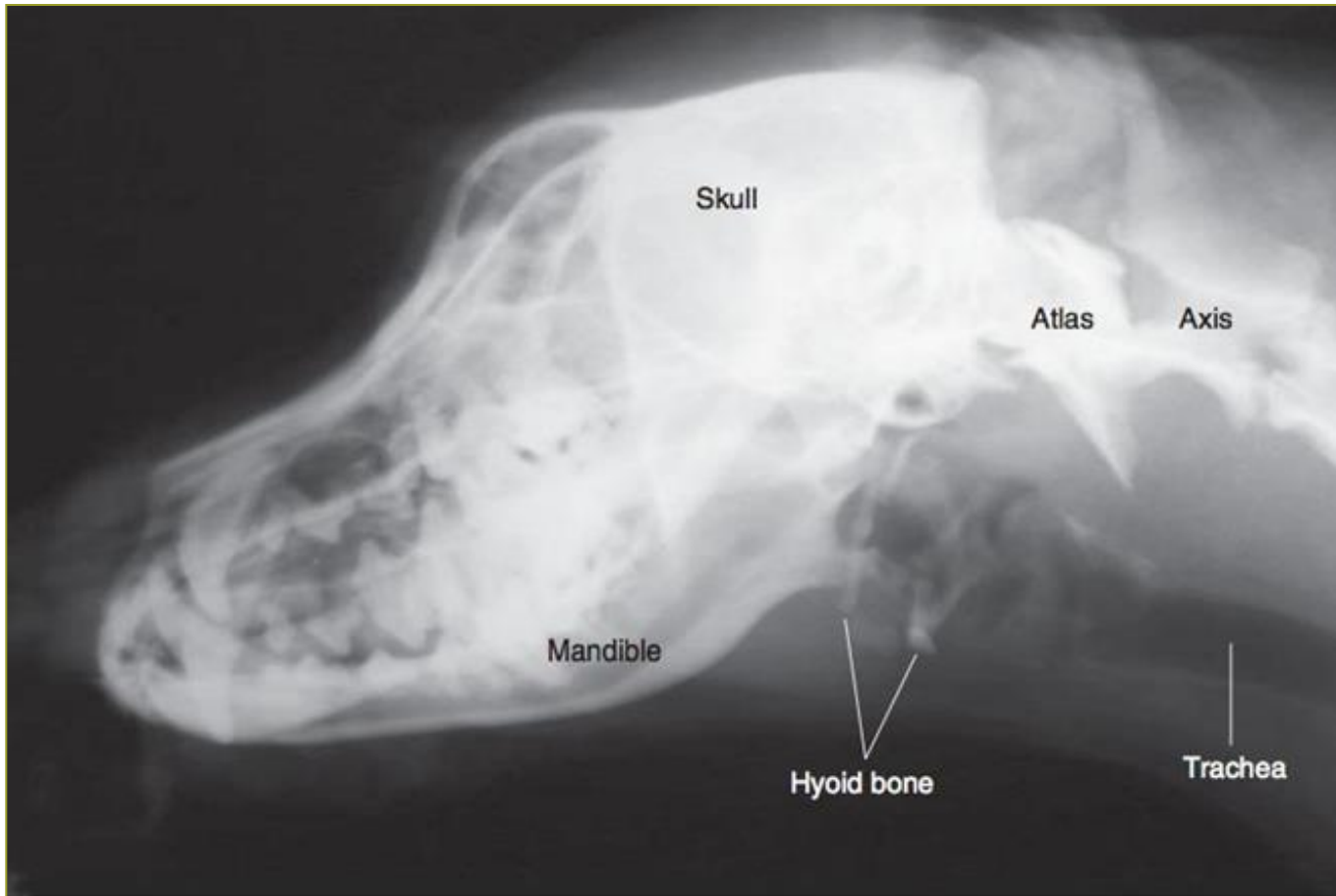
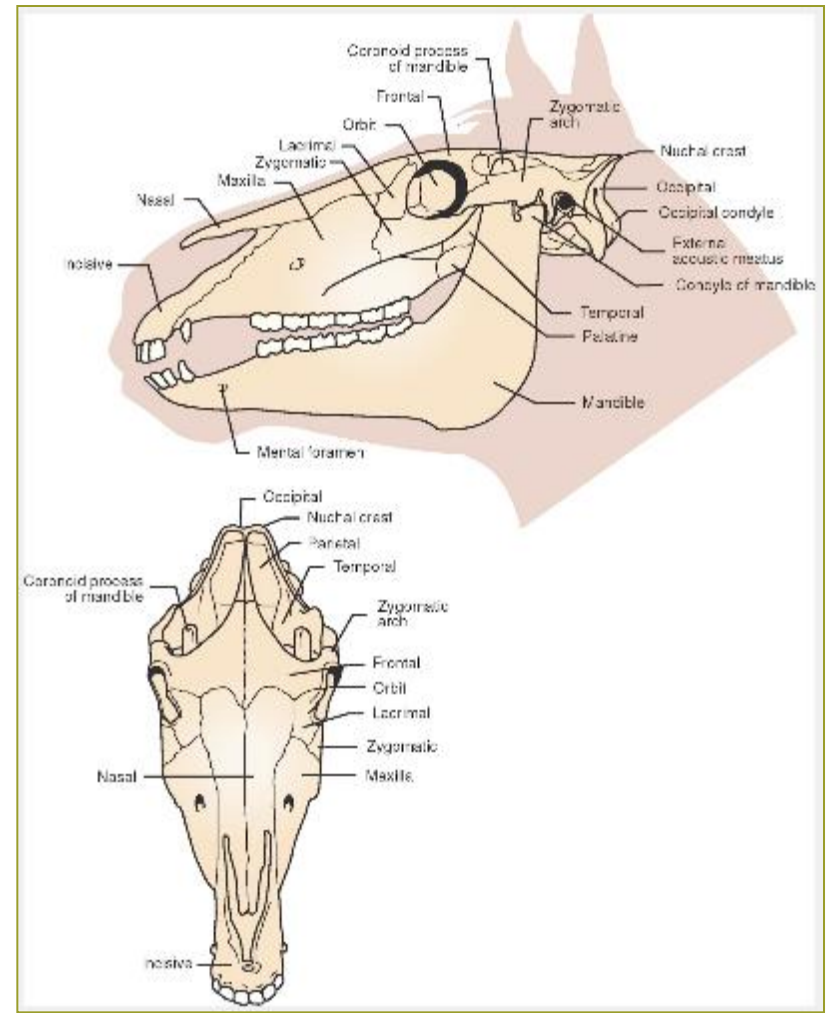
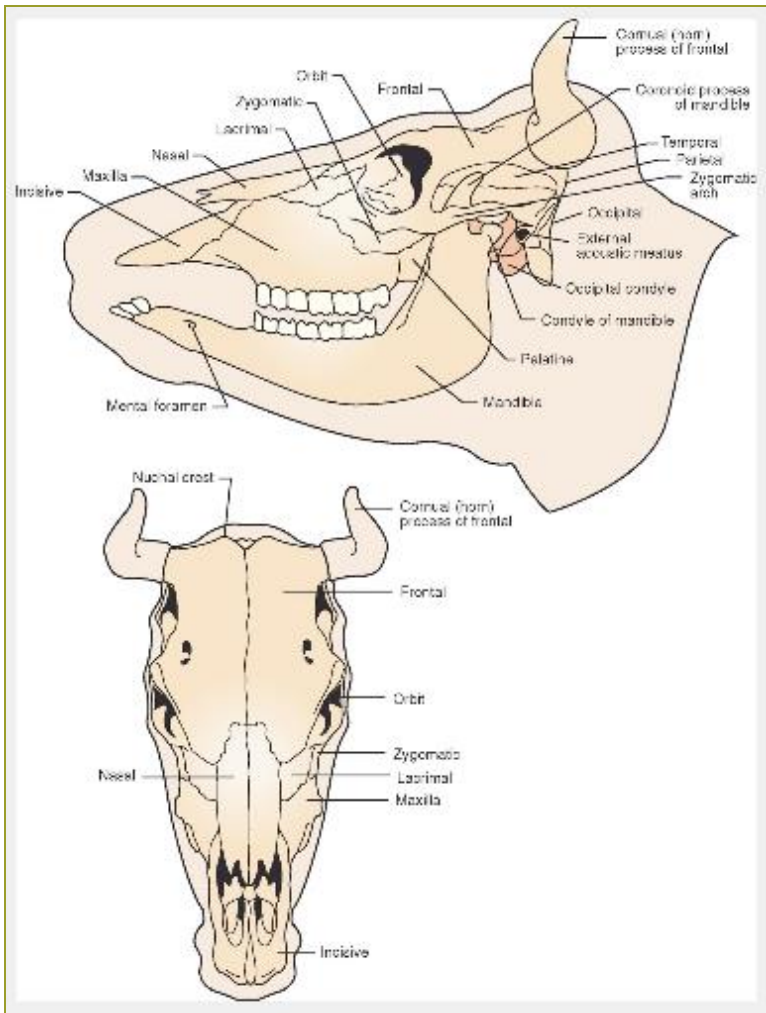


Figure 6-39 Skull Radiograph Showing Hyoid bone.

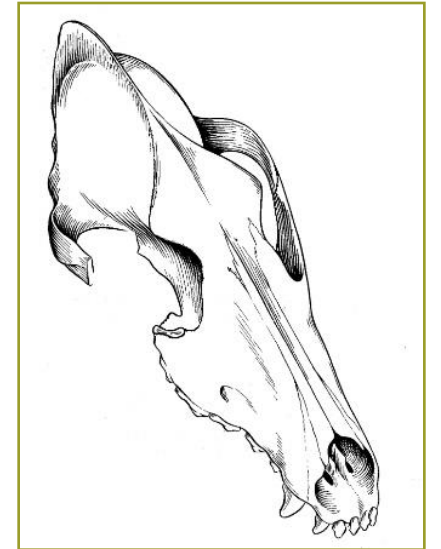
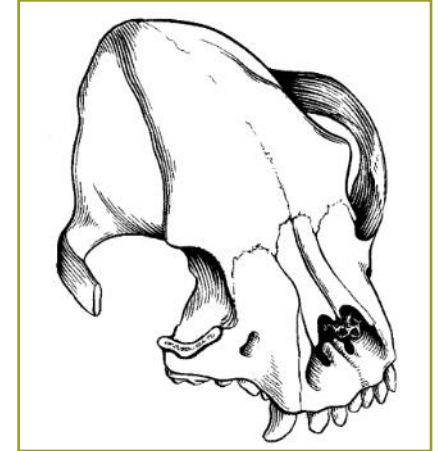
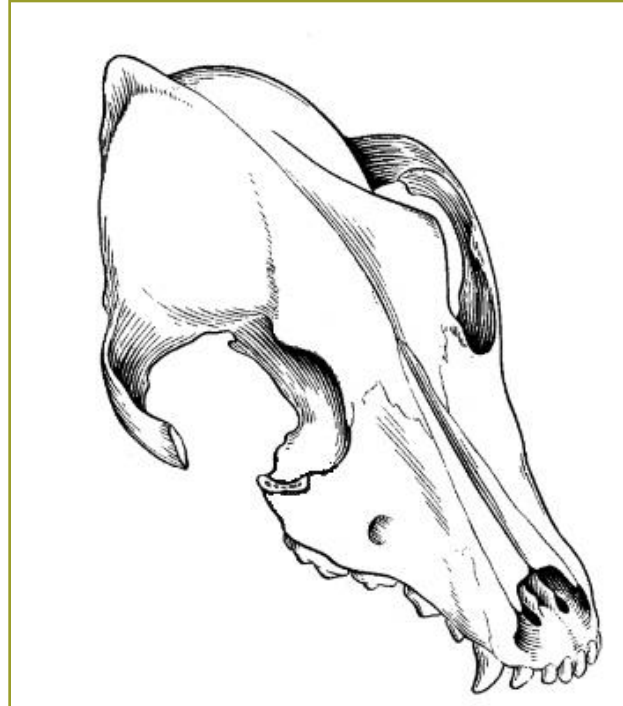
Horse vs. Cow

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Skull – Head Shapes

- **Secret of Life!!!**
- Dolichocephalic
- Mesaticephalic
- Brachycephalic



Other Bones of Axial Skeleton

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- Hyoid bone
- Vertebrae
- Ribs
- Sternum

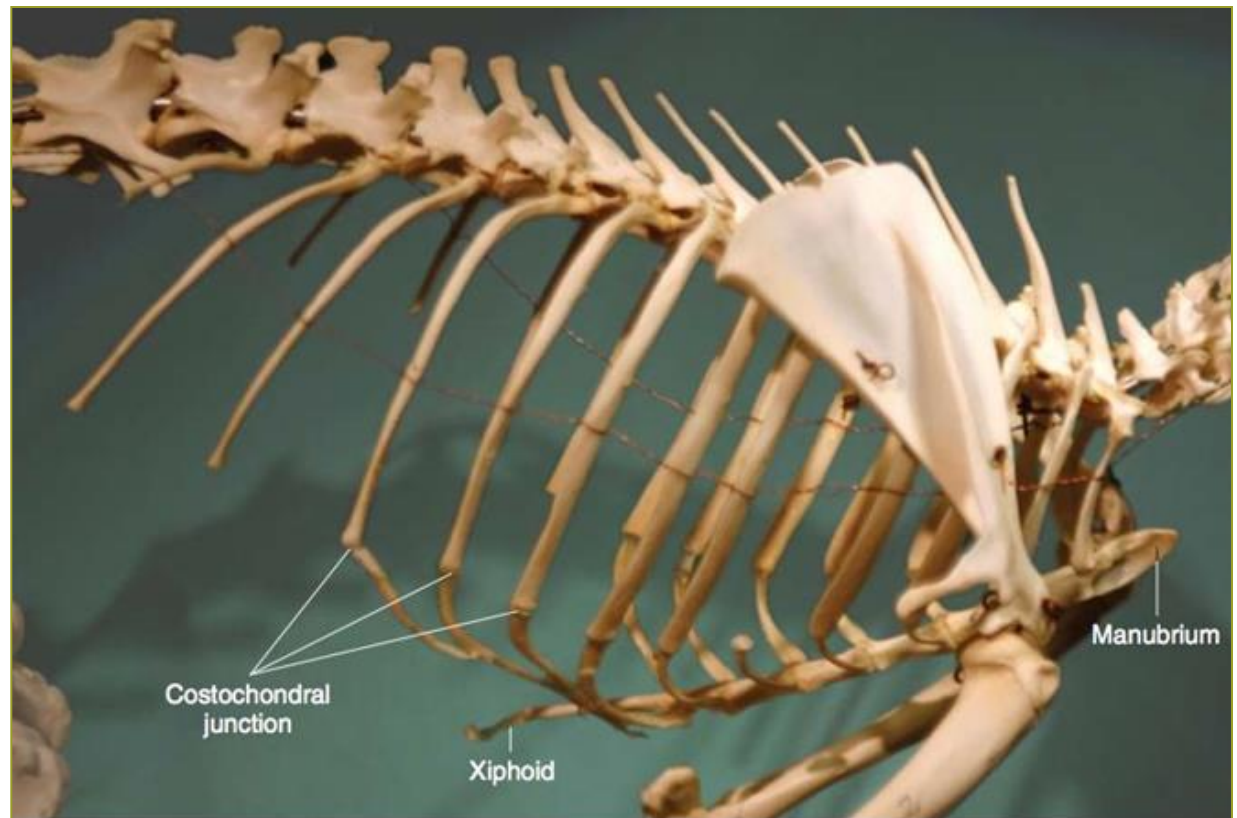
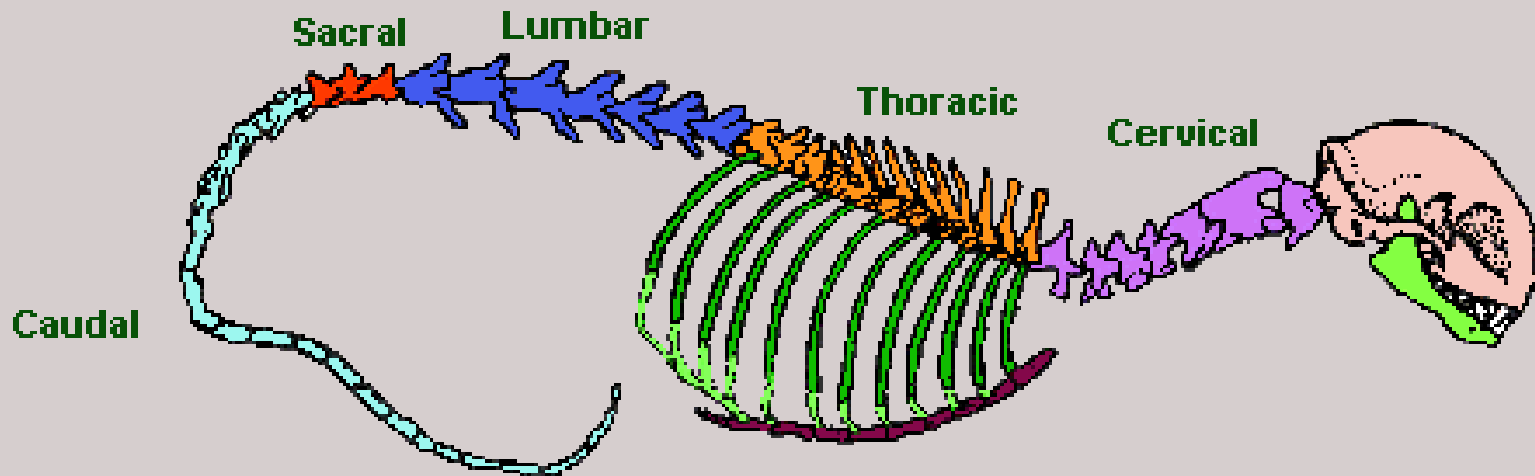


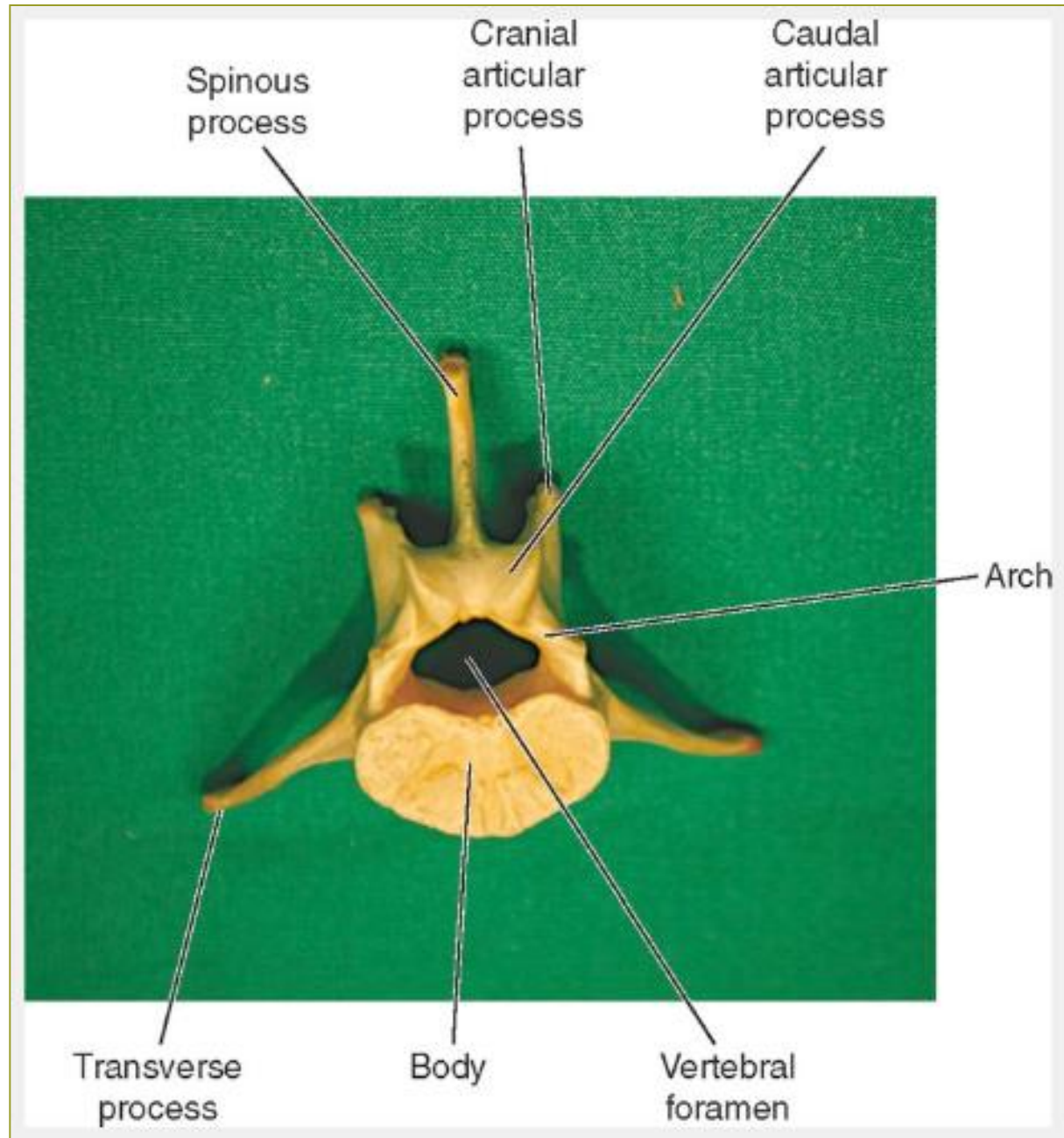
Figure 6-44 Rabbit Rib Cage, Sternum, and Thoracic Vertebrae. The point at which the bony part of the rib meets the cartilaginous part of the rib is the costochondral junction. Some of the costal cartilages join the sternum, and other costal cartilages attach to the costal cartilage of the ribs in front.

The Axial Skeleton of a Cat



Anatomy of the Vertebrae

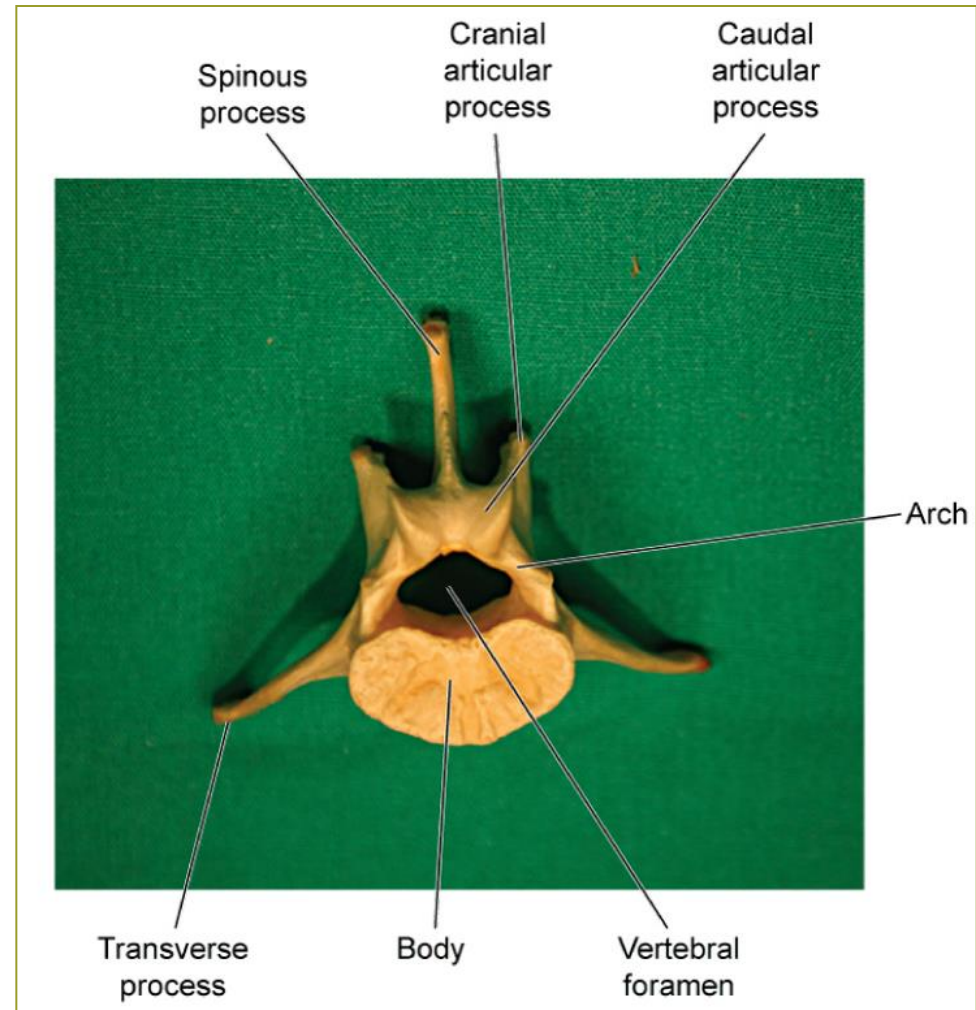
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Vertebrae Anatomy Review

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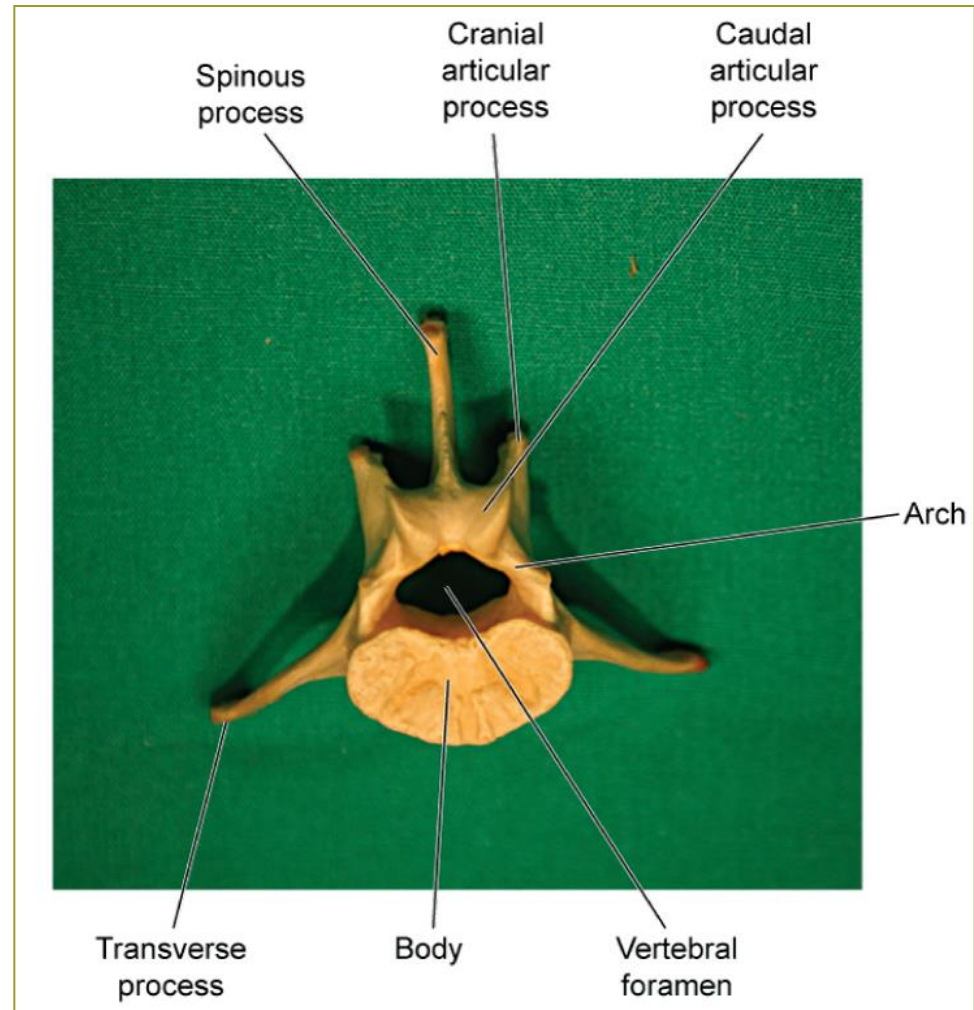
- Consist of a **body**, an **arch**, and **processes**
- **Intervertebral disks**: cartilage separating bodies of adjacent vertebrae



Vertebrae Anatomy Review

Figure 6-16, Page 170

- Vertebral foramina line up to form the spinal canal
- Vertebrae usually contain several processes
 - Spinous process
 - Transverse processes
 - Articular processes



One More Time! 😊

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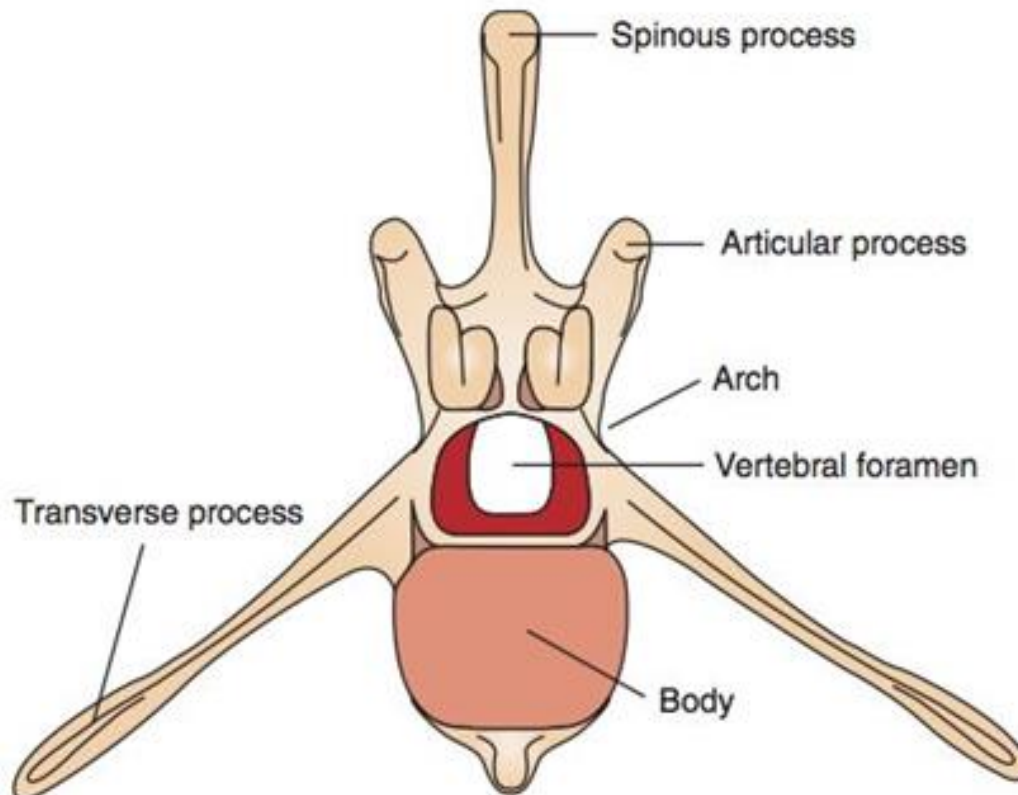
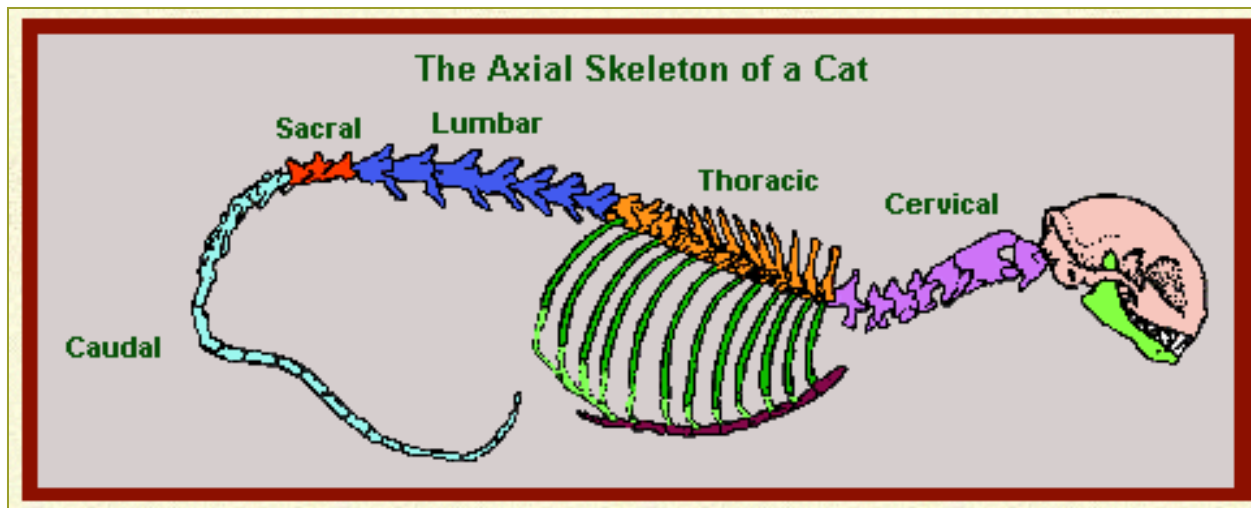


Figure 6-40 Basic Anatomy of Vertebra.

Types of Vertebrae

- Cervical (C1-C7)
- Thoracic (T1-T13)
- Lumbar (L1-L7)
- Sacral (S1-3)
- Coccygeal (many!)



Vertebral Formulas

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TABLE 6-2 Vertebral Formulas for Some Common Species

	Cervical	Thoracic	Lumbar	Sacral	Coccygeal
Cat	7	13	7	3	5-23
Cattle	7	13	6	5	18-20
Dog	7	13	7	3	20-23
Goat	7	13	7	5	16-18
Horse	7	18	6	5	15-21
Human	7	12	5	5	4-5
Pig	7	14-15	6-7	4	20-23
Sheep	7	13	6-7	4	16-18

Soooooooooooo..... How
Many Cervical Vertebrae
in a Giraffe?

What do you think? 😊

The Answer –
Consistency
in Nature! 😊



Types of Vertebrae

Cervical

Thoracic

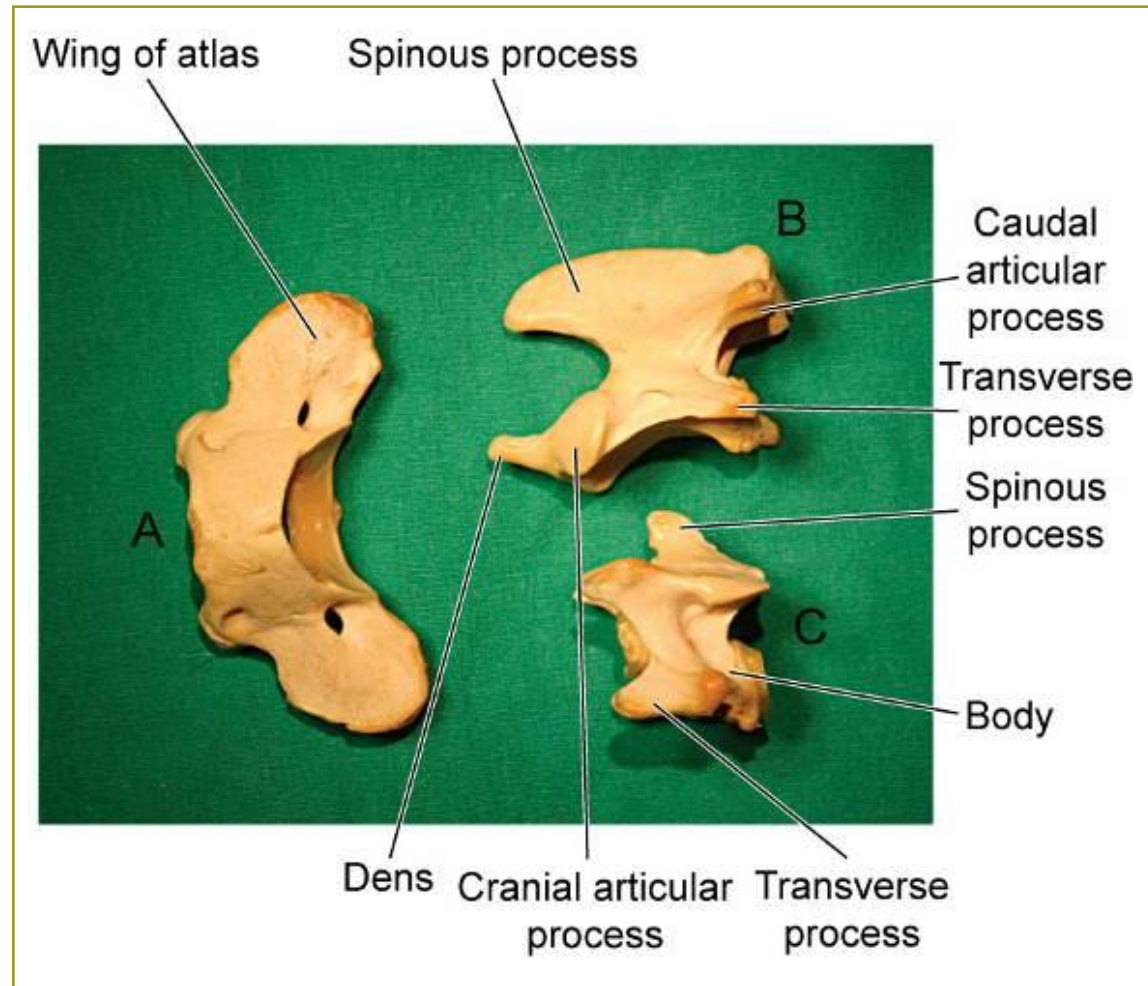
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Sacral

Coccygeal

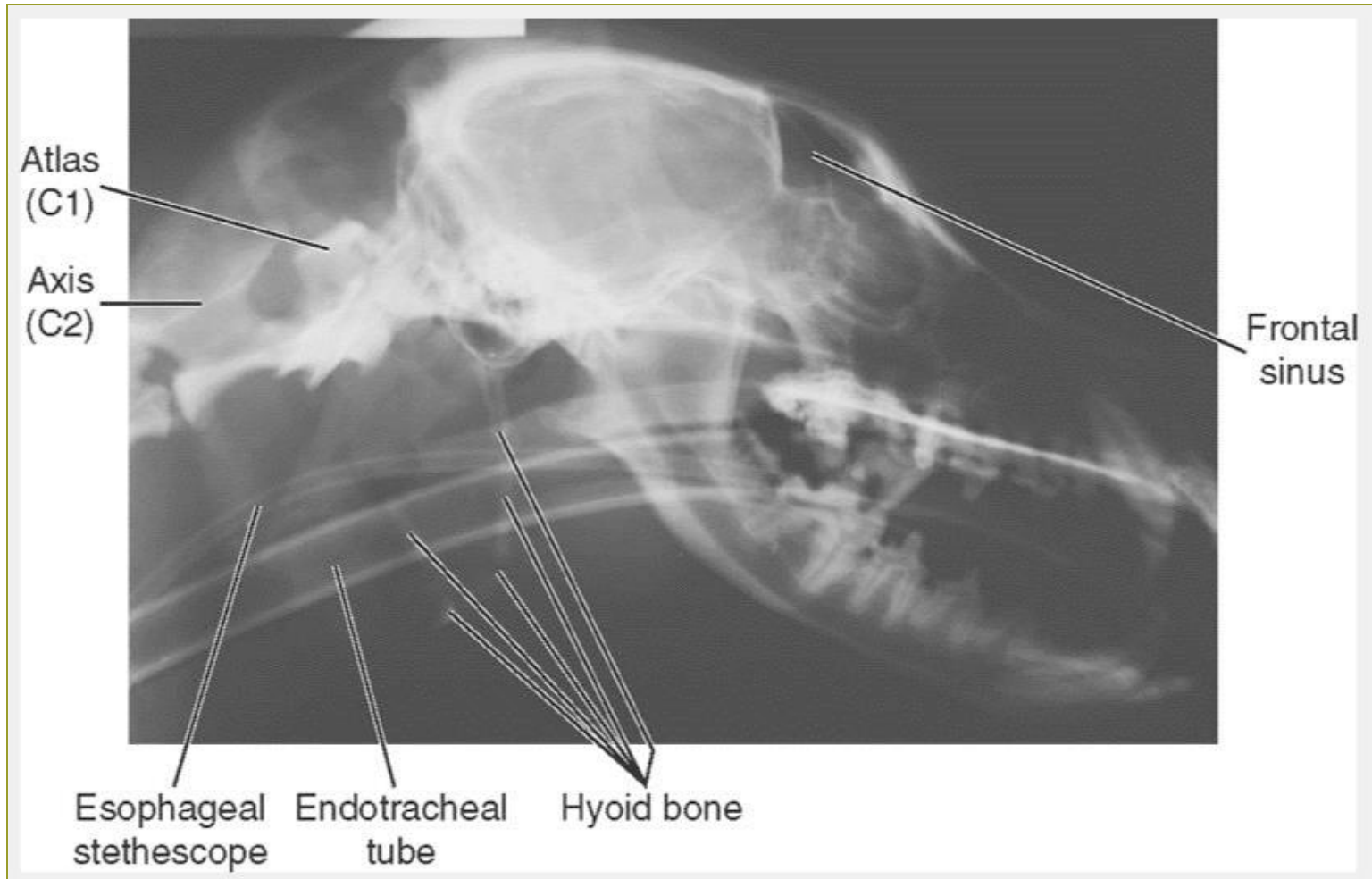
Cervical Vertebrae – 7 of them

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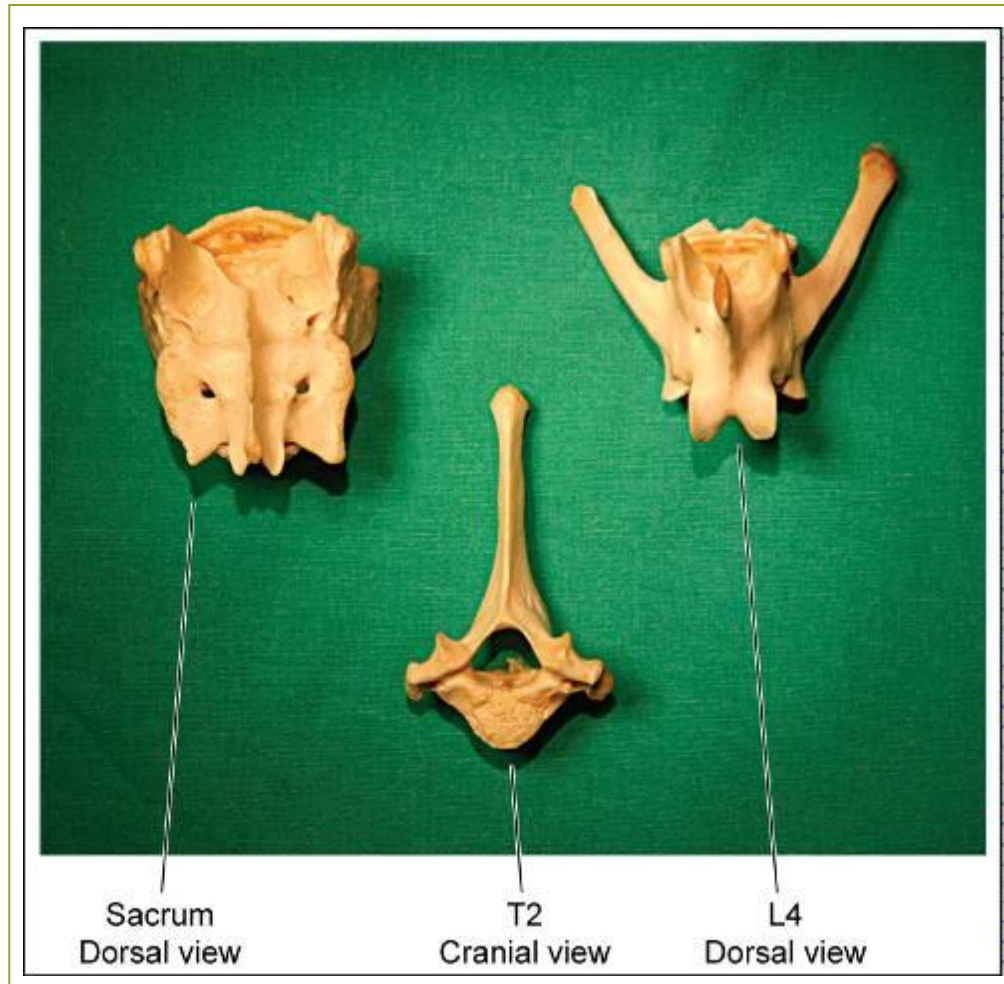
Cervical Vertebrae

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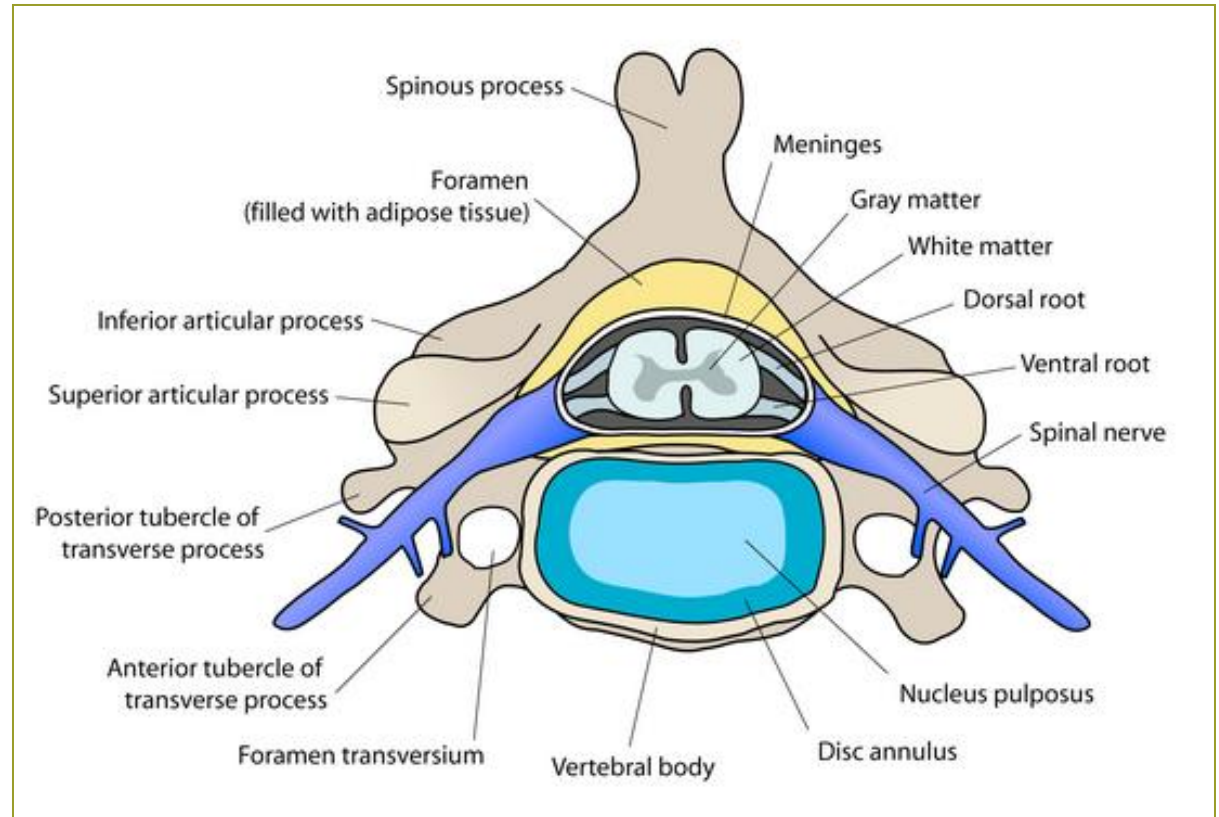
Thoracic, Lumbar, Sacral Vertebrae

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Intervertebral Disks

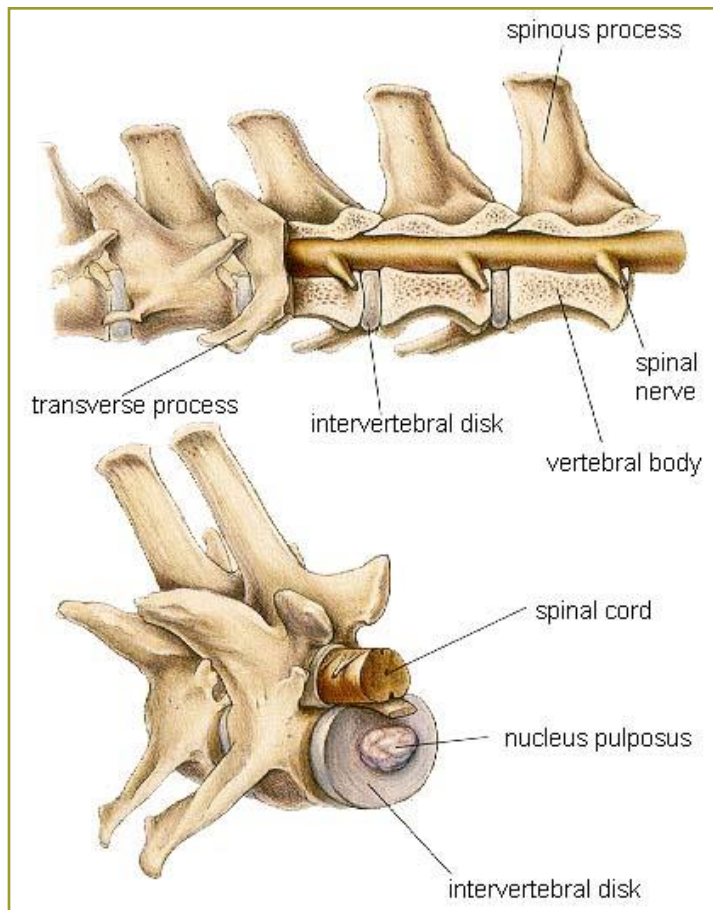
- Between vertebral bodies
- Ventral to spinal cord
- Annulus fibrosus
- Nucleus pulposus



Intervertebral Disk Disease

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Normal



Ruptured

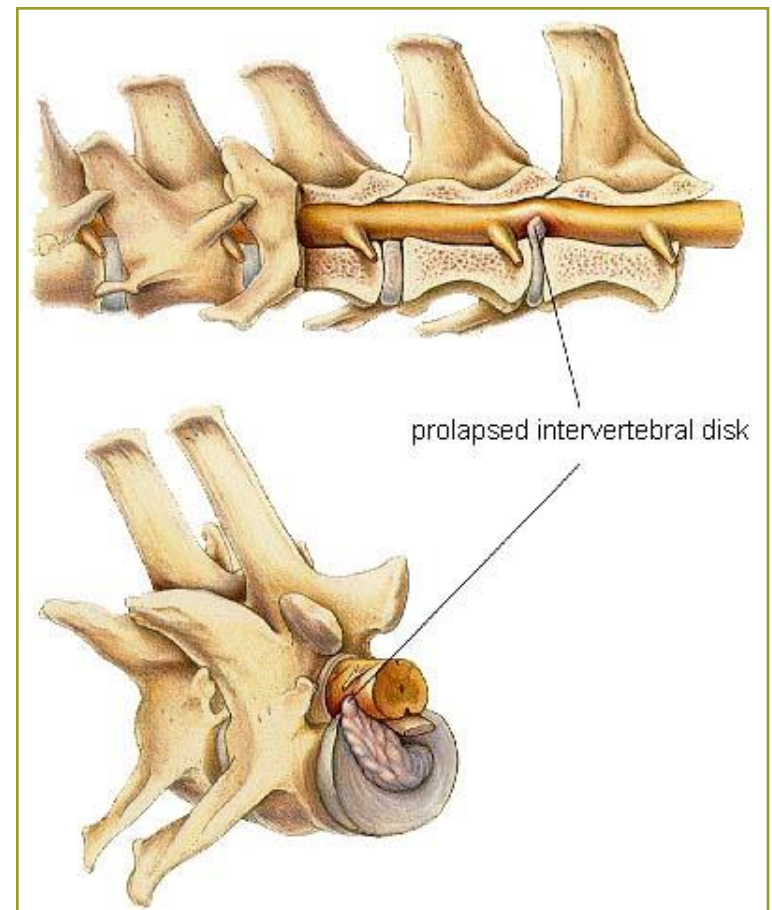
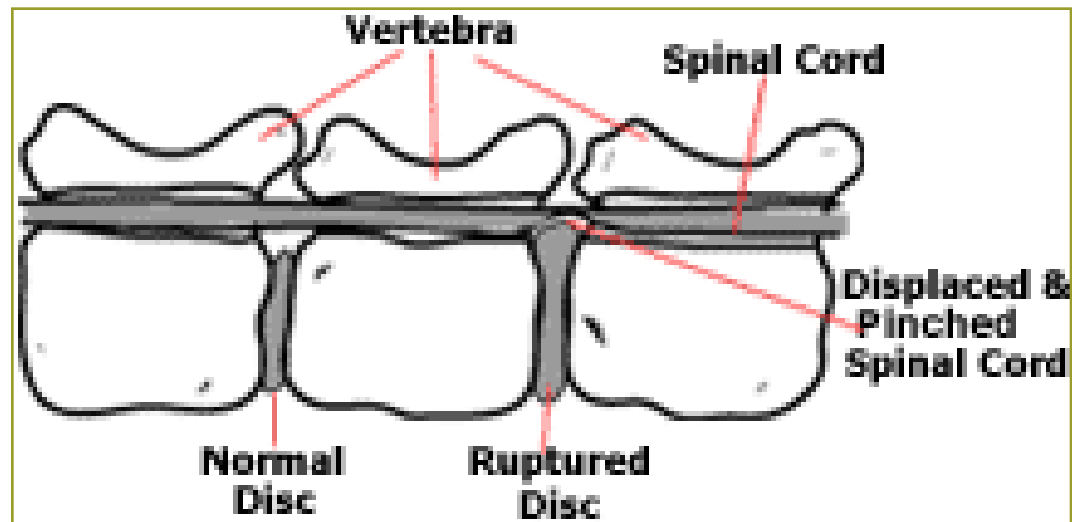
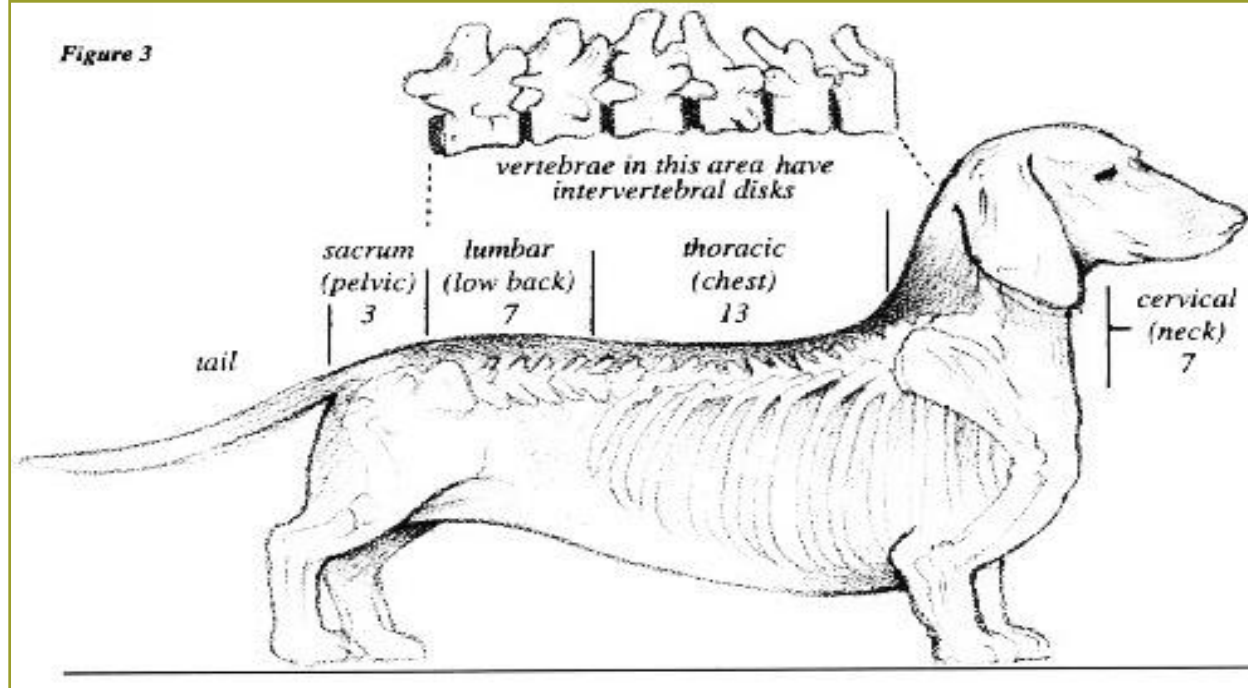
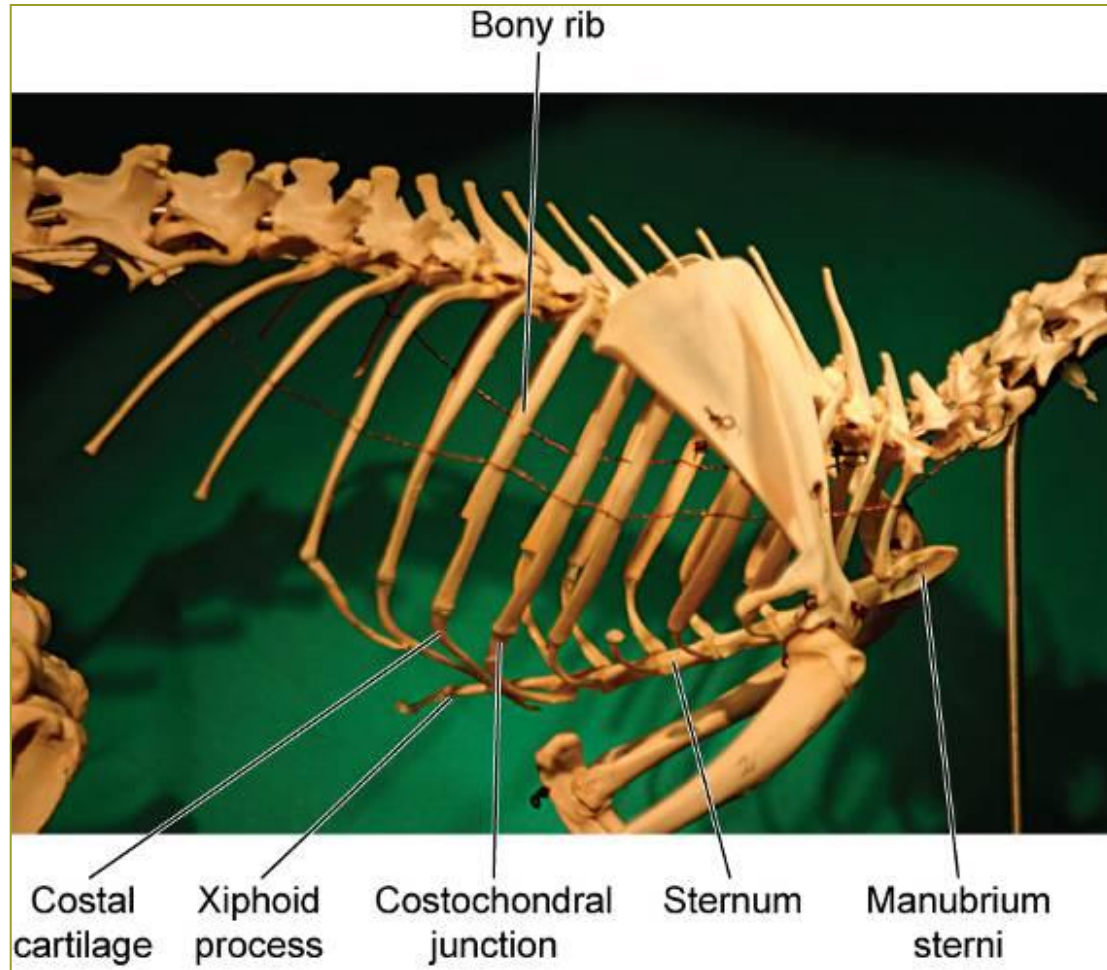


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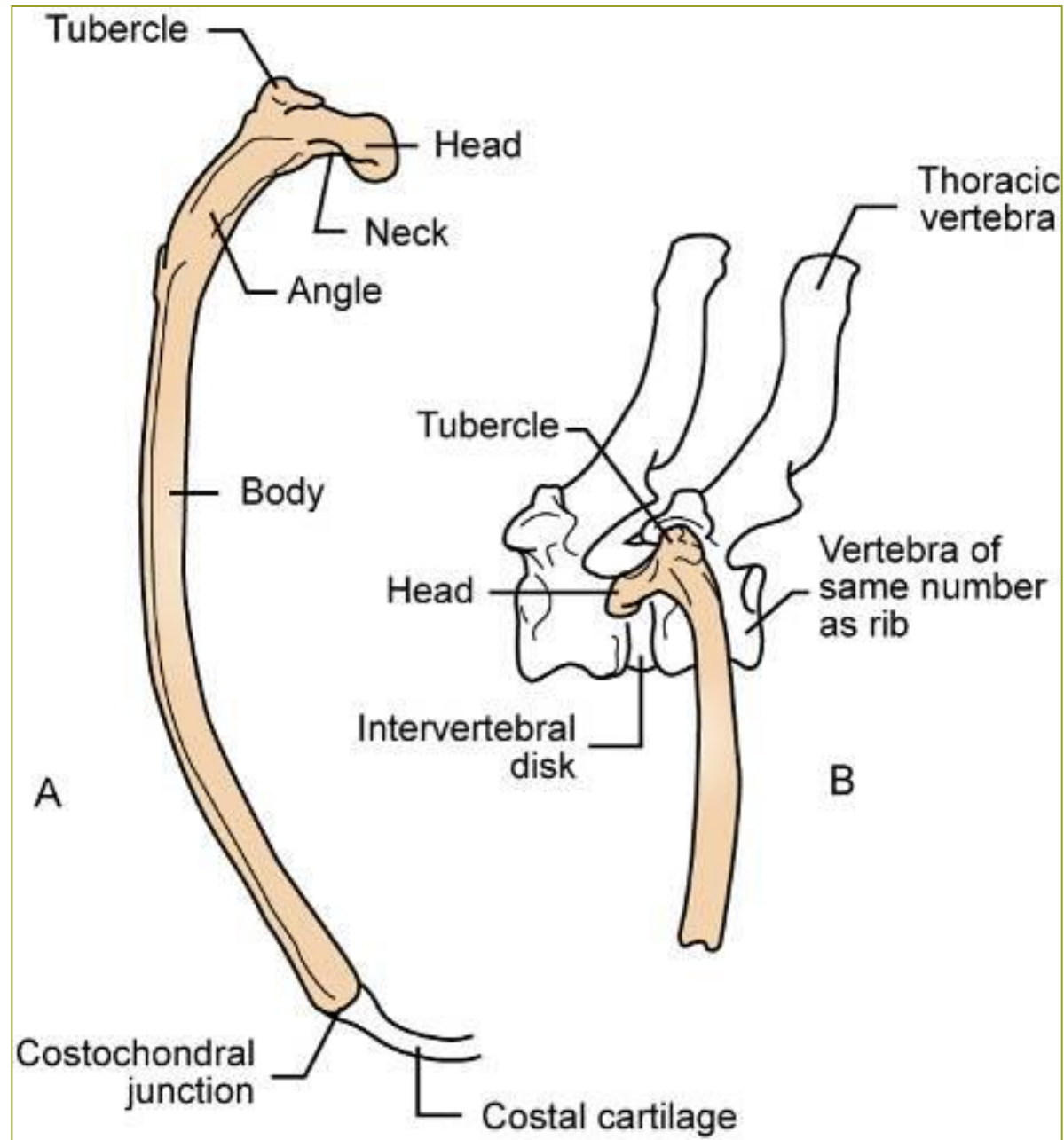
Bones of the Animal Ribs and Sternum



Ribs

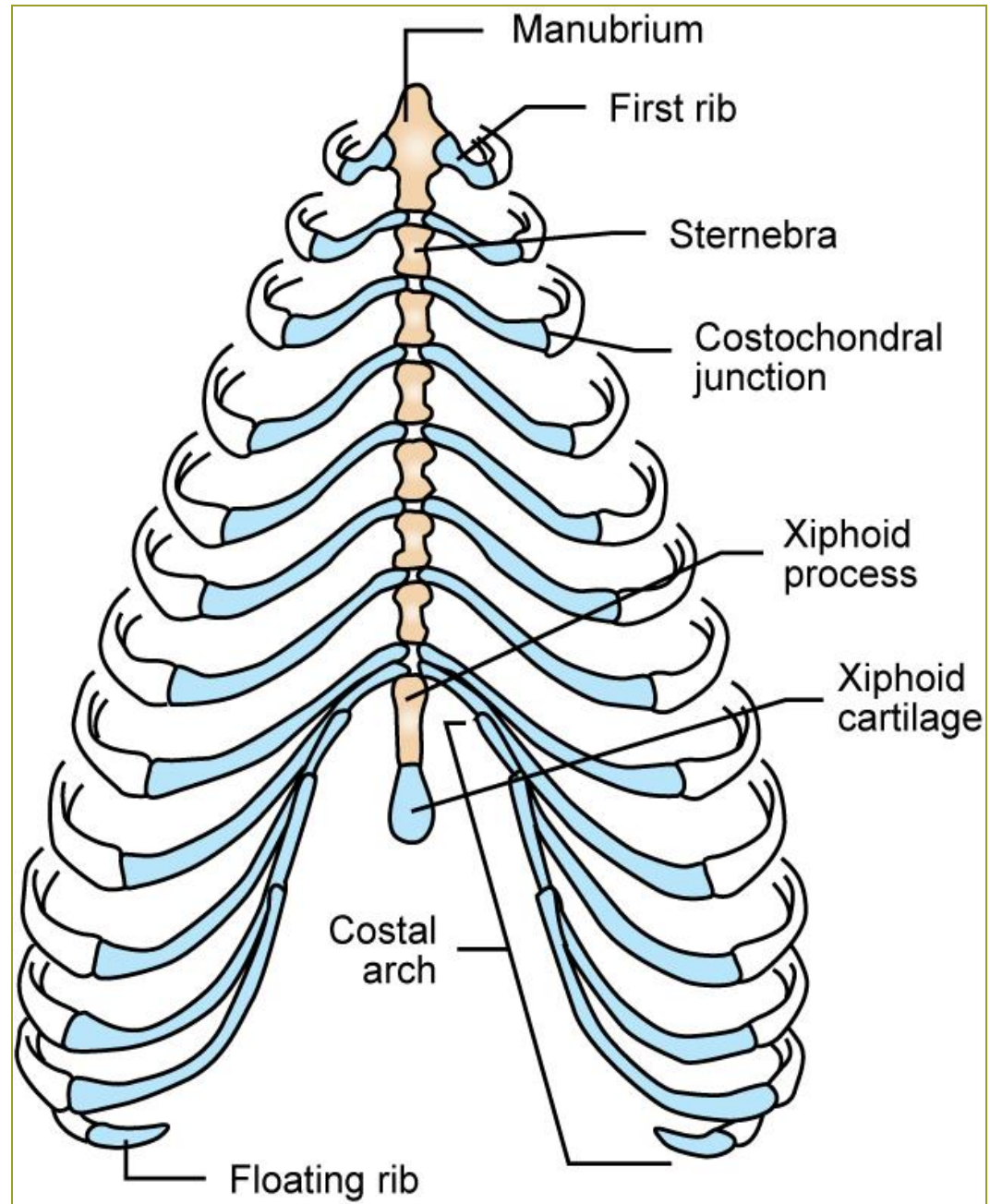
Figure 6-22, Page 174

- Flat bones that form lateral walls of the thorax
- Dorsal heads of the ribs articulate with thoracic vertebrae



Rib Types

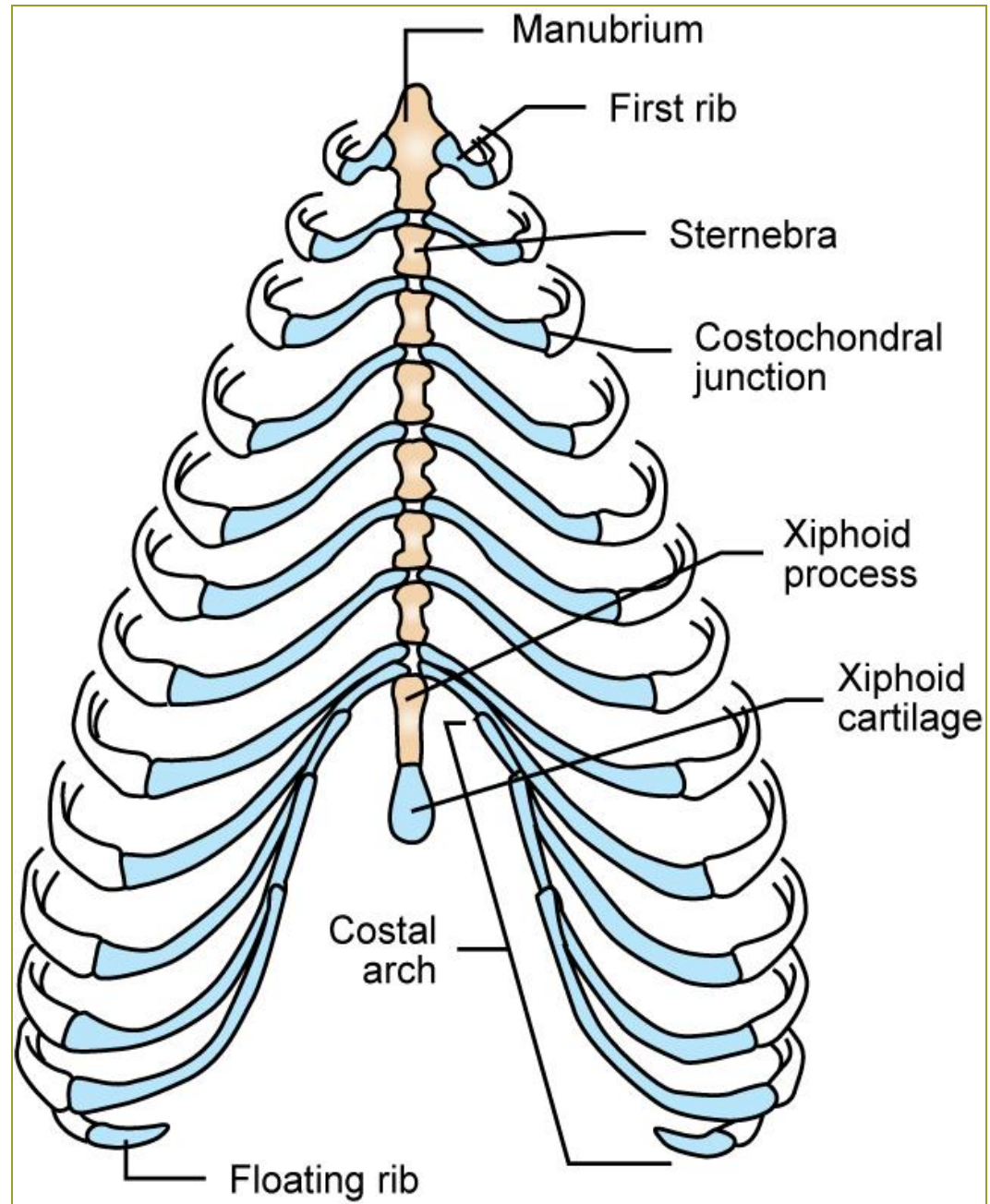
- True ribs
 - Attach directly to sternum (9)
- False ribs
 - Fuse to form costal arch (3)
- Floating ribs
 - No ventral attachment (1)



Ribs

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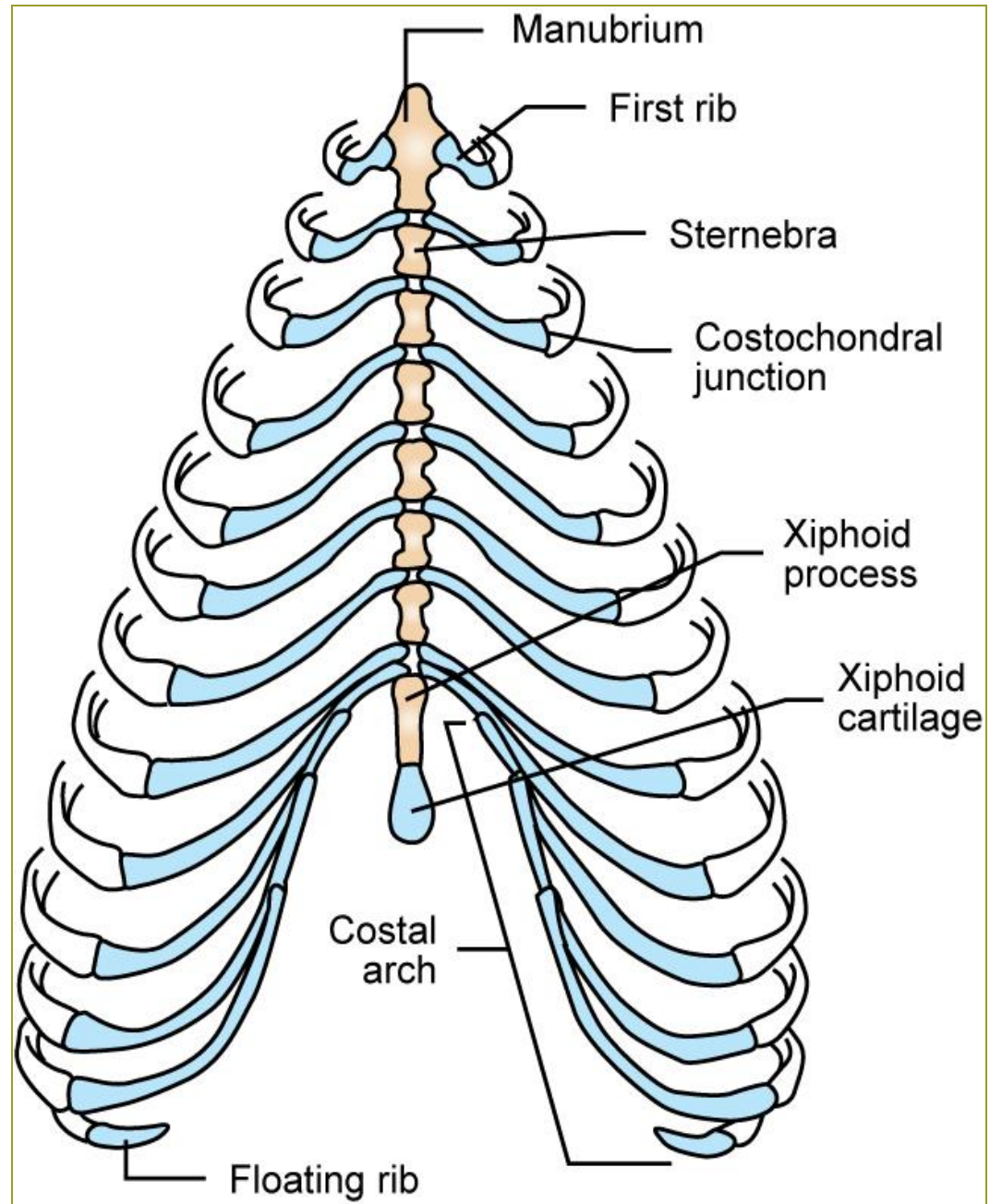
- Attached to thoracic vertebrae dorsally
- Costal cartilage
- Costo-chondral junction
- Costal arch



Sternum

Figure 6-23, Page 174

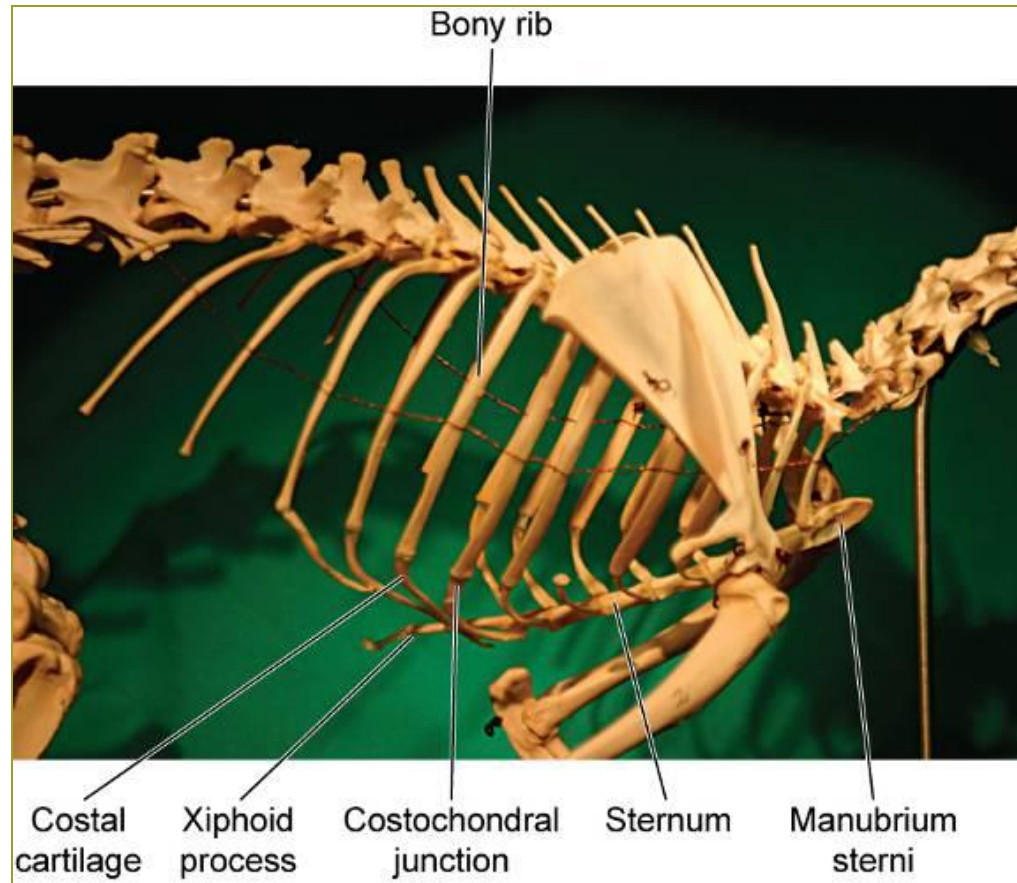
- Costal Cartilage:
ventral ends of ribs meet sternum
- Manubrium
- Xiphoid
 - Process
 - Cartilage



Sternum

Figure 6-21, Page 173

- Breastbone – forms floor of thorax
 - Composed of sternebrae
- Manubrium – most cranial sternebra
- Xiphoid process – most caudal sternebra



Canine Sternum

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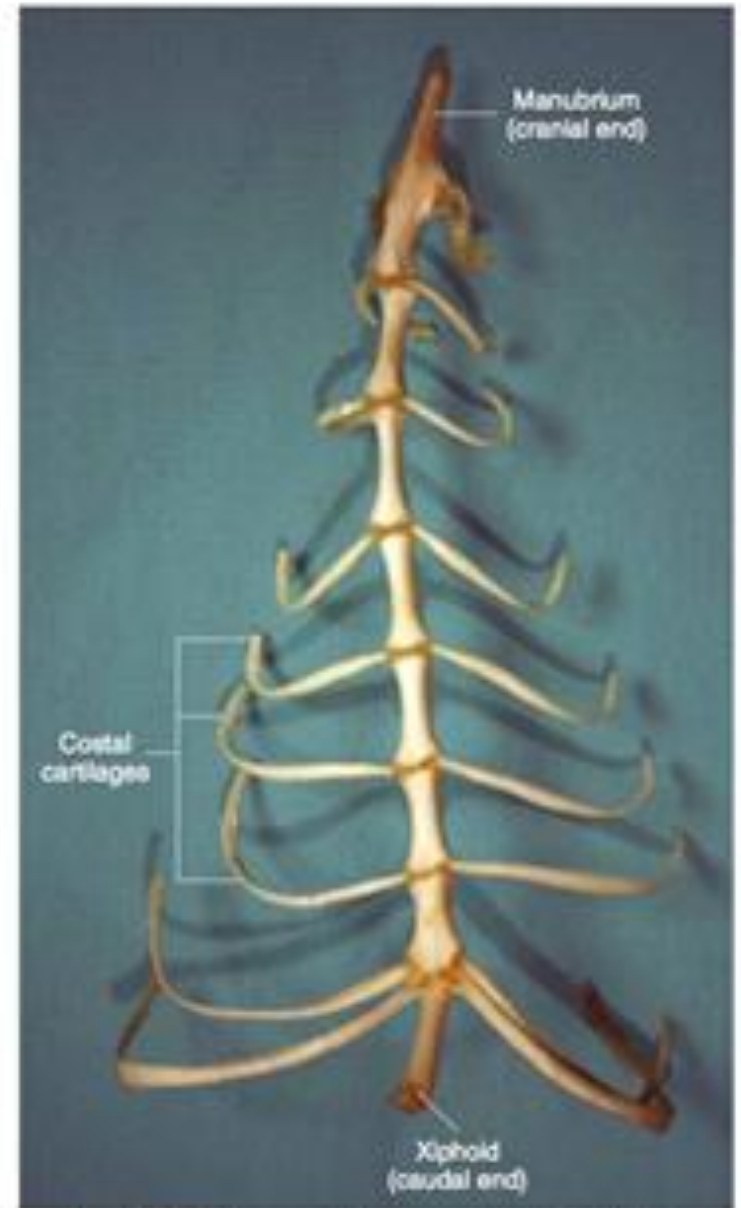


Figure 6-47 Canine Sternum and Costal Cartilages.

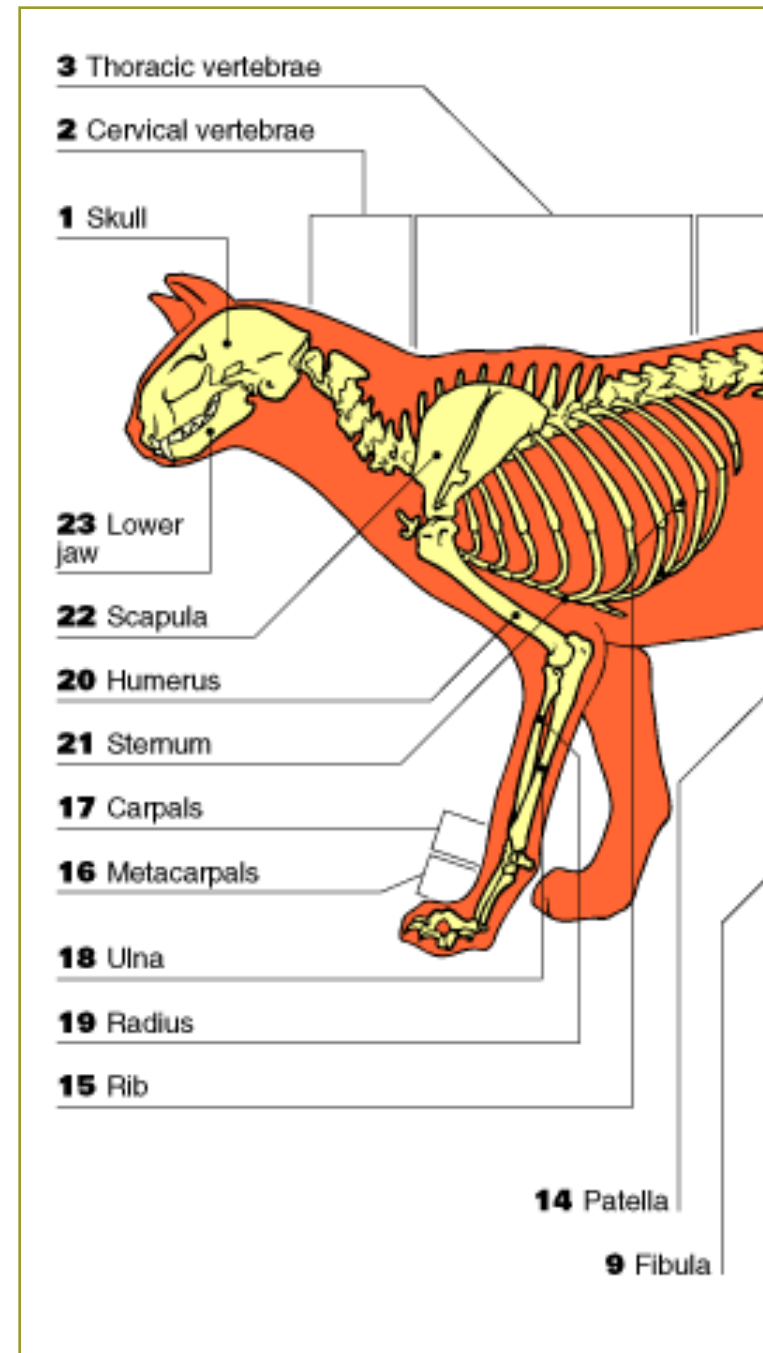
Appendicular Skeleton

Thoracic Limb (Foreleg)

Pelvic Limb (Rear Leg)

Thoracic Limb (Proximal to Distal)

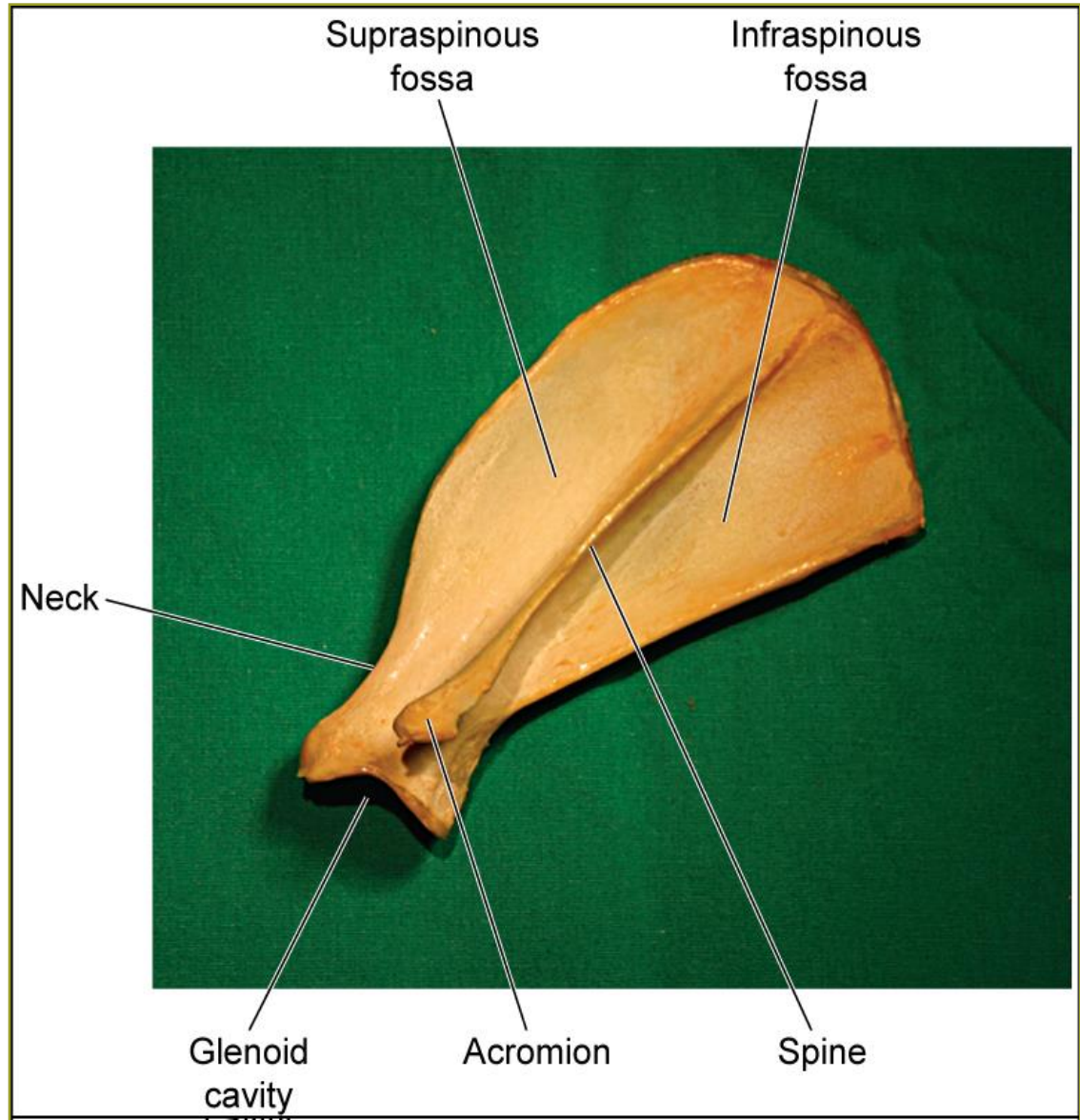
- Scapula
 - Glenoid cavity
- Humerus
- Radius
- Ulna
 - Olecranon
- Carpal bones (Carpus)
- Metacarpal Bones
- Phalanges



Scapula

Figure 6-24, Page 175

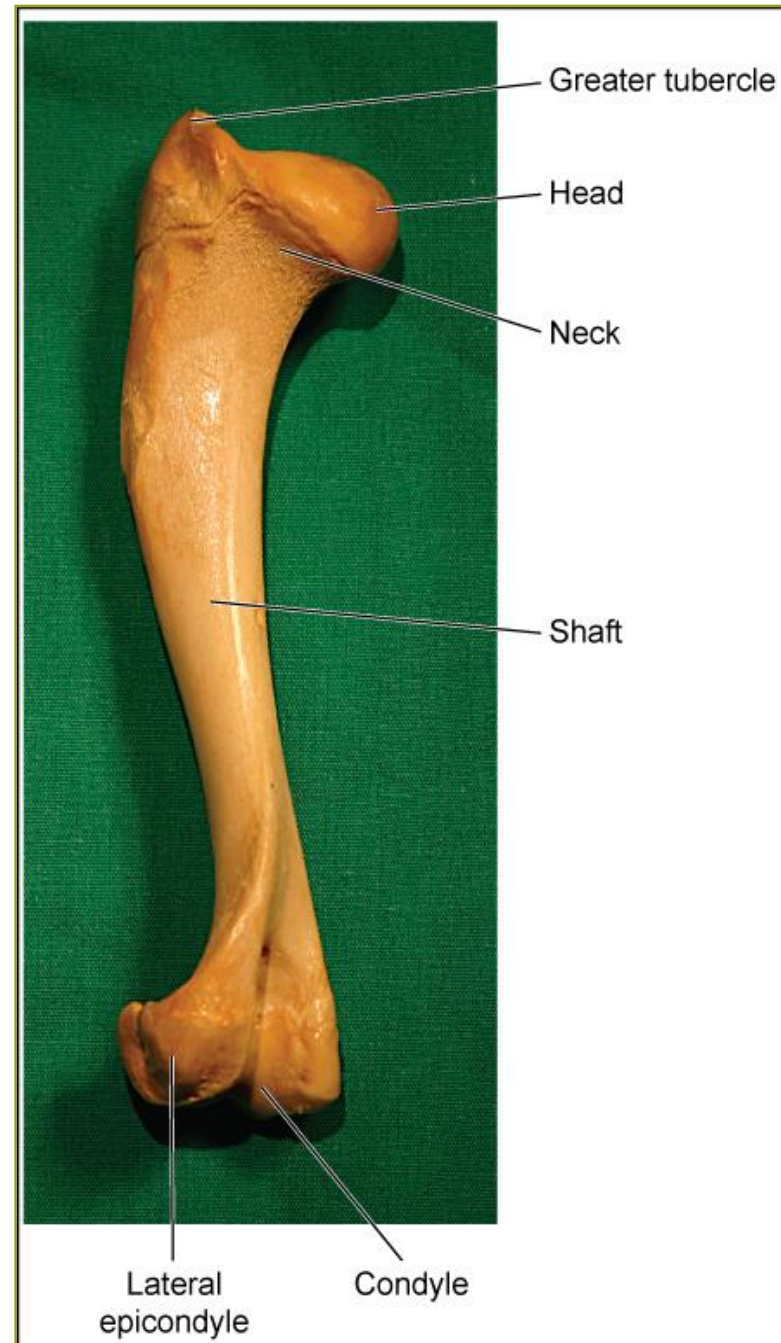
- Flat, triangular bone
- Forms portion of shoulder joint
- Spine of scapula: longitudinal ridge on lateral surface
- Glenoid cavity: shallow, concave articular surface



Humerus

Figure 6-25, Page 175

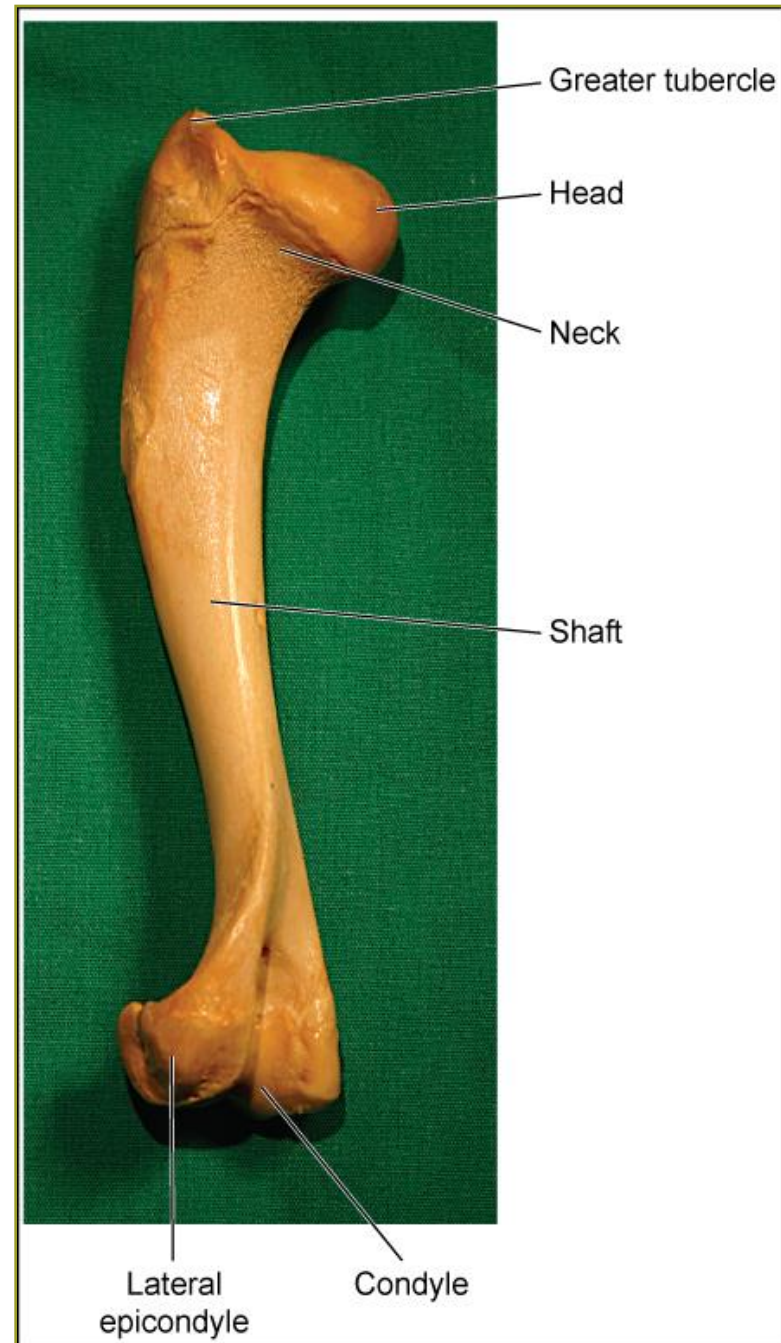
- Long bone of brachium (proximal foreleg)
- Forms portion of shoulder joint and elbow joint
- Tubercles: processes where shoulder muscles attach



Humerus

Figure 6-25, Page 175

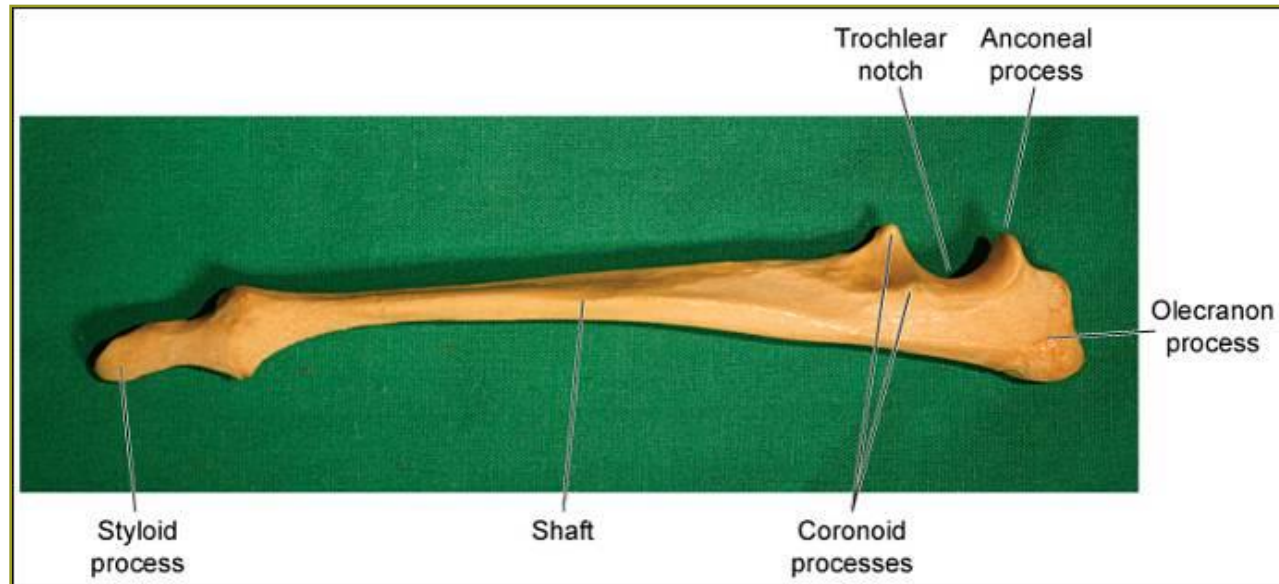
- Condyles: articular surfaces
- Olecranon fossa: indentation above condyle
- Epicondyles: non-articular



Ulna

Figure 6-26, Page 176

- Olecranon process
 - Point of the elbow
 - Site for tendon attachment of triceps brachii muscle
- Anconeal and coronoid processes



Radius

Figure 6-27, Page 177

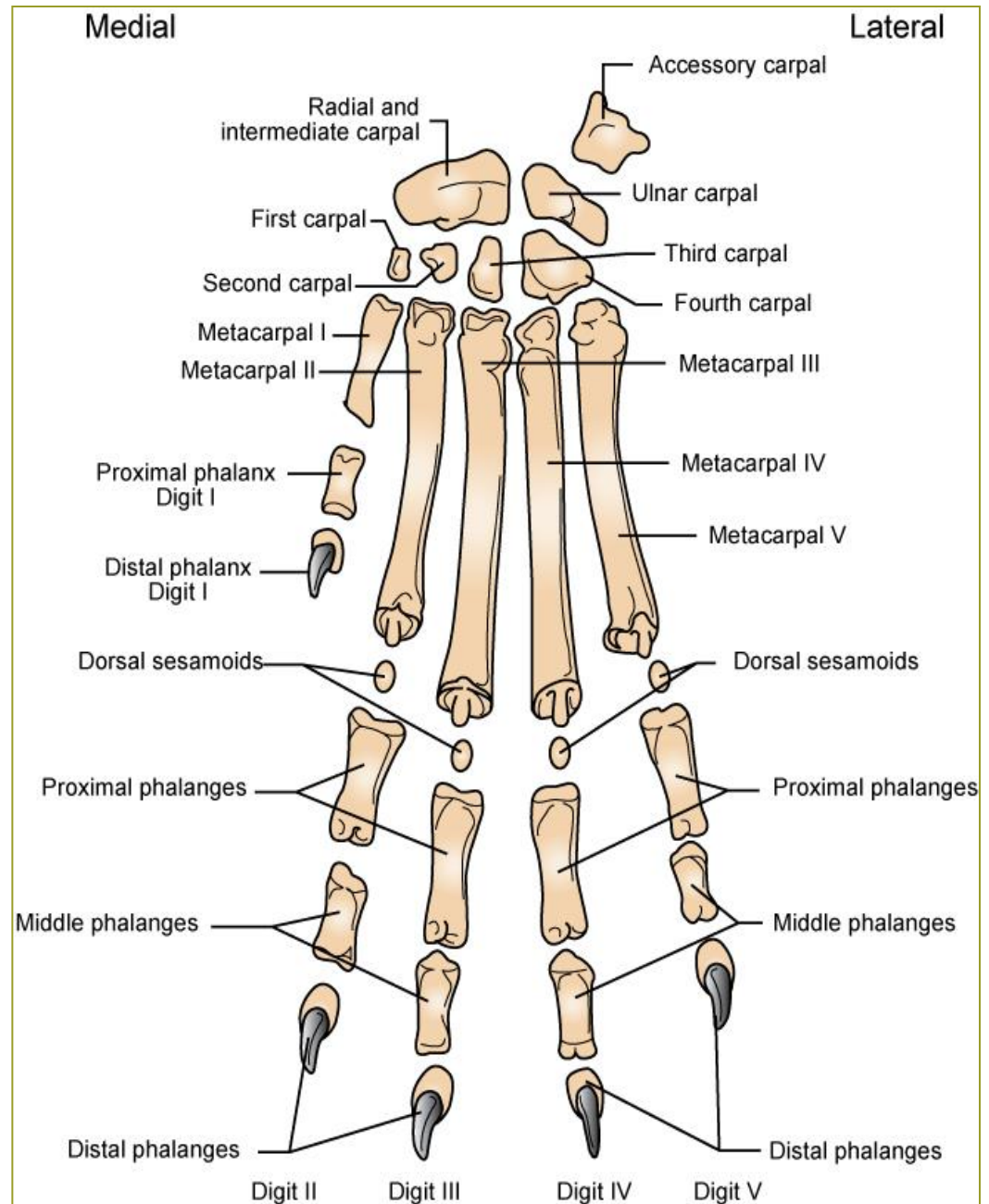
- Main weight-bearing bone of antebrachium (distal foreleg)
- Articulates with humerus and ulna
- Styloid process articulates with carpus



Carpus (Wrist)

Figure 6-30, Page 179

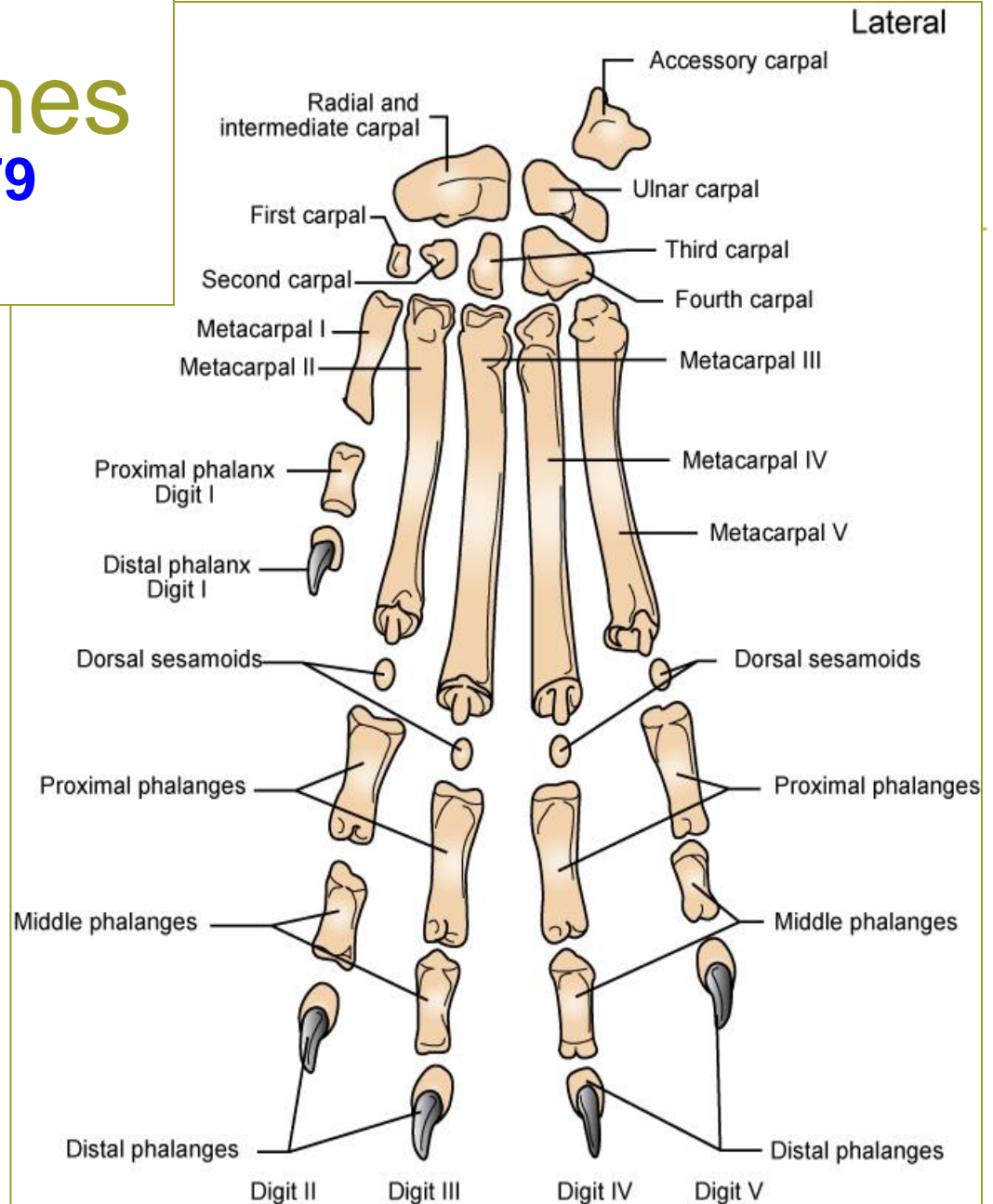
- AKA “carpal joint”
- Two rows of carpal bones
- Proximal row bones are named
- Distal row bones are numbered medial to lateral



Metacarpal Bones

Figure 6-30, Page 179

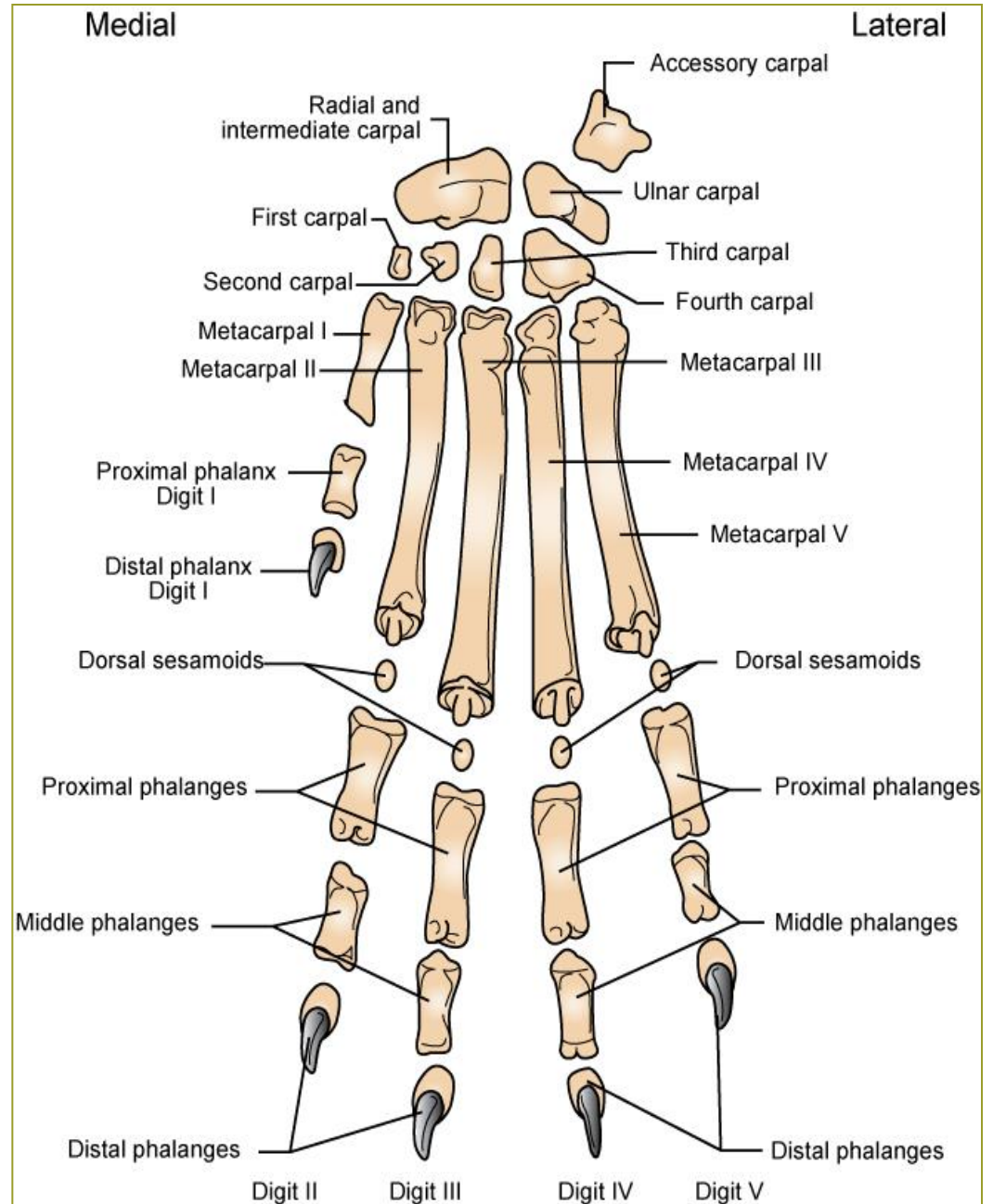
- Extend distally from distal carpal bones to proximal phalanges
- Dogs & cats – 5 digits
 - Numbered medial to lateral
 - Metacarpal & Digit I: dewclaw



Phalanges

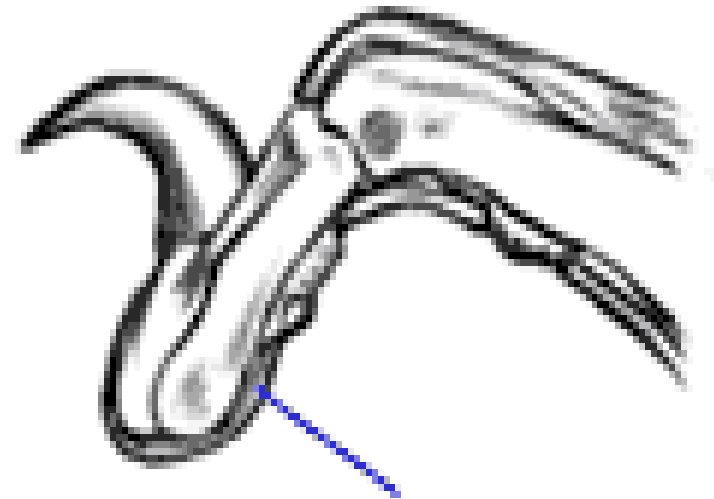
Figure 6-30, Page 179

- 1 digit = 3 phalanges
- Digit I (dewclaw): one proximal and one distal phalanx
- Digits II to V: proximal, middle, and distal phalanx
 - Ungual process – is surrounded by claw on distal phalanx

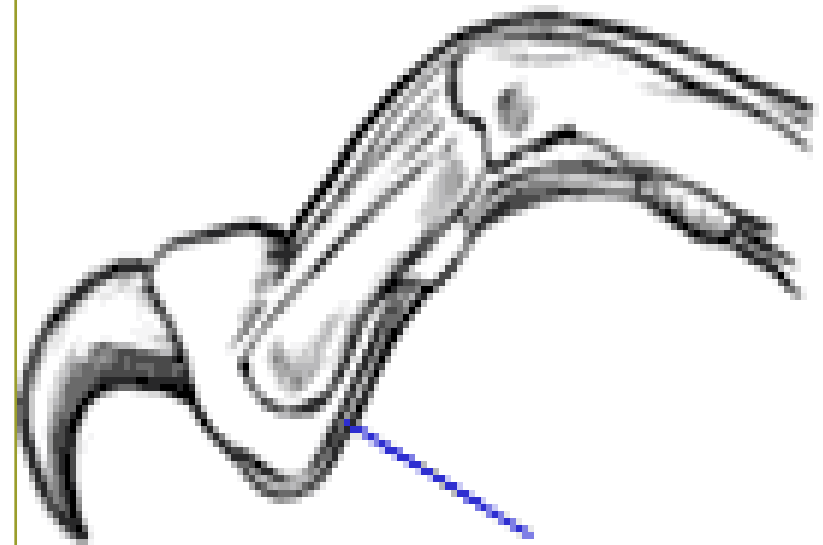


Review Digits/Phalanges

- Each **digit** has 3 phalanges
 - Proximal
 - Middle
 - Distal
- Equine
 - Navicular bone (distal sesamoid)
- Feline – retractable claw



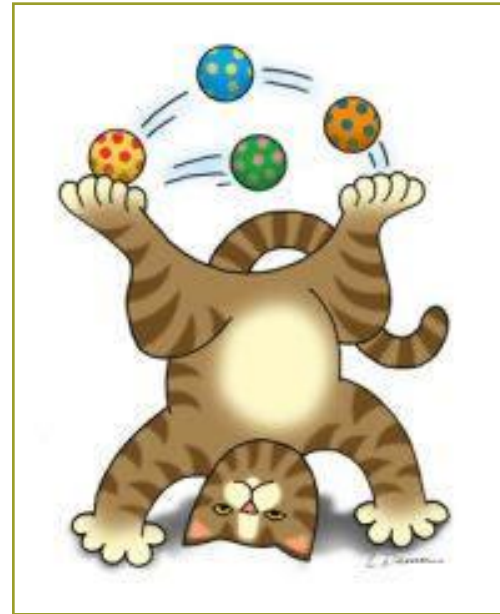
Digital Flexor Tendon (relaxed)



Digital Flexor Tendon (taut)

Polydactyly

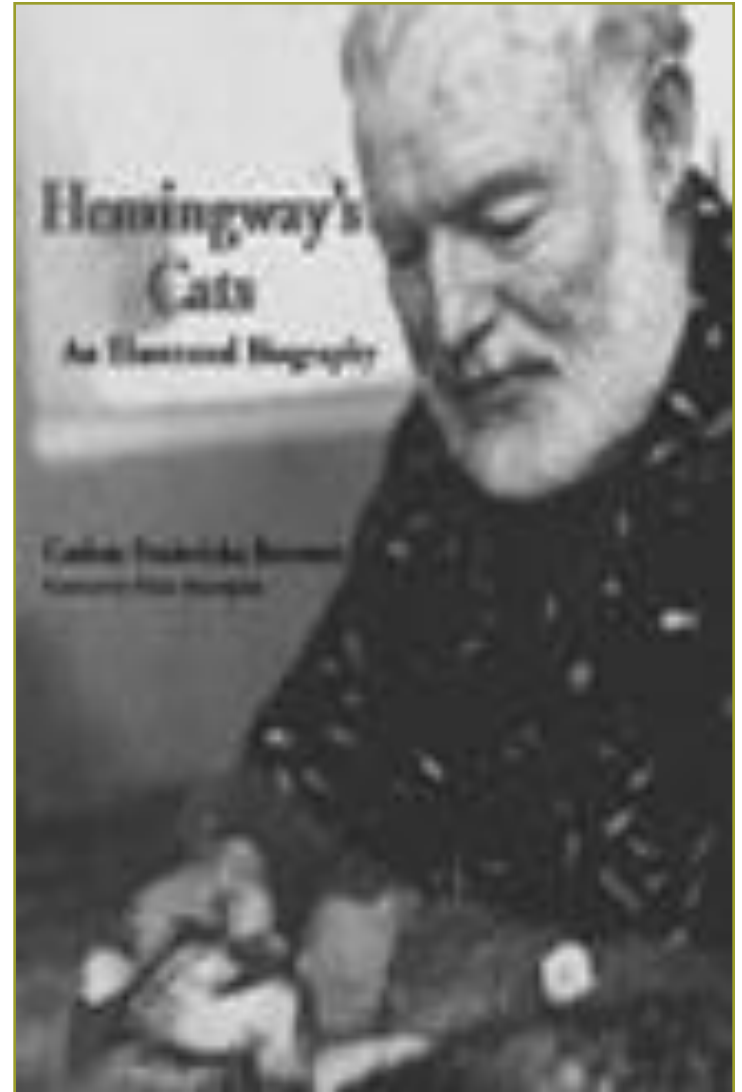
- Common in cats
- Genetic dominant

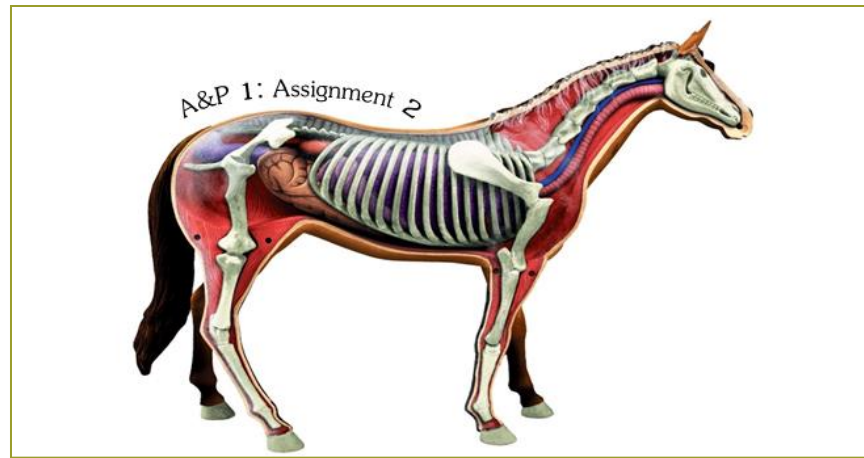




Hemingway Cats

<http://www.hemingwayhome.com/cats/>





Some Comparative Anatomy

Equine

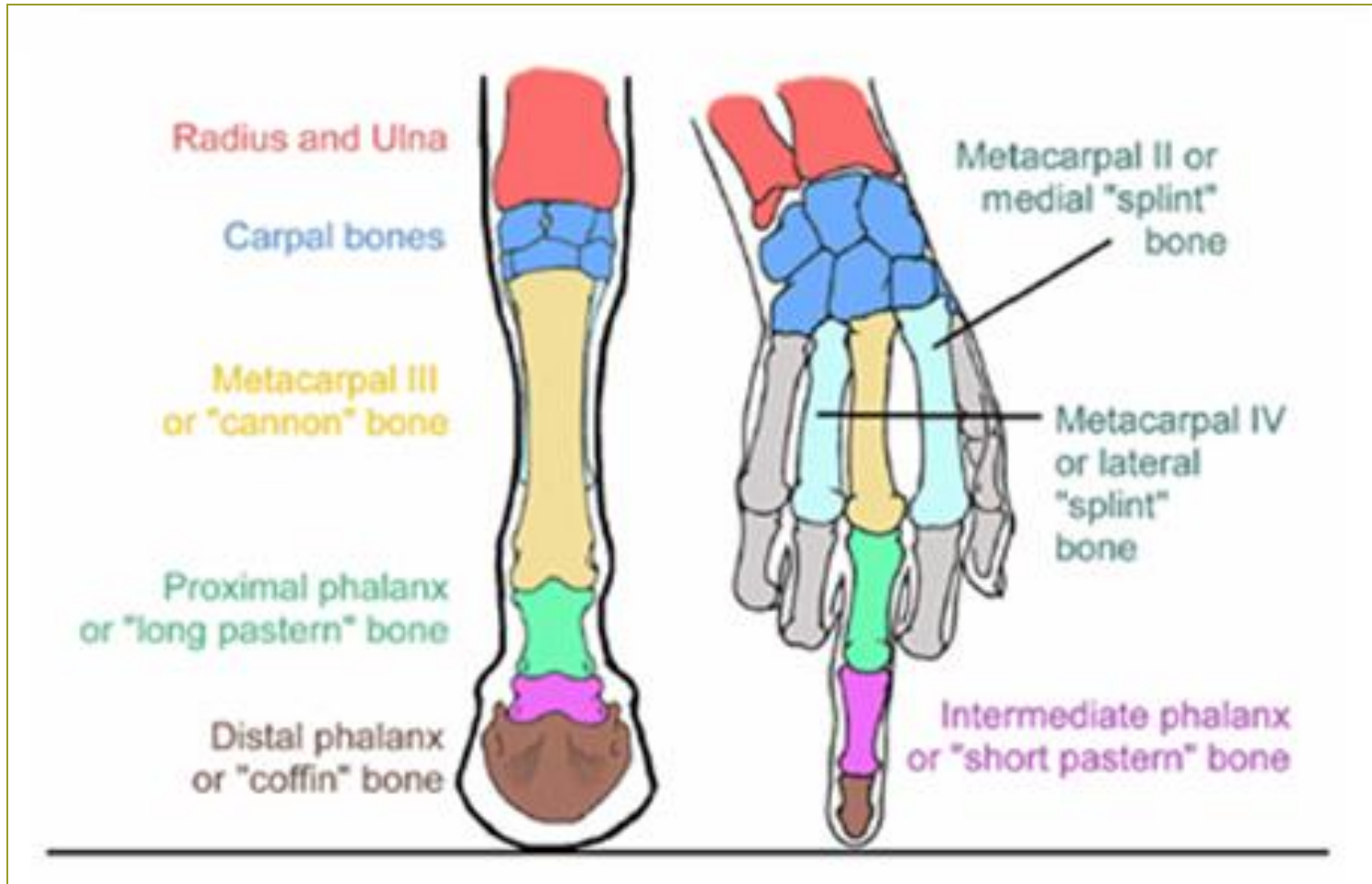
Bovine

Avian

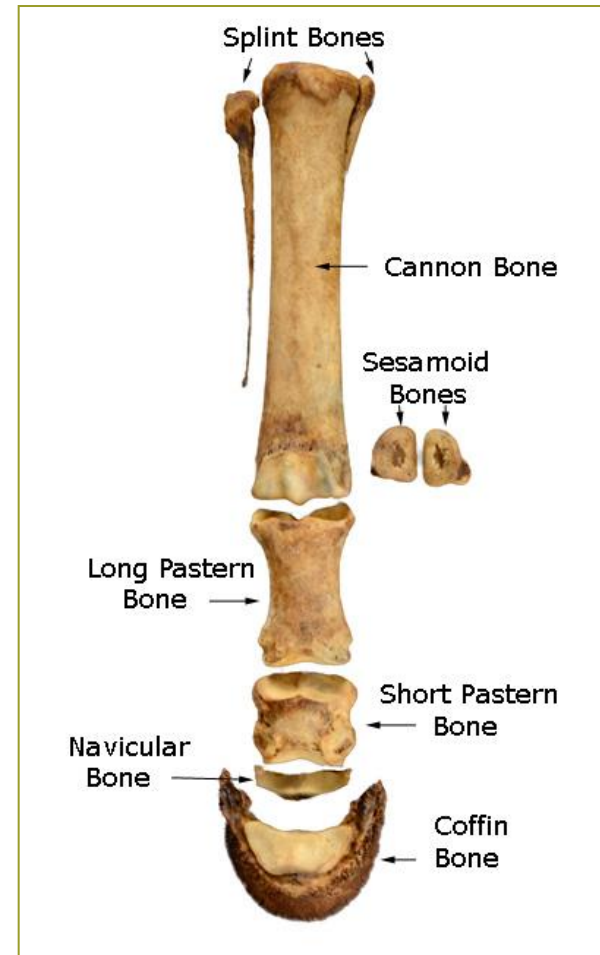
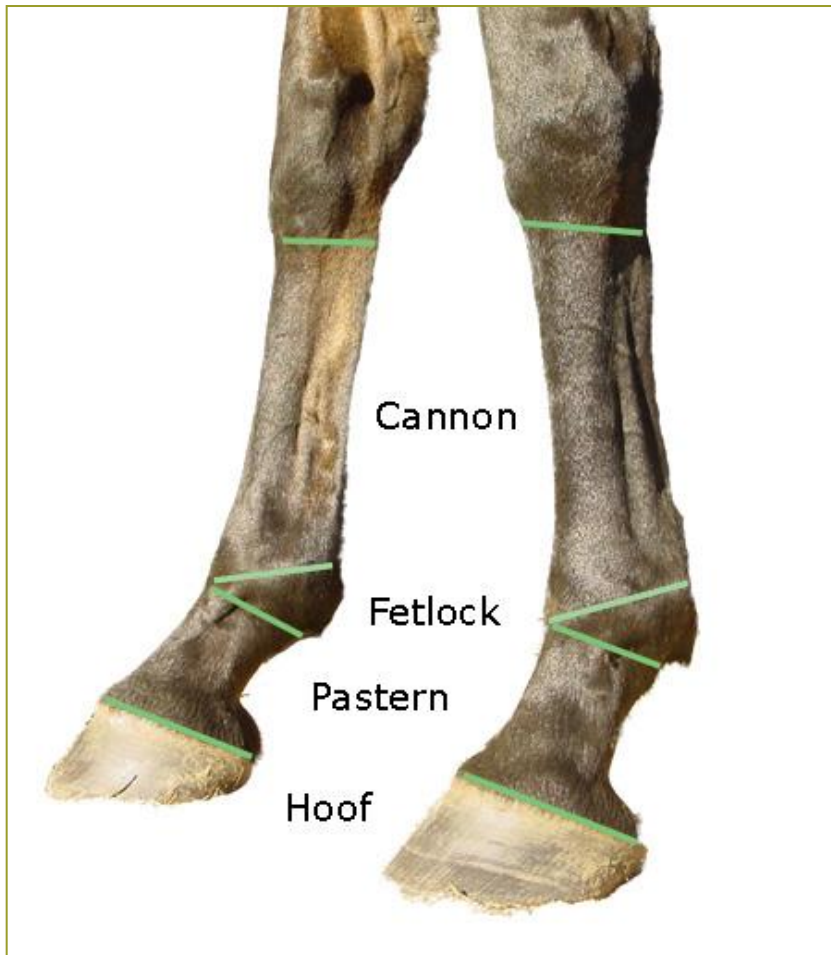
Equine and Bovine Scapula to Carpus

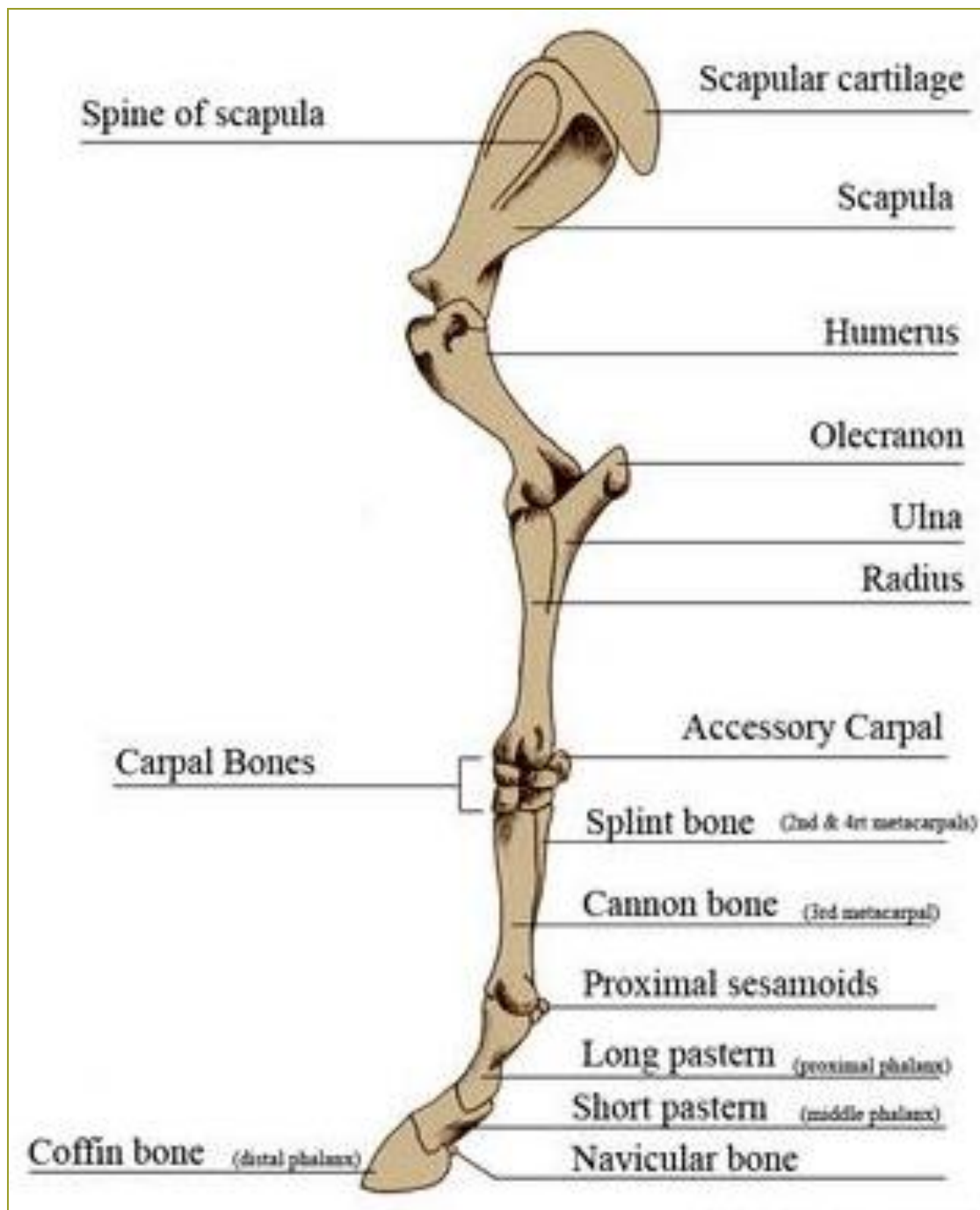
Very similar to dog and cat
Radius and ulna fused

Horse Walks on Digit III



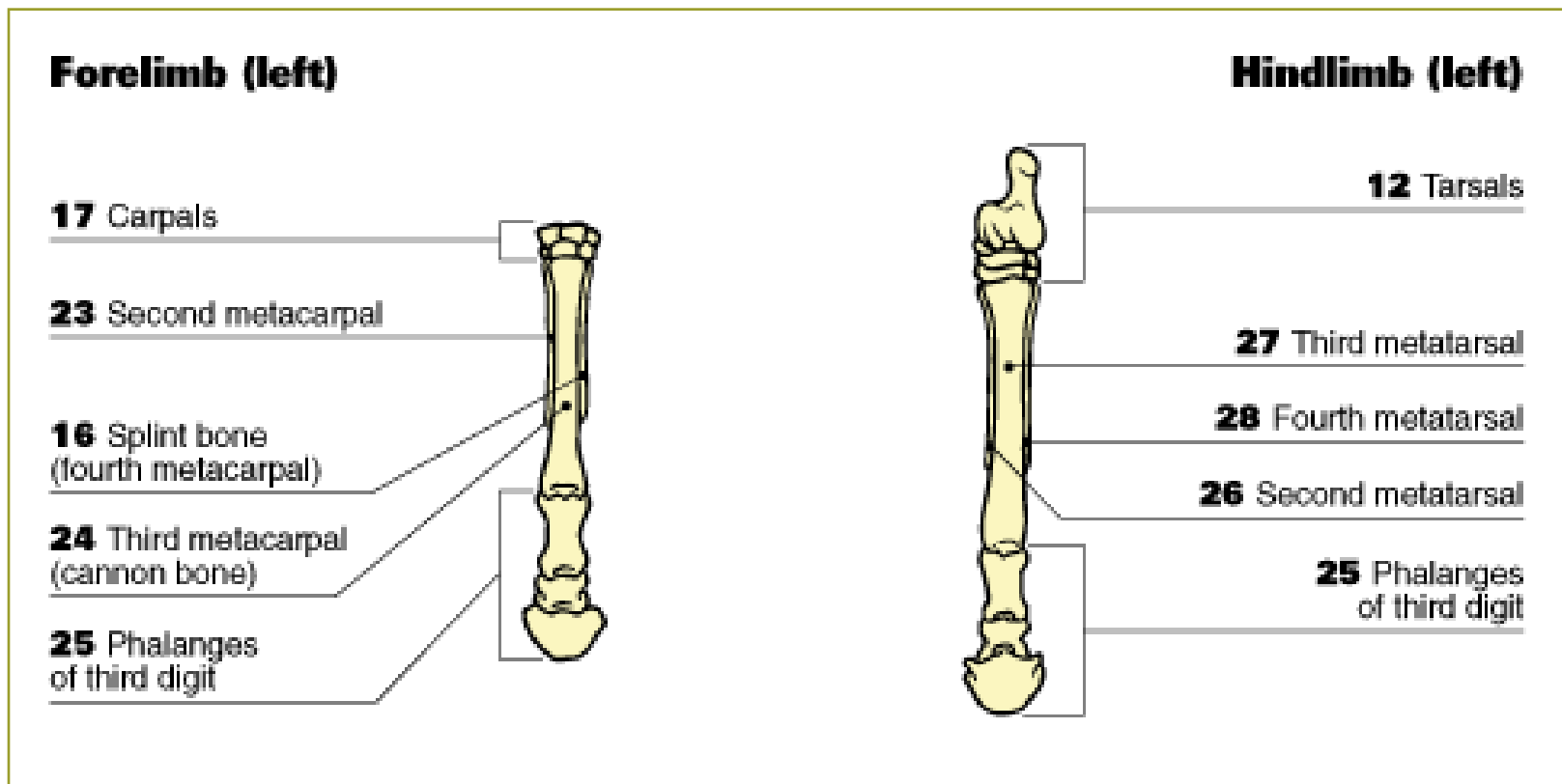
Bone Names on Horse Extremities





Equine (Horse) Limbs

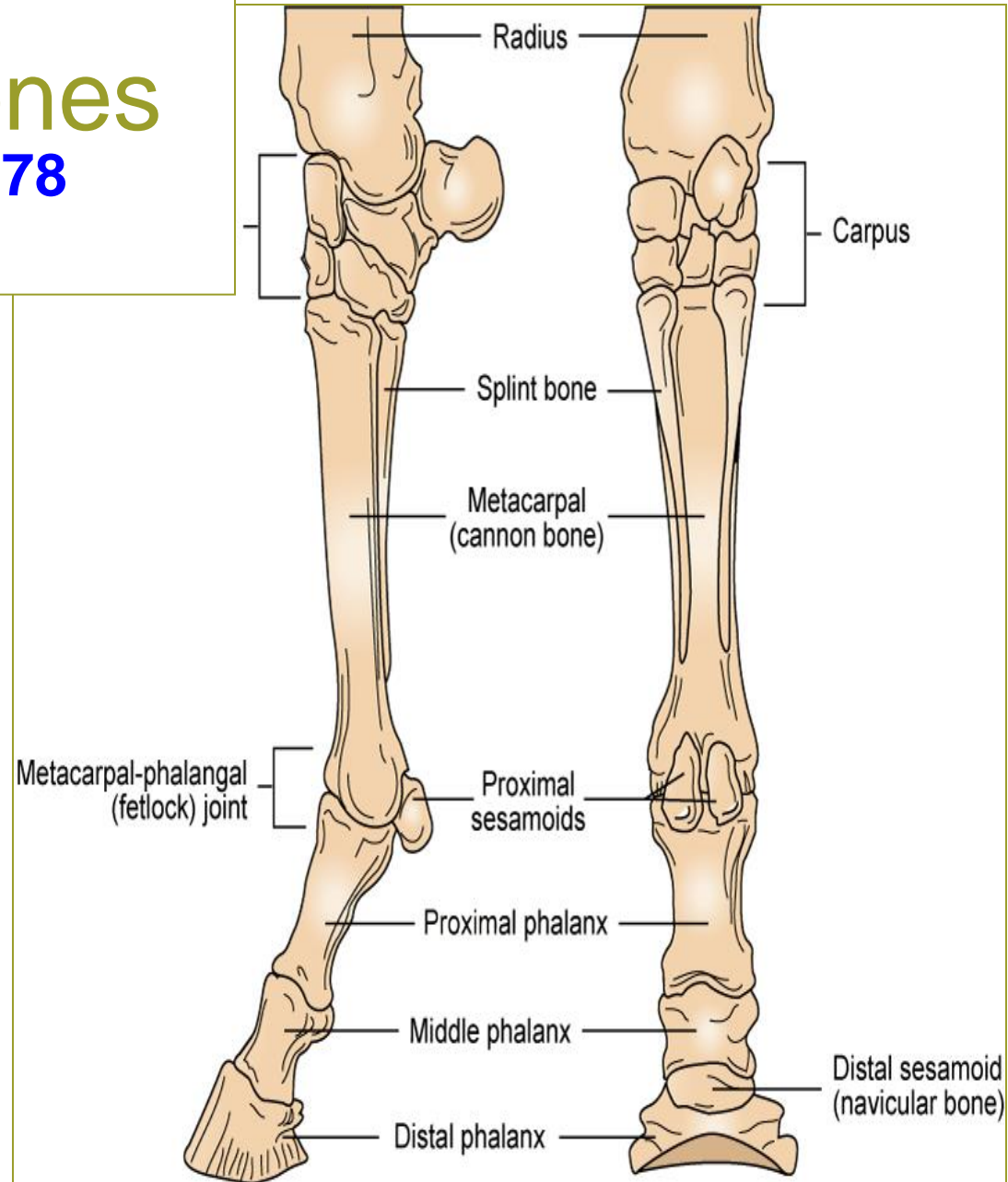
- Distal to Carpus and Tarsus



Metacarpal Bones

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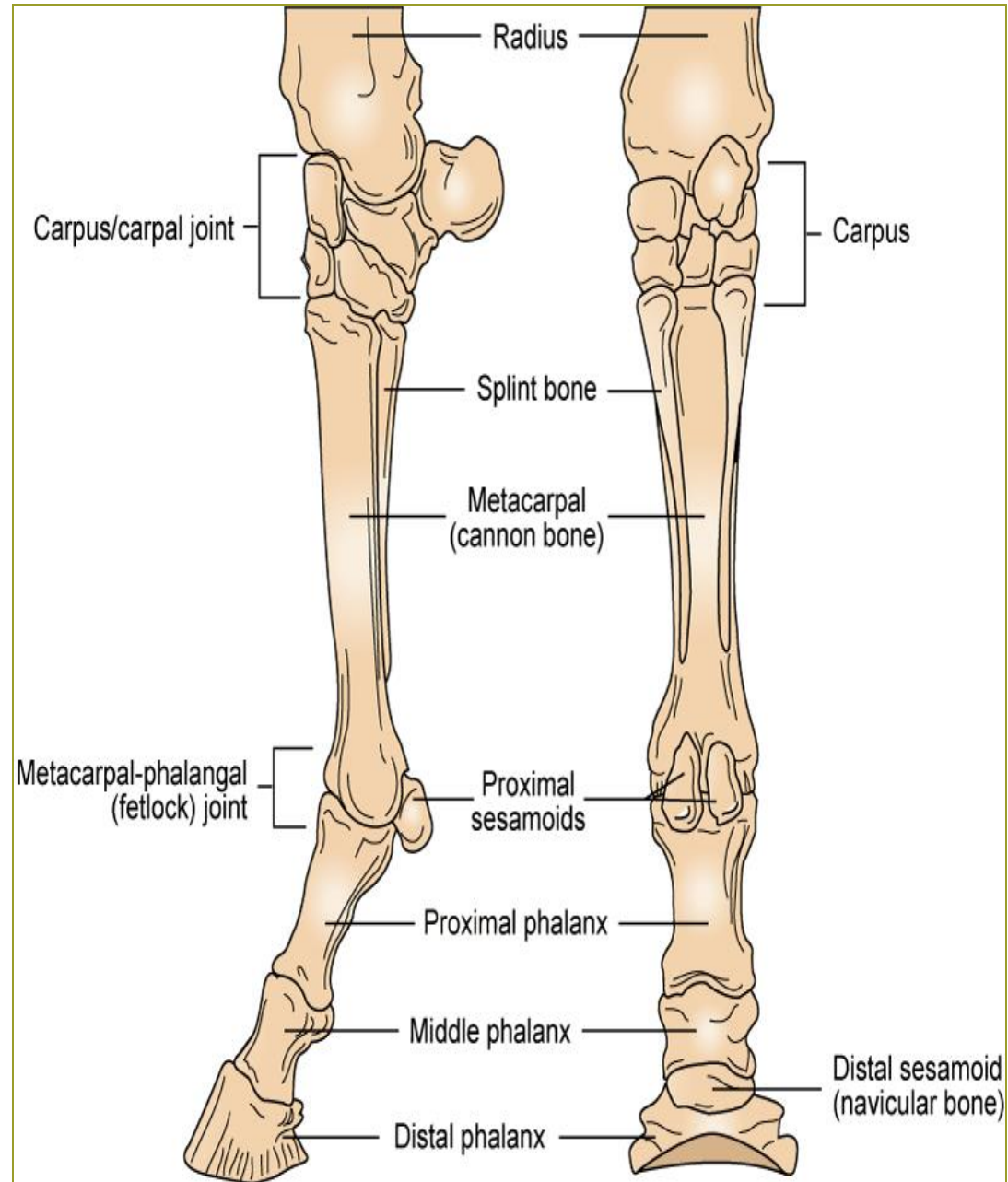
- One large metacarpal bone (III) (cannon bone)
- Two smaller vestigial metacarpal bones (II & IV) (splint bones)
 - Non weight-bearing



Phalanges

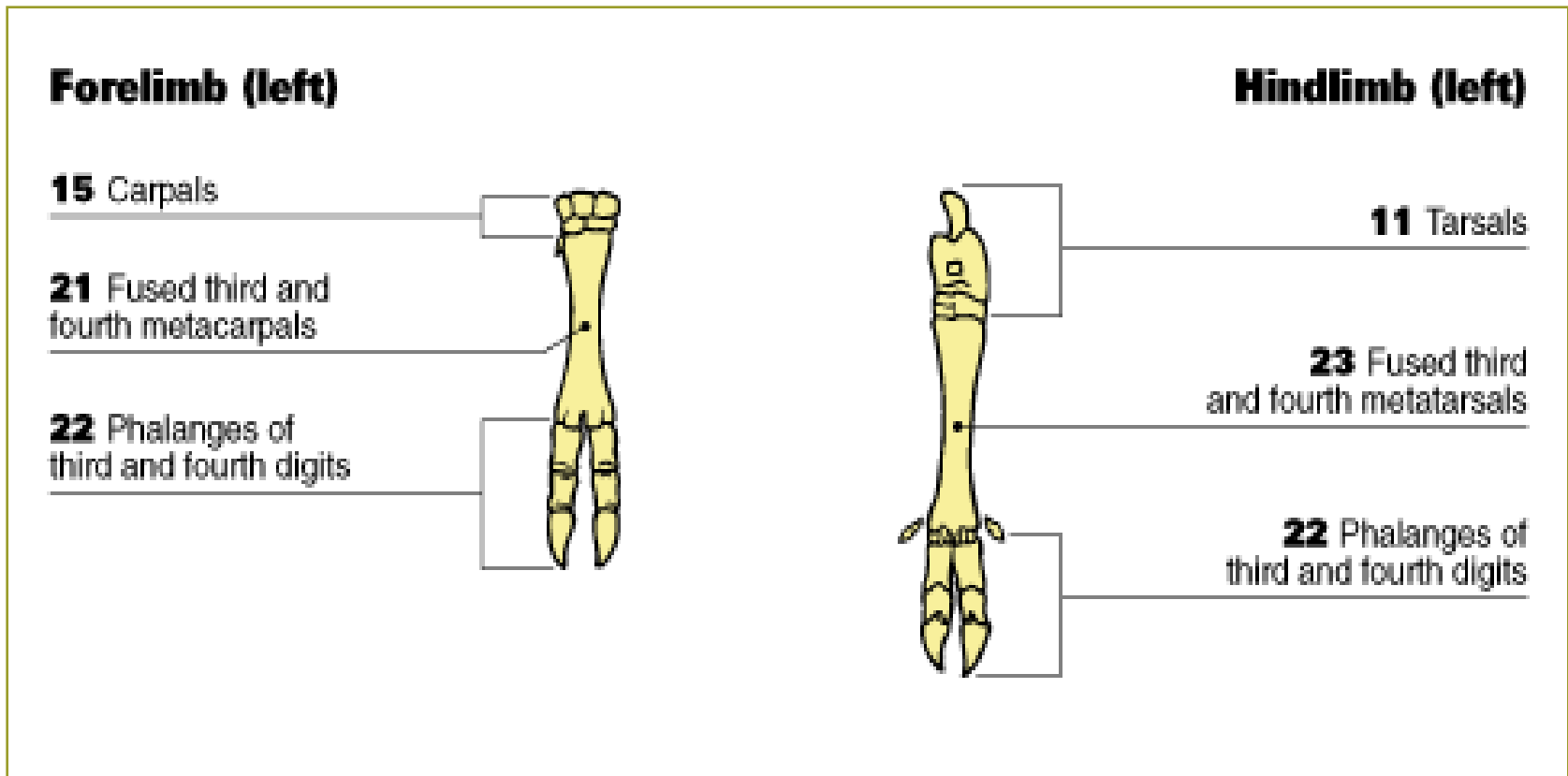
Figure 6-29, Page 178

- 1 digit (III) with 3 phalanges
 1. Proximal phalanx (long pastern bone)
 2. Middle phalanx (short pastern bone)
 3. Distal phalanx (coffin bone)
- Also have sesamoid bones



Bovine Limbs

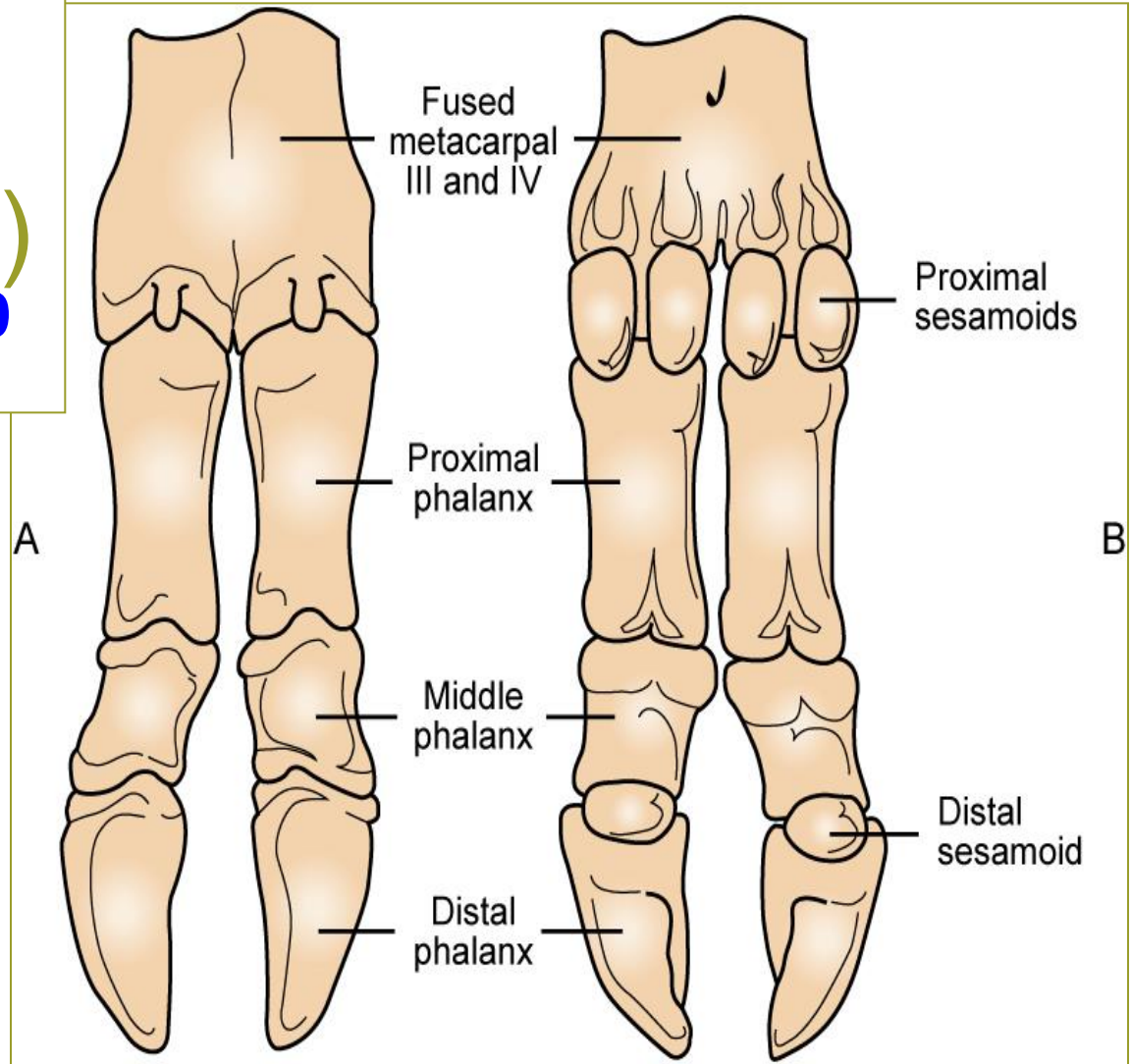
- Distal to Carpus and Tarsus



Metacarpal Bones Bovine (Cattle)

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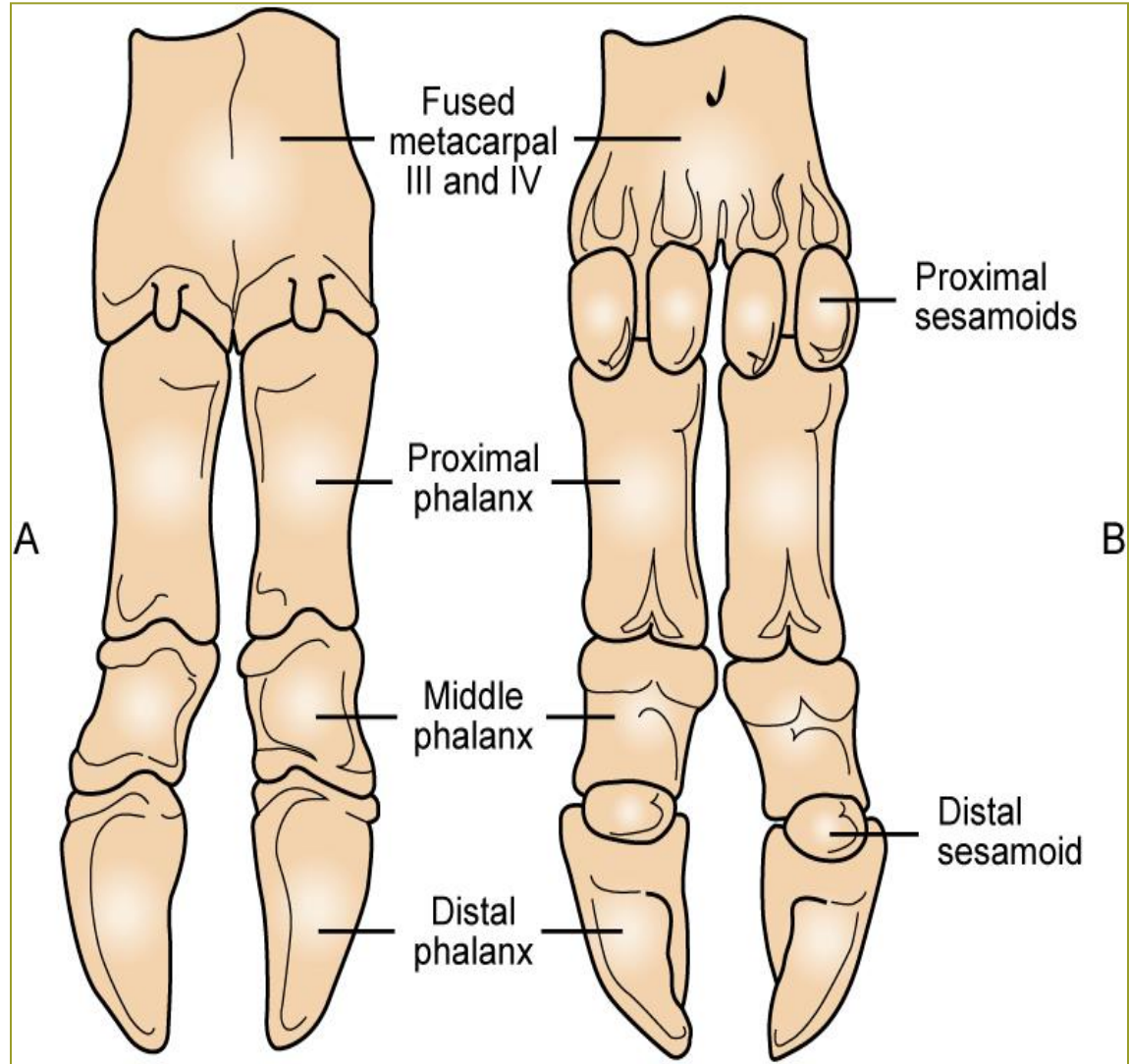
- Two fused metacarpal bones (III & IV)



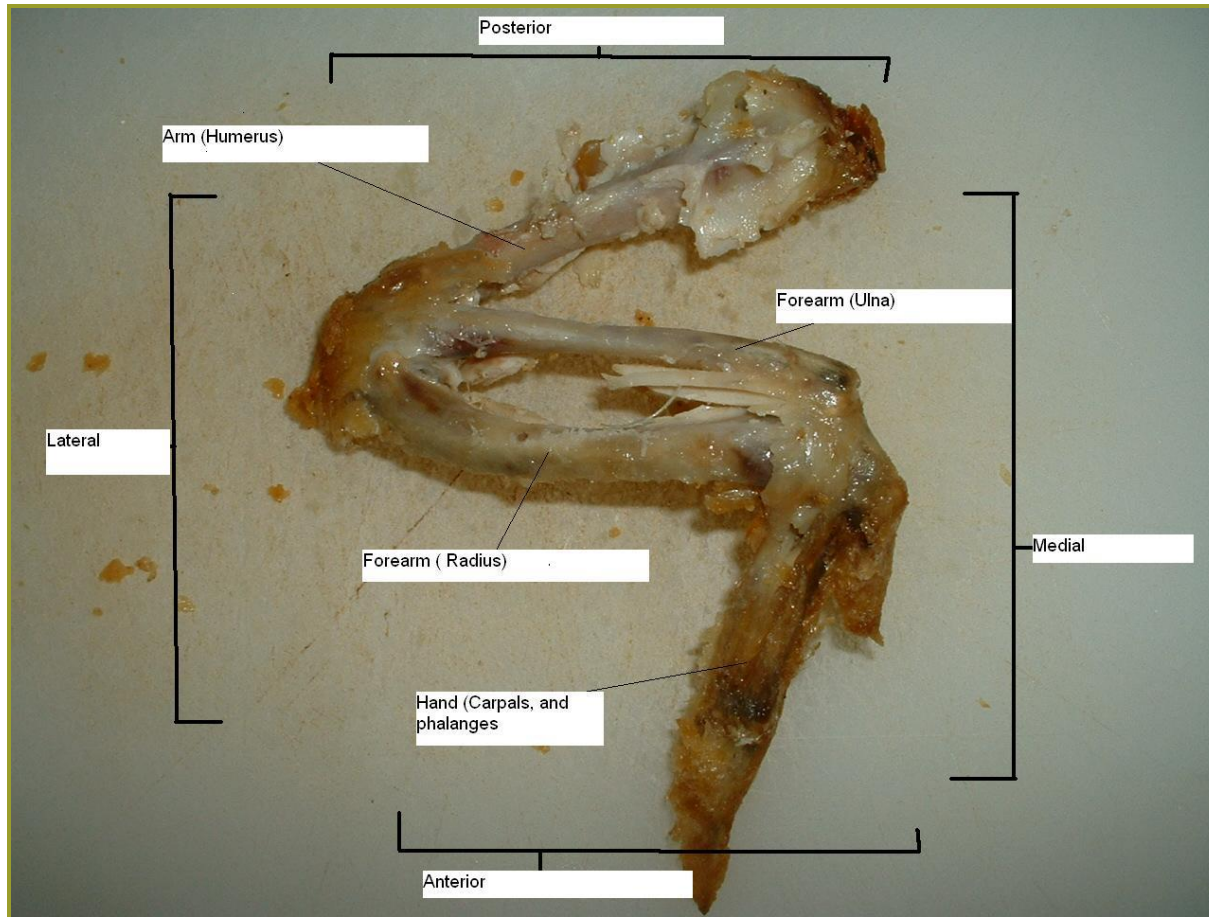
Phalanges

Figure 6-32, Page 180

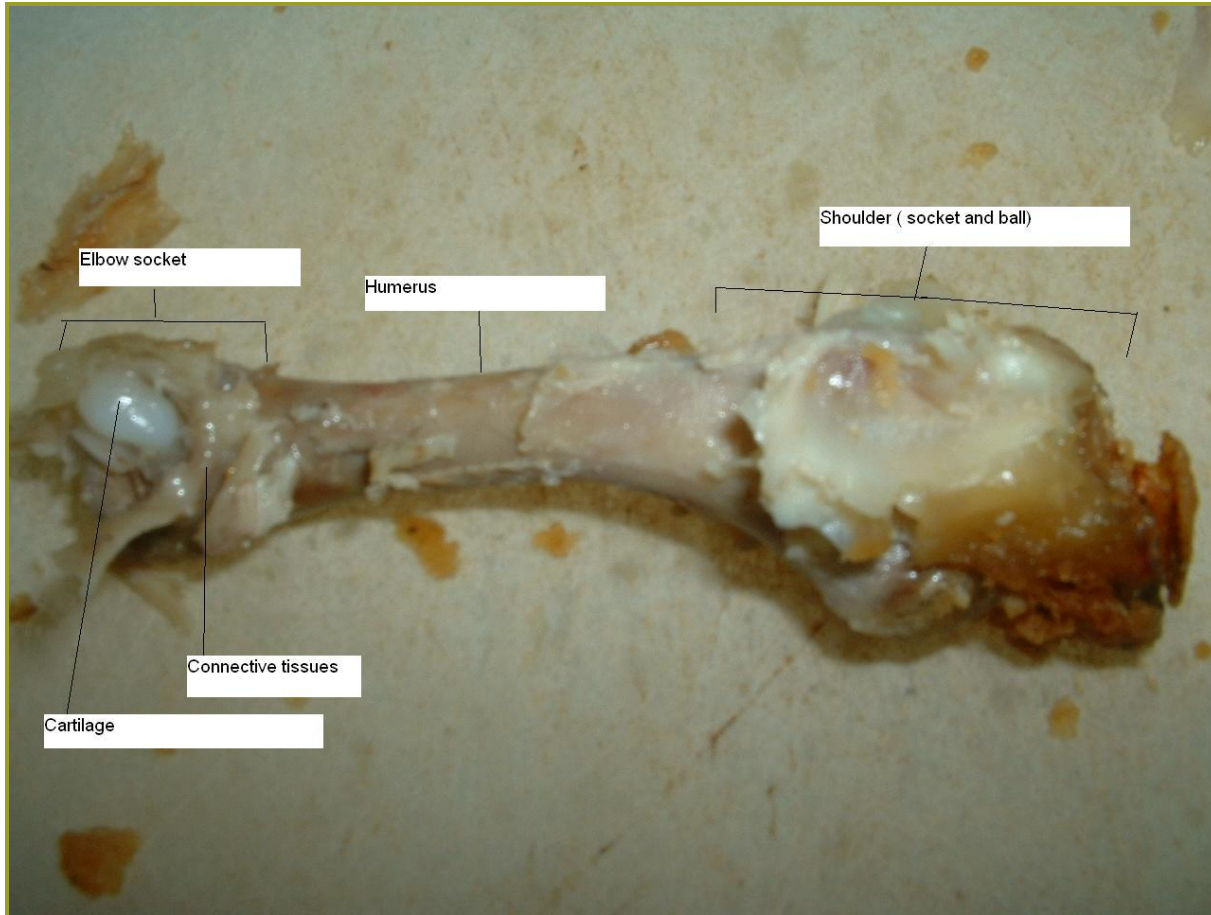
- Four digits on each limb
- Two support weight (III & IV), two are vestigial (dewclaws)
- Each digit has a proximal, middle, and distal phalanx
- Also proximal, distal sesamoid bones



Chicken Wing (Forelimb)



Chicken Wing (Forelimb)



Whole skeleton

3 Thoracic vertebrae

2 Cervical vertebrae

4 Lumbar vertebrae

1 Skull

5 Sacrum

7 Pelvis

6 Caudal vertebrae

22 Lower jaw

8 Femur

21 Scapula

13 Patella

20 Humerus

9 Fibula

19 Sternum

10 Tibia

15 Ulna

18 Radius

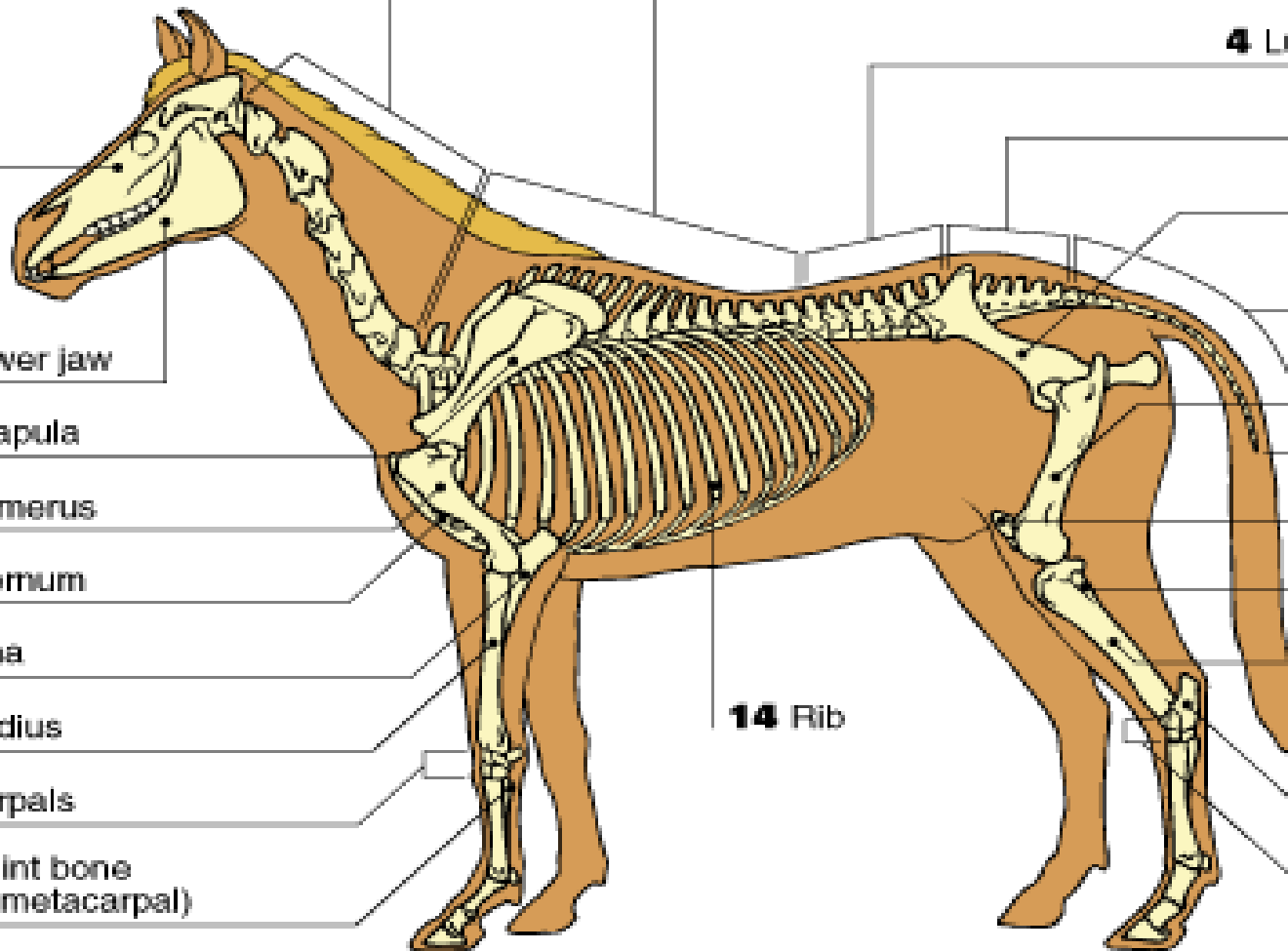
17 Carpals

16 Splint bone
(fourth metacarpal)

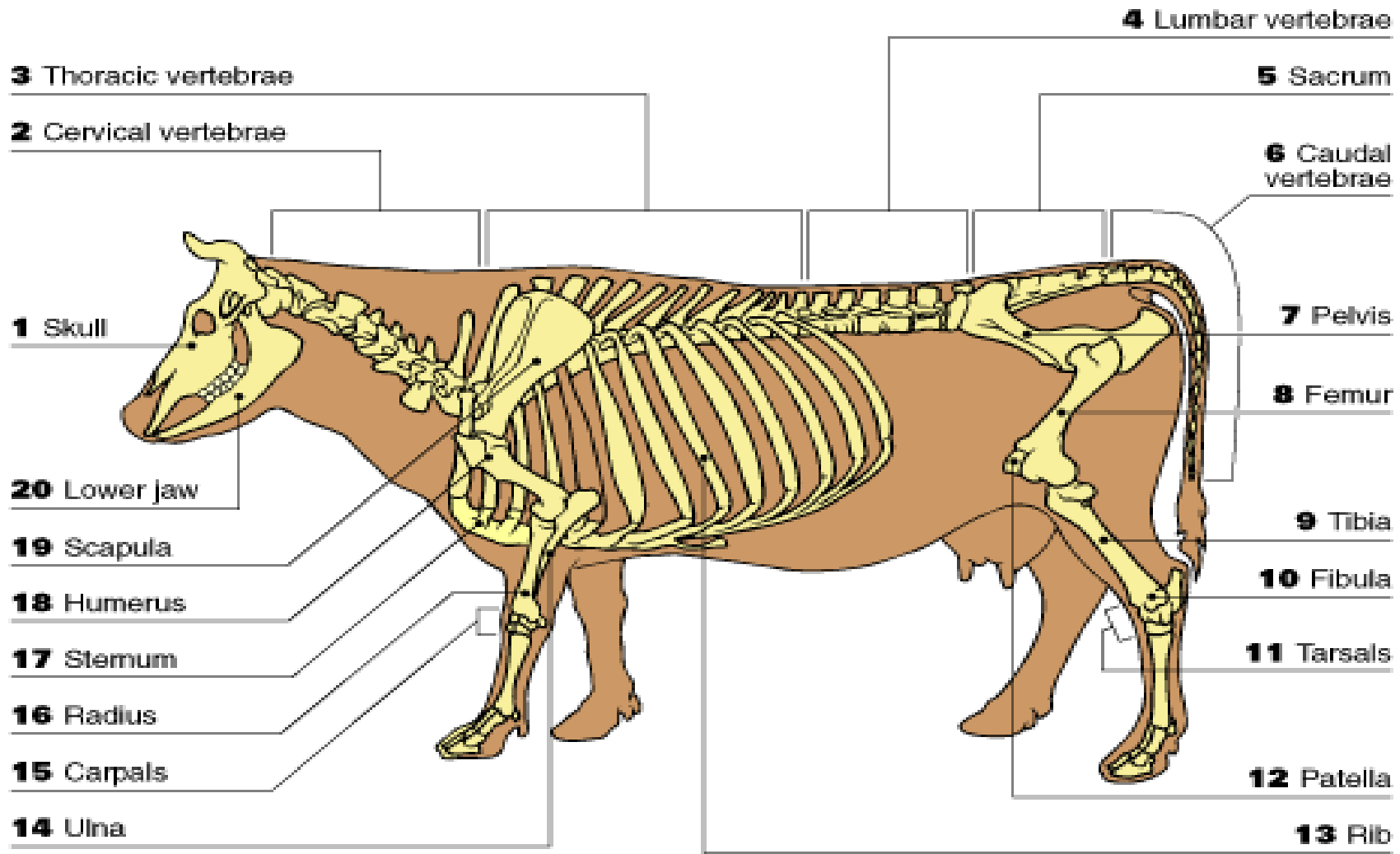
14 Rib

11 Calcaneum

12 Tarsals



Whole skeleton



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Exercise 8: Label the Bones of the Horse Foot from Proximal to Distal

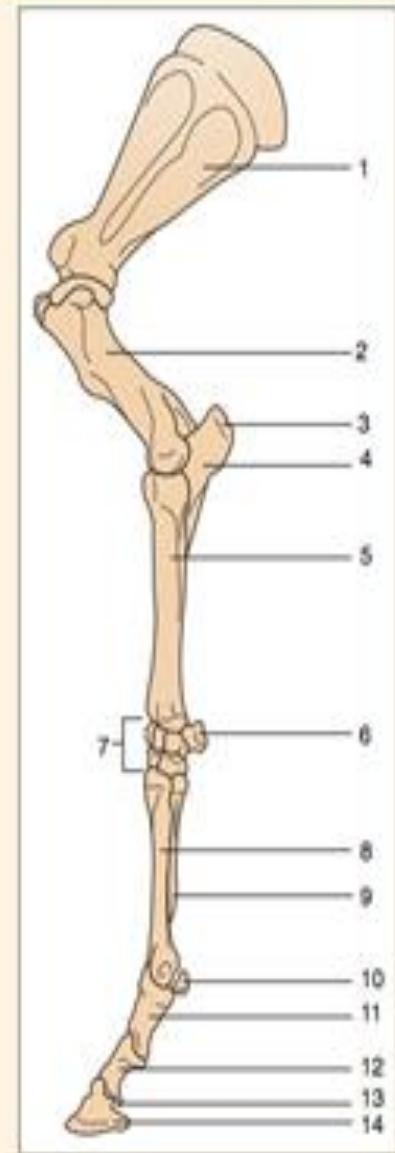
- _____ 1.
- _____ 2.
- _____ 3.
- _____ 4.
- _____ 5.



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Exercise 9: Label the Bones or Processes of the Equine Thoracic Limb

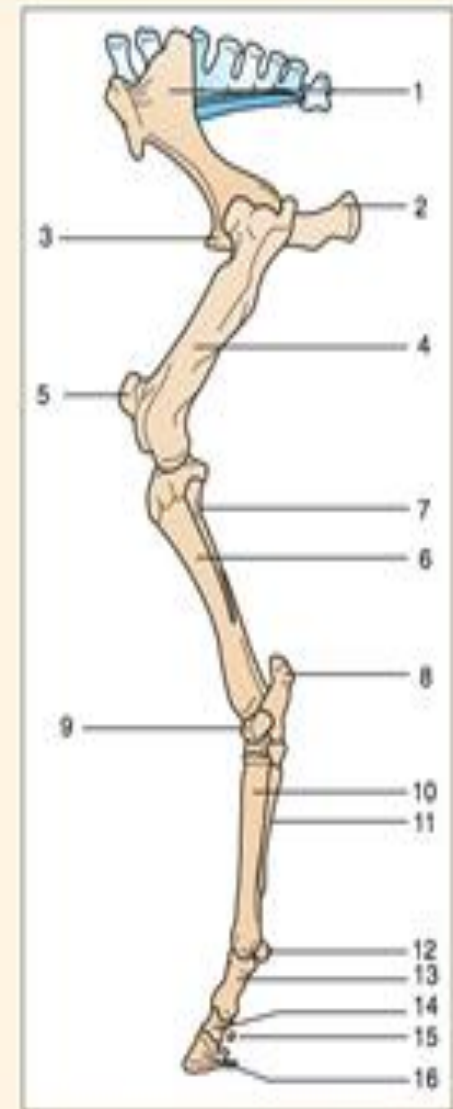
- _____ 1.
- _____ 2.
- _____ 3. (Name the process)
- _____ 4. (Name the bone)
- _____ 5.
- _____ 6. (Name the bone—be specific)
- _____ 7. (Name the joint)
- _____ 8.
- _____ 9.
- _____ 10.
- _____ 11.
- _____ 12.
- _____ 13.
- _____ 14.



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Exercise 10: Label the Indicated Bones, Joints, or Processes of the Equine Pelvic Limb

- _____ 1.
- _____ 2.
- _____ 3.
- _____ 4.
- _____ 5.
- _____ 6.
- _____ 7.
- _____ 8. (Name the process)
- _____ 9. (Name the joint)
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- _____ 16.

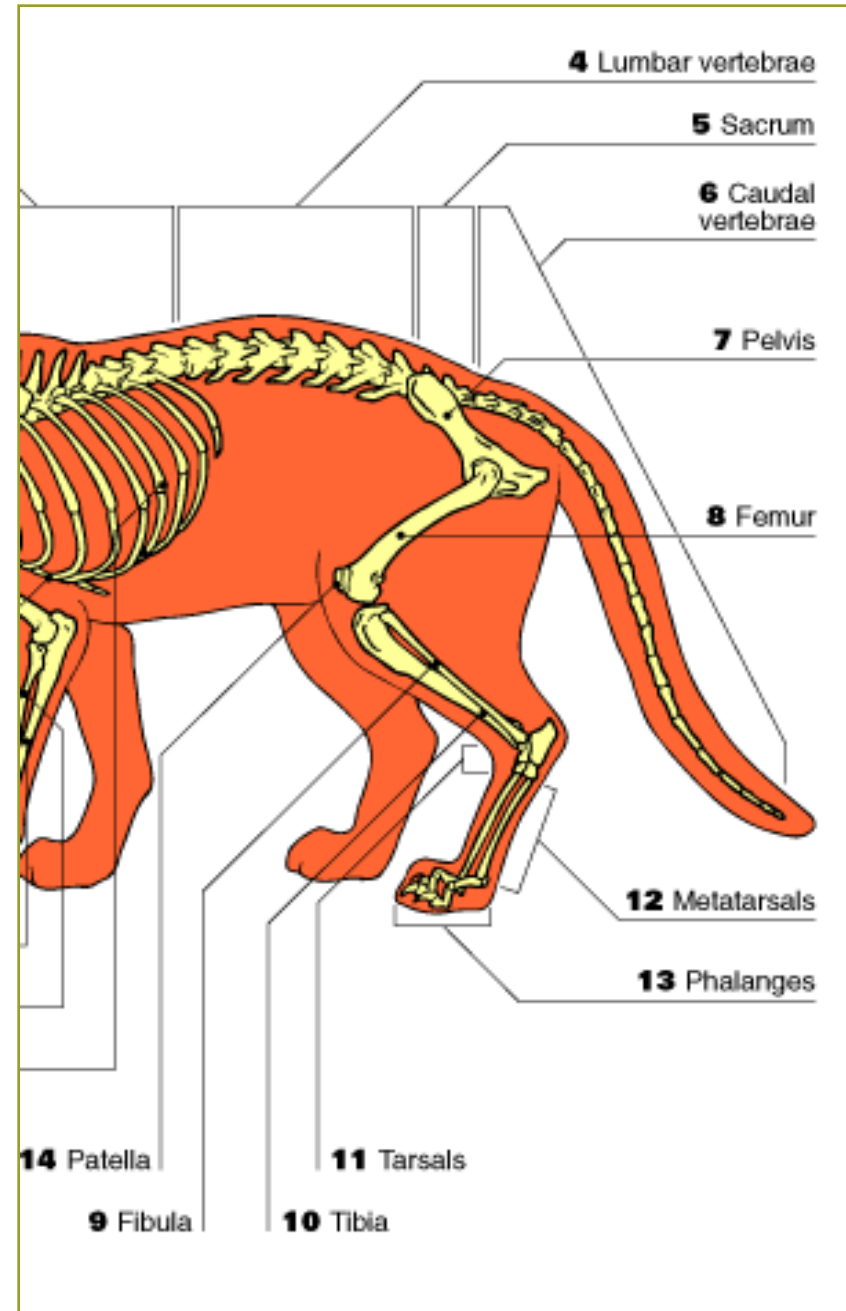


Pelvic Limb (Proximal to Distal)

Connected to axial skeleton at [sacroiliac joint](#)

Pelvic Limb Proximal to Knee

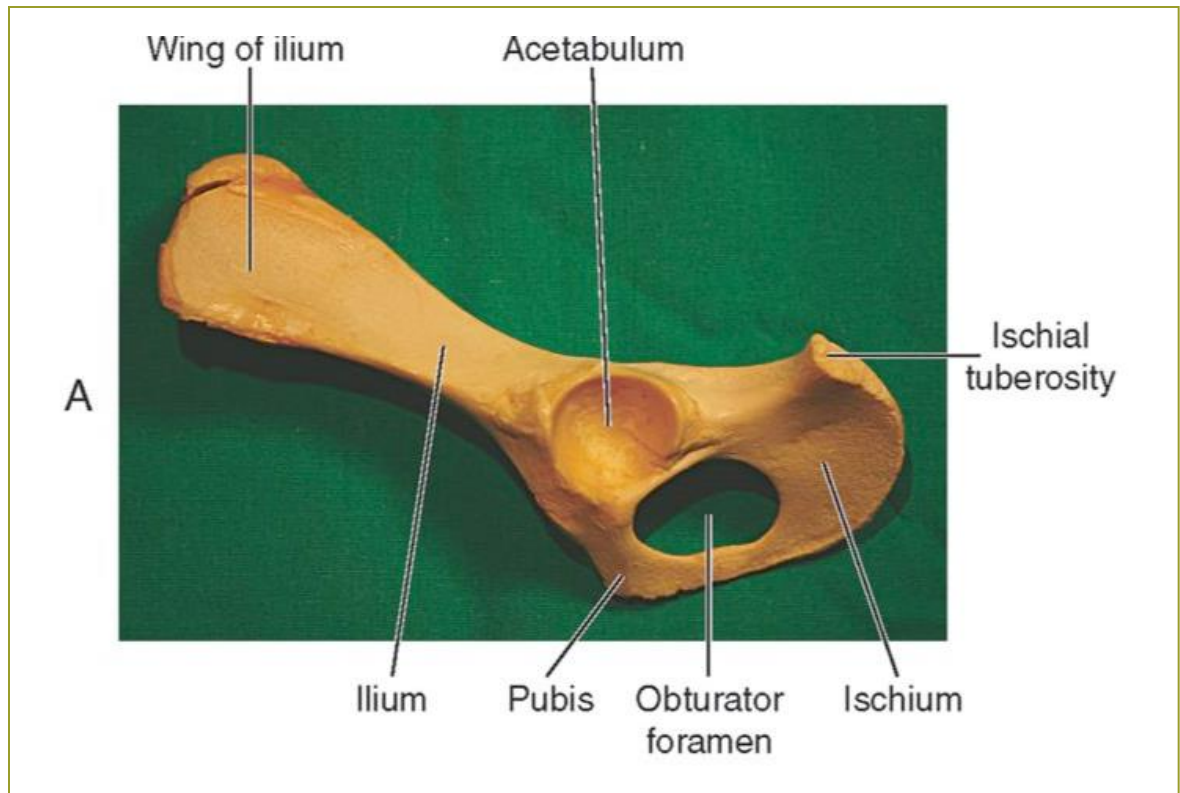
- Pelvis
 - Ilium
 - Ischium
 - Pubis
 - Acetabulum
 - Obturator foramen
- Femur
- Patella
- Fabelae



Pelvis

Figure 6-33A, Page 182

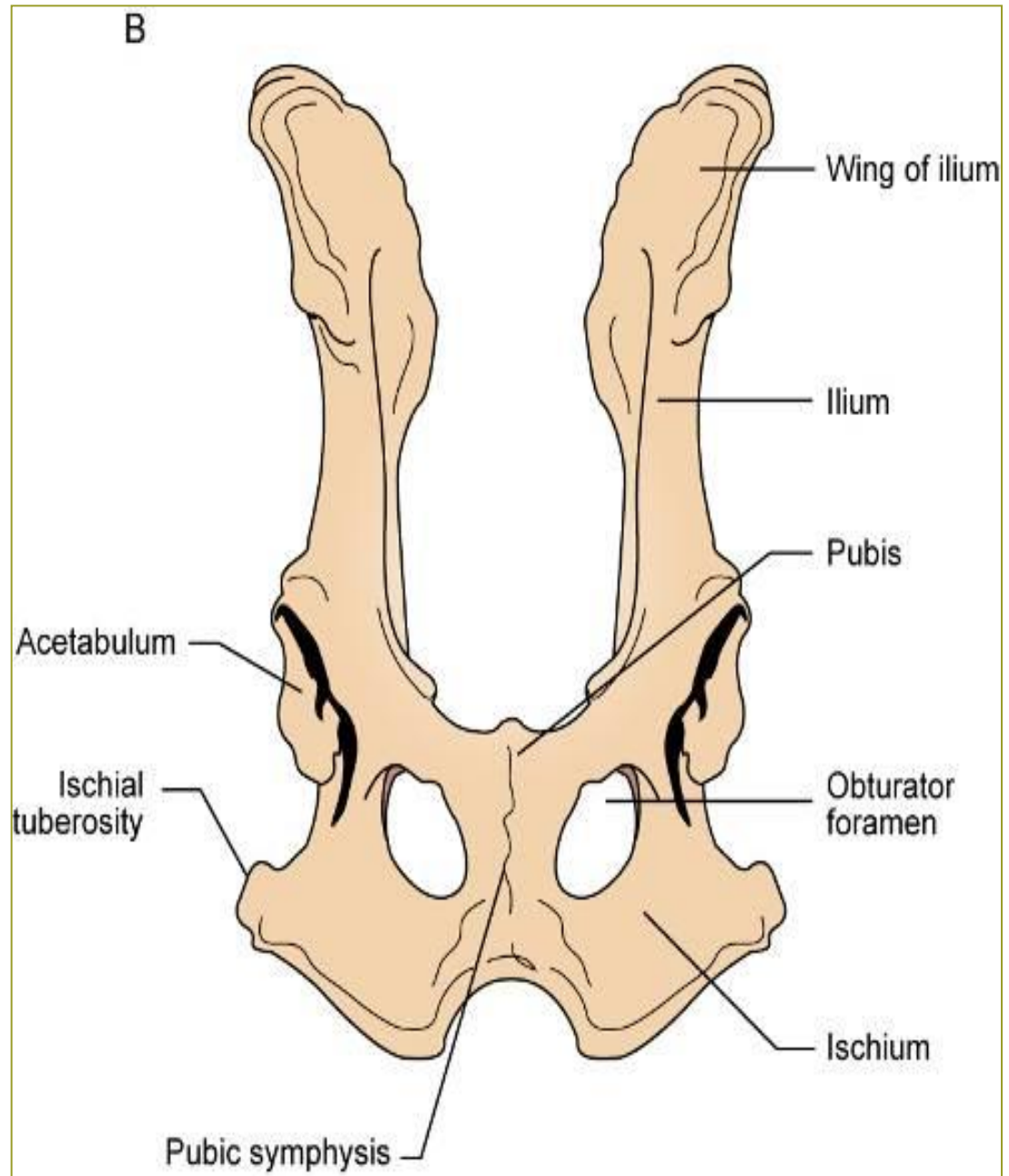
- Ilium
- Ischium
- Pubis
- Acetabulum
- Obturator foramen
 - What structure comes through here?
- Ischial tuberosity



Pelvis

Figure 6-33B, Page 182

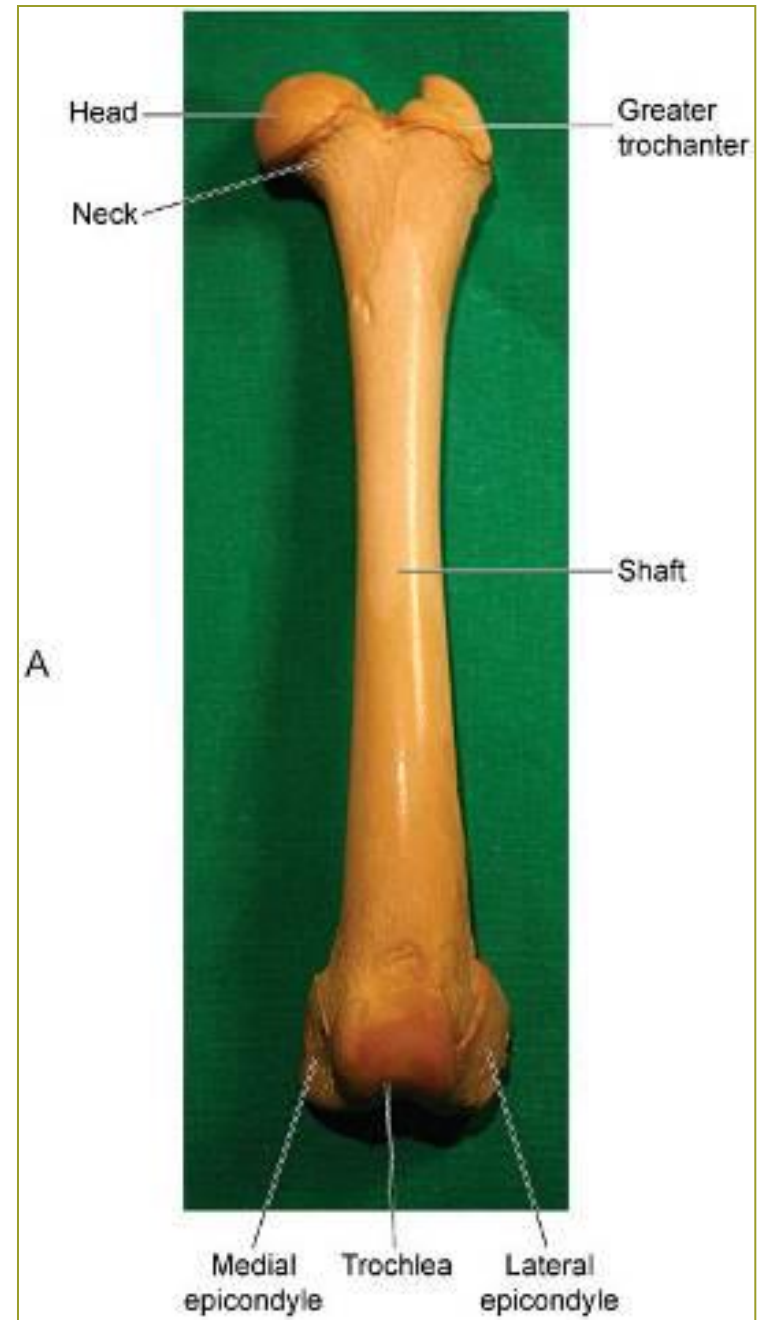
- 3 fused bones
 - Ilium
 - Ischium
 - pubis
- Pelvic (pubic) symphysis
 - Cartilaginous joint between two halves of pelvis



Femur

Figure 6-34A, Page 183

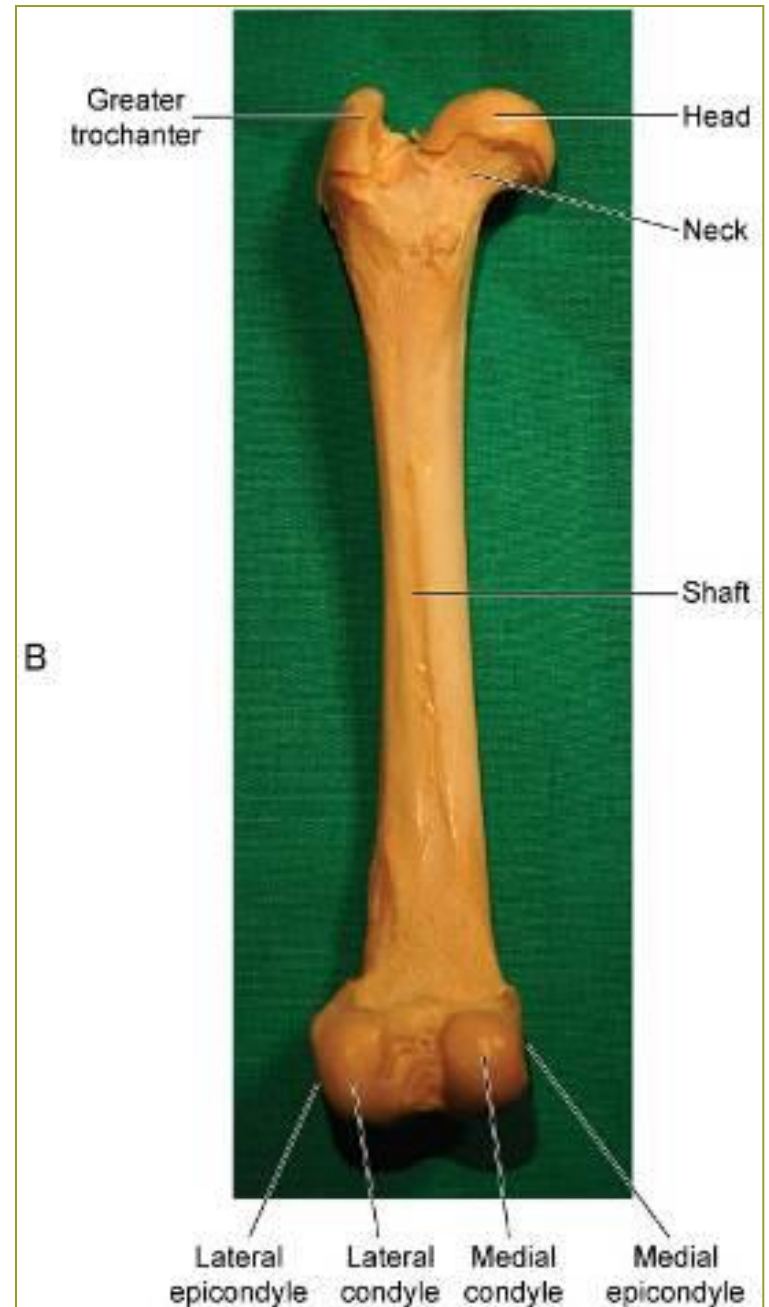
- Proximal end forms part of hip joint
- Femoral head fits deeply into acetabulum of pelvis
- Trochanters: processes where hip and thigh muscles attach



Femur

Figure 6-34B, Page 183

- Shaft extends distally to form stifle (knee) joint with patella & tibia
- Articular surfaces:
 - 2 Condyles
 - Trochlea
- Trochlea: articular groove containing patella



Patella and Fabellae

Patella

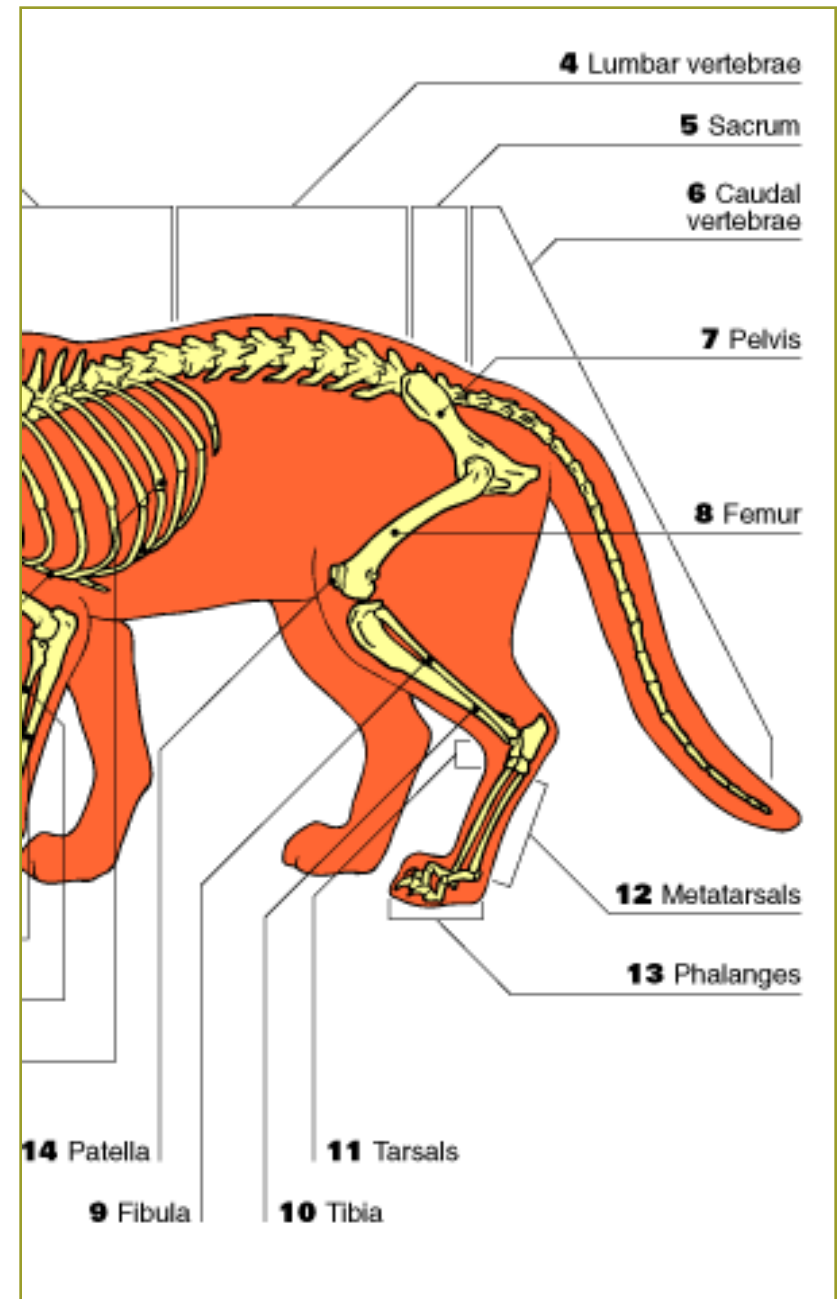
- Large sesamoid bone
- Formed in distal tendon of quadriceps femoris muscle
- Protects tendon

Fabellae

- Two small sesamoid bones in proximal gastrocnemius muscle tendons of dogs and cats
- Not present in cattle or horses

Pelvic Limb Distal to Knee

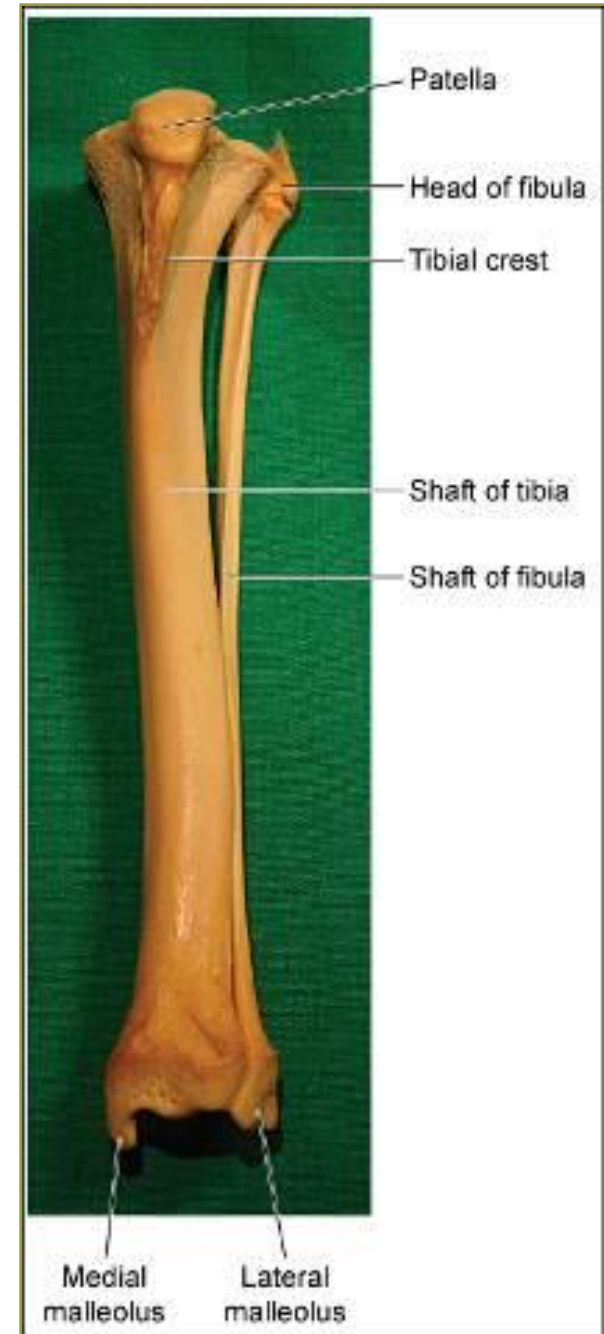
- Tibia
 - Tibial crest
- Fibula
- Tarsal bones (tarsus)
- Metatarsal bones
- Phalanges



Tibia

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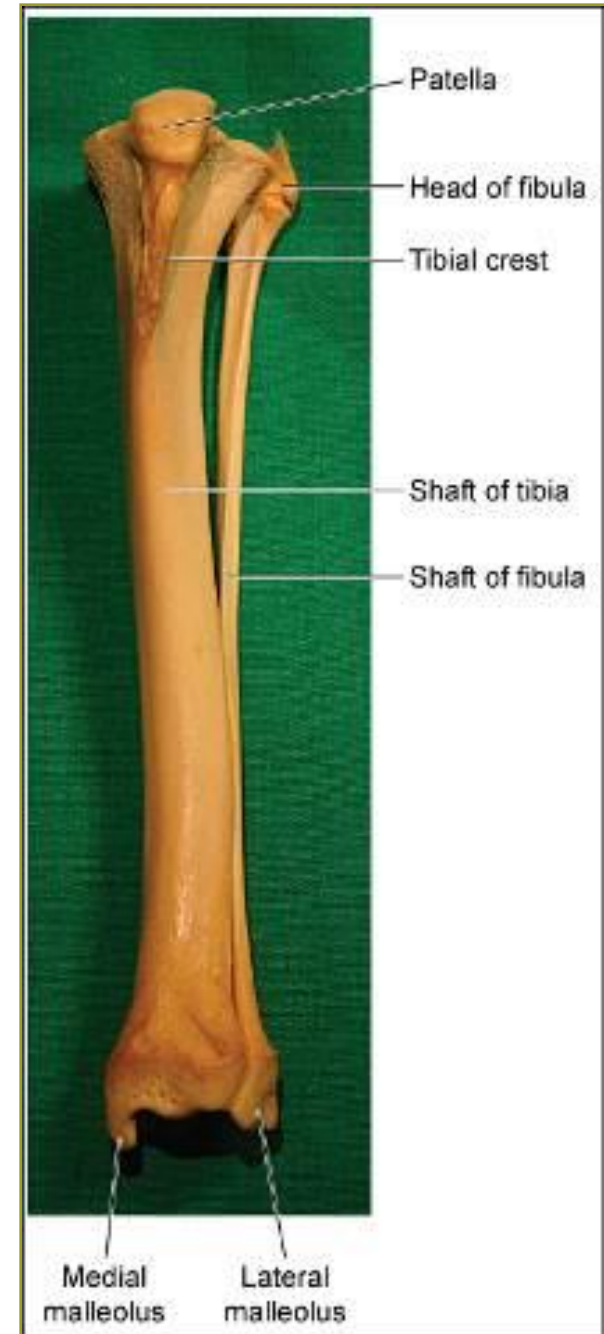
- Main weight-bearing bone of lower limb
- Forms stifle joint with femur, hock (ankle) joint with tarsus (tarsal bones)
- Tibial tuberosity (tibial crest)



Fibula

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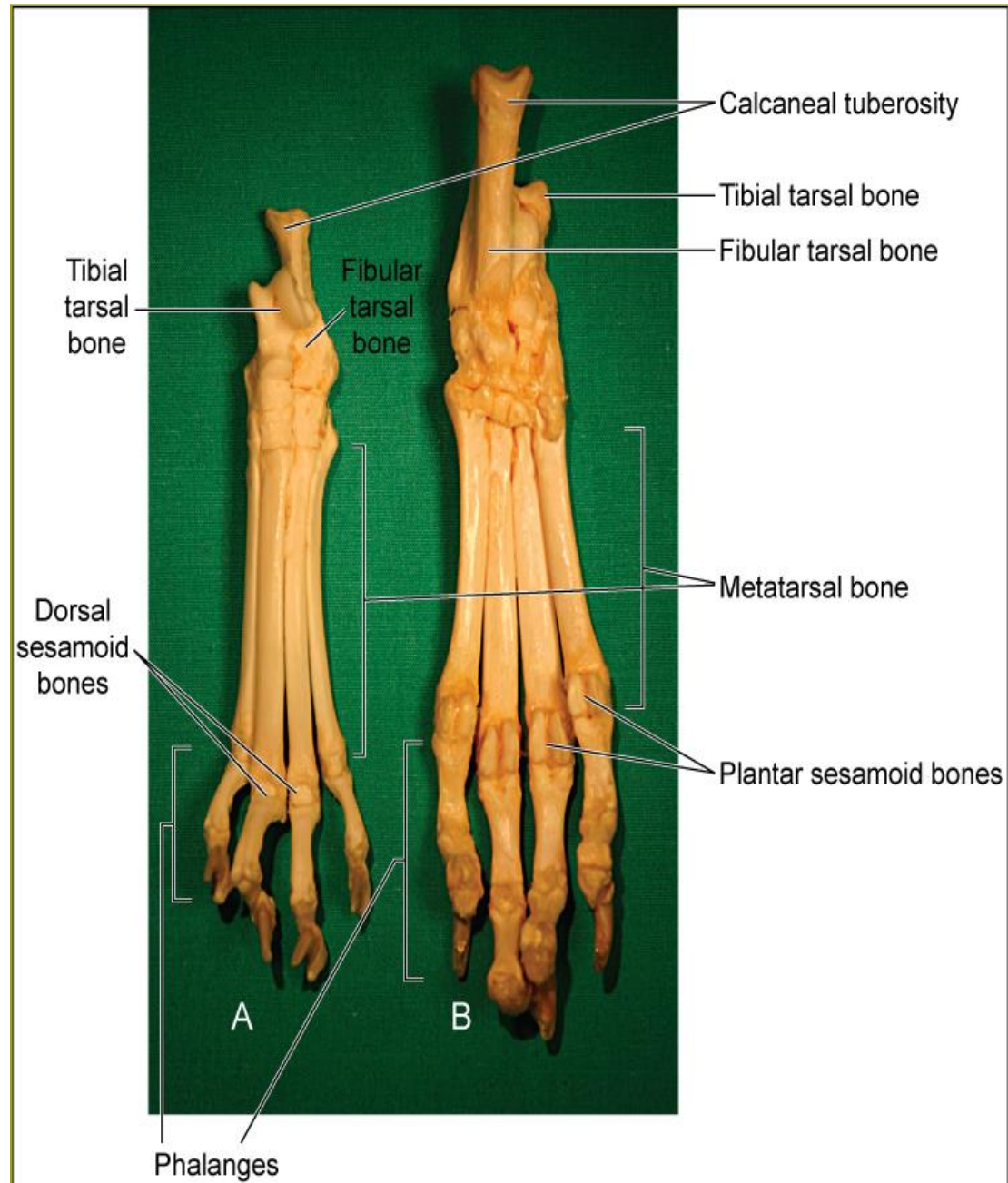
- Parallel to tibia
- **Not weight-bearing**
- Serves as muscle attachment site
- Lateral malleolus: knob-like process



Tarsus (Hock, Ankle Joint)

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- AKA “tarsal joint”
- 2 rows of tarsal bones
 - Proximal row named; distal row numbered medial to lateral

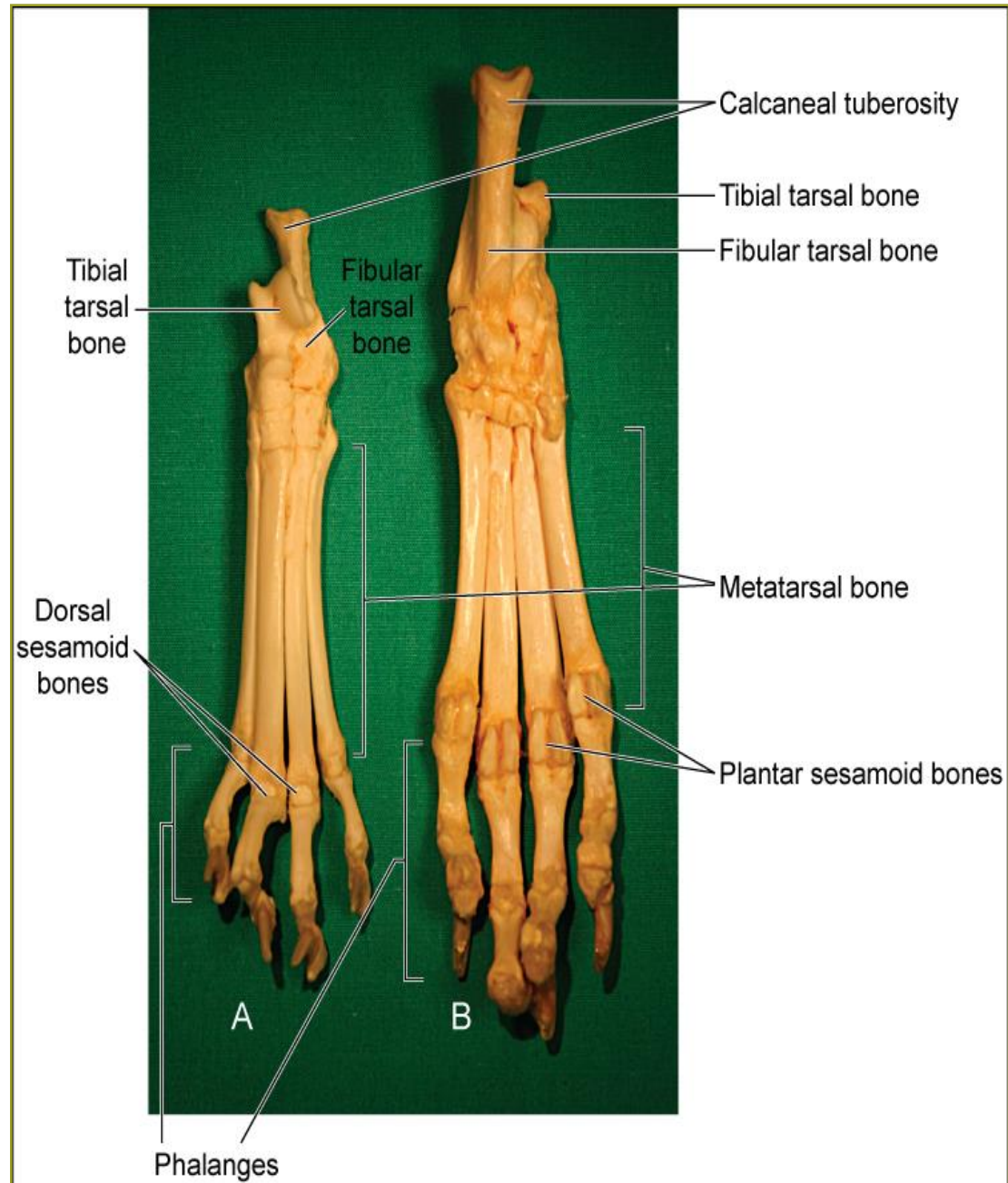


Tarsus (Hock, Ankle Joint)

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- Calcaneal tuberosity

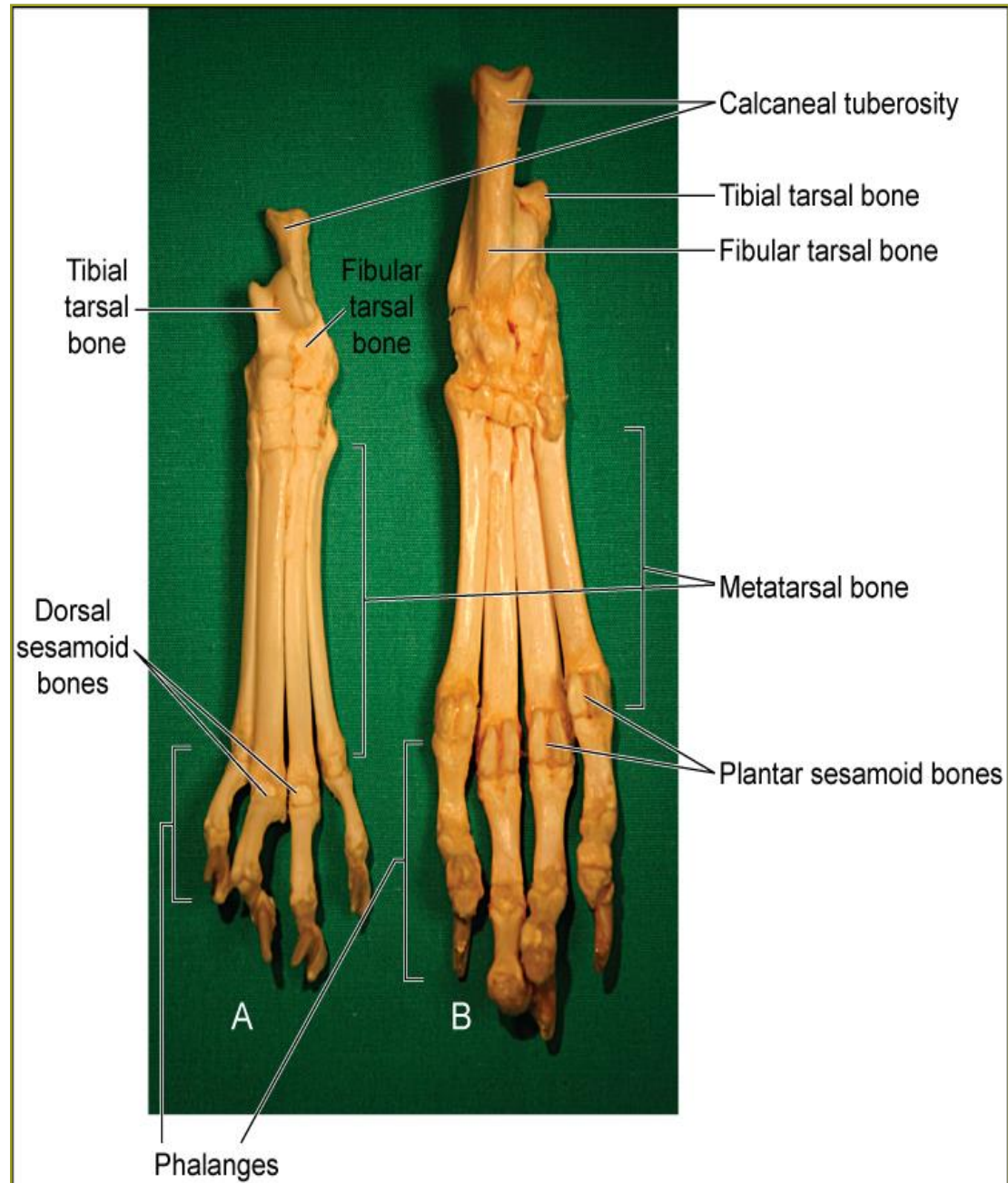
- Aka "tuber calcis"
- Point of attachment on calcaneus for tendon of gastrocnemius muscle



Metatarsal Bones

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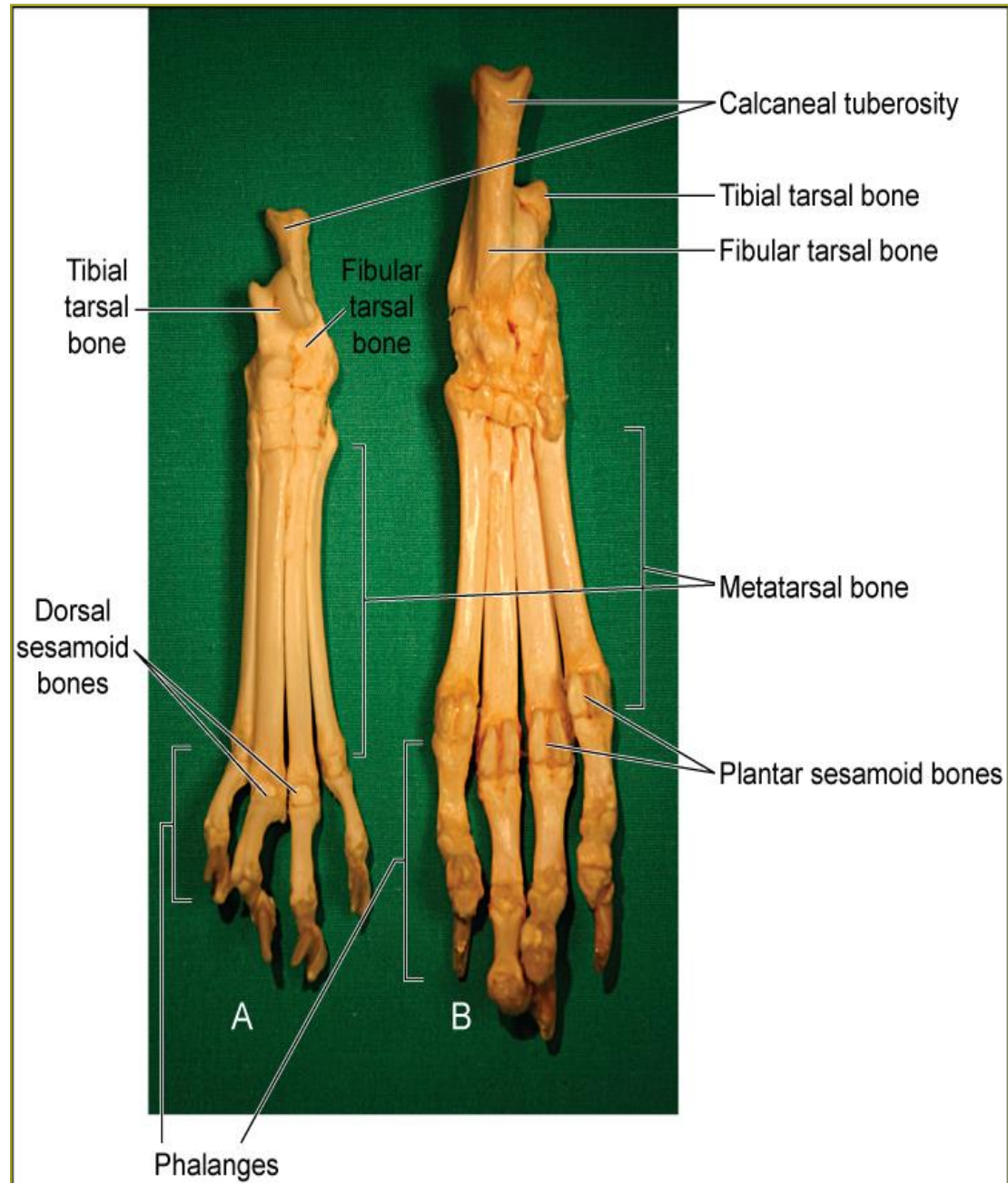
- Dogs & cats: **four** metatarsal bones (II to V)
- Horses: one large metatarsal bone (III) (**cannon bone**) and two small metatarsal bones (**splint bones**)



Pelvic Limb Phalanges

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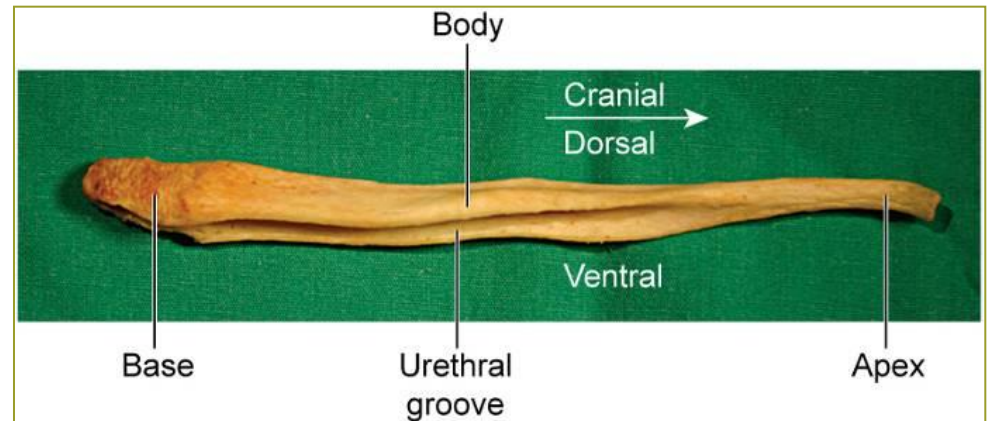
- Similar to thoracic limb phalanges
- Exceptions: dogs and cats
 - Usually only 4 digits (II to V)



Visceral Skeleton

Figure 6-37, Page 185

- Bones that form in organs
- Examples
 - os cordis: in heart of cattle and sheep
 - os penis: in penis of dogs, beaver, raccoons, and walruses
 - os rostri: in nose of swine



Joints

Arthrology

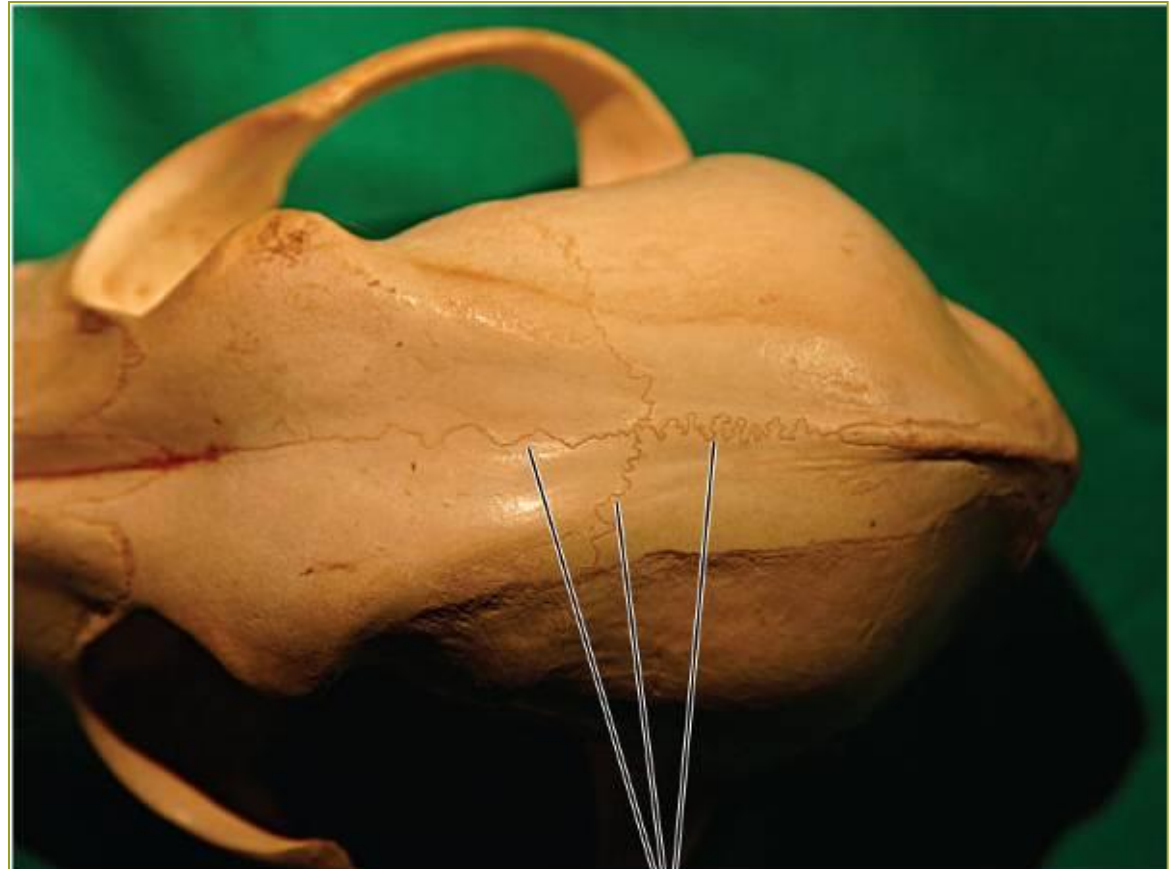
Joints

- Arthrology
- Types of joints
 - Fibrous joints (synarthroses)
 - Sutures, periodontal membrane
 - Cartilaginous joints (amphiarthroses)
 - Epiphyseal plate, costo-chondral junction, pelvic symphysis, intervertebral disc
 - Synovial joints (diarthroses)
 - All movable joints in the animal's body

Fibrous Joints (Synarthroses)

Figure 6-38, Page 186

- United by fibrous tissue
- Examples: sutures of skull, splint bones of horses



Sutures between skull bones

Cartilaginous Joints (Amphiarthroses)

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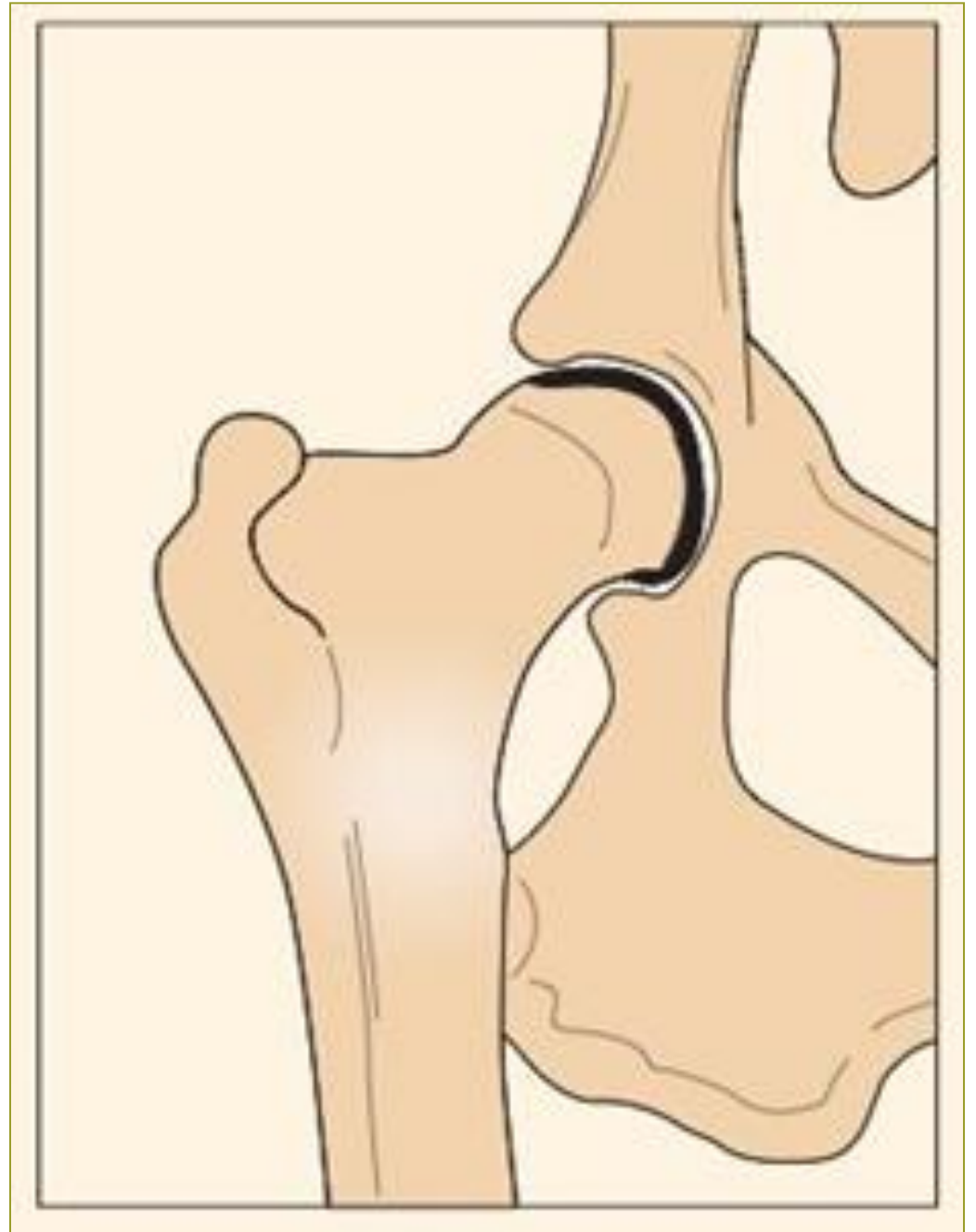
- Capable of slight rocking movement
- Examples: mandibular symphysis, pubic symphysis, **intervertebral disks**



Synovial Joints (Diarthroses)

- Components
 - Articular surfaces on bones
 - Articular cartilage (hyaline) covering articular surfaces
 - Fluid-filled joint cavity enclosed by a joint capsule
 - Synovial membrane
 - Synovial fluid
 - Ligaments – fibrous connective tissue

Which Synovial
Joint?



Answer – Hip Joint

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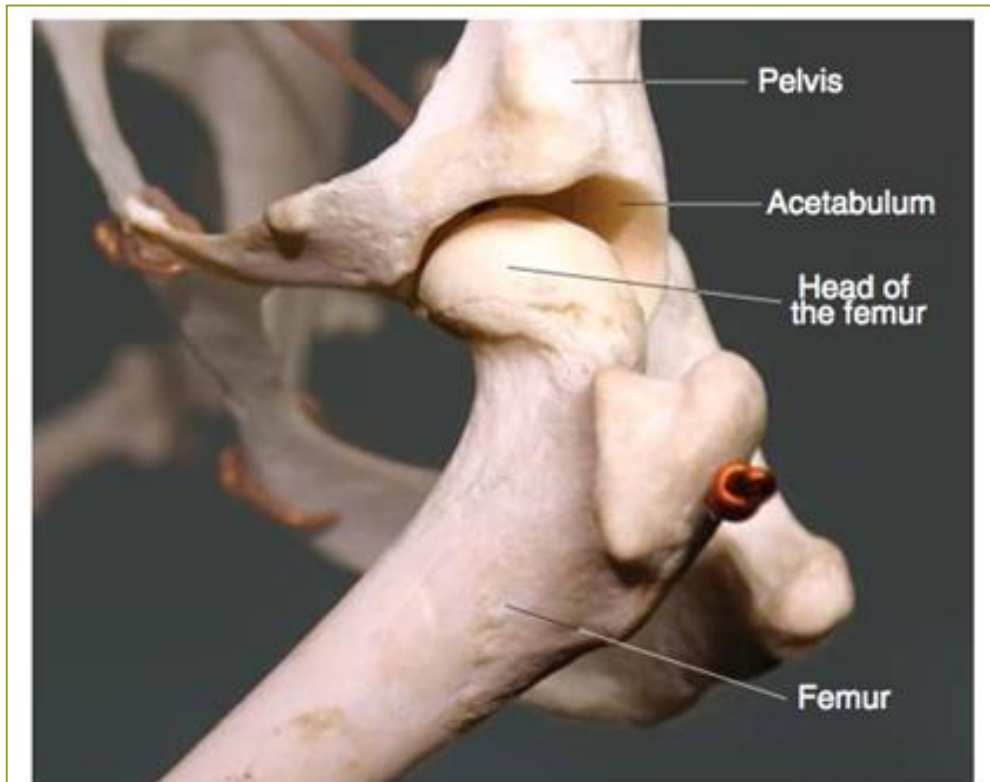
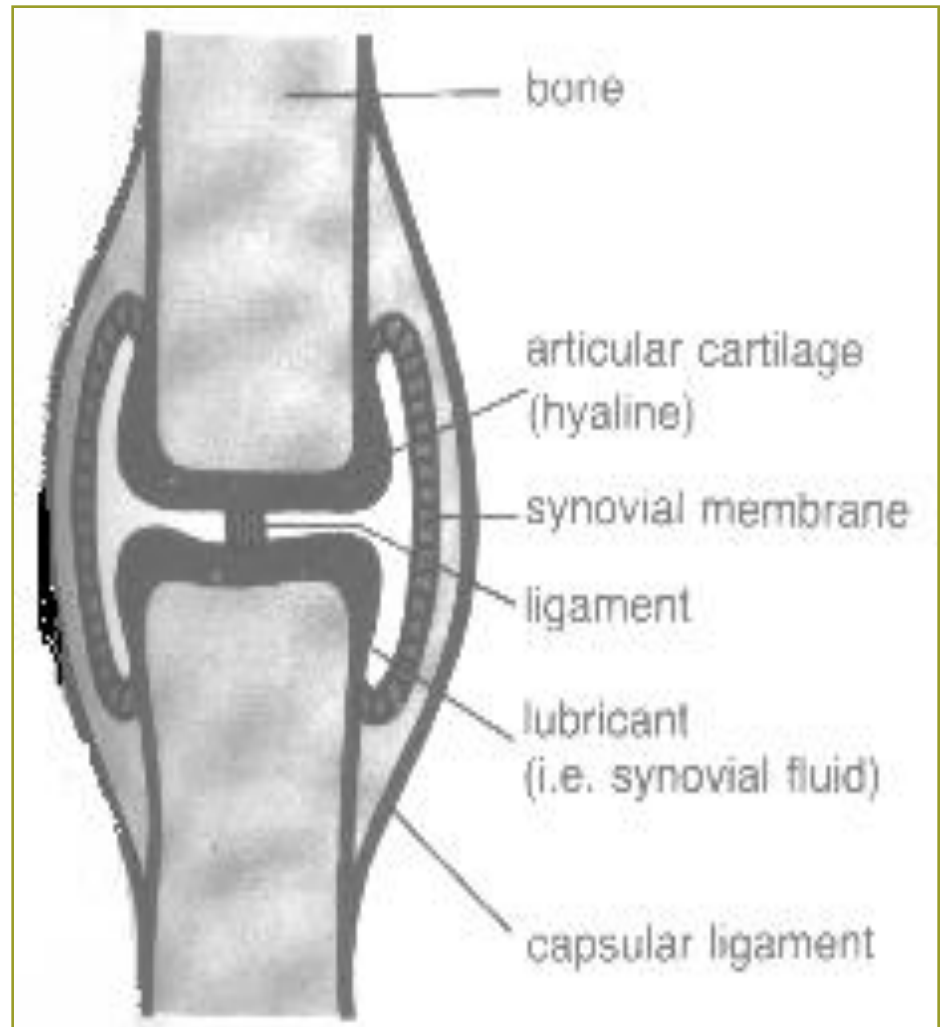


Figure 6-67 Canine Hip Joint. This is an example of a ball and socket joint. The ball is the head of the femur and the socket is the acetabulum in the pelvic bone.

Anatomy of a Synovial Joint

- Joint capsule
 - Ligaments
- Joint cavity space)
- Synovial membrane
- Synovial fluid
- Articular cartilage
 - (Hyaline cartilage)



Periosteum

Bone

Ligament

Articular
cartilages

Bone

Joint
cavity

Joint
capsule

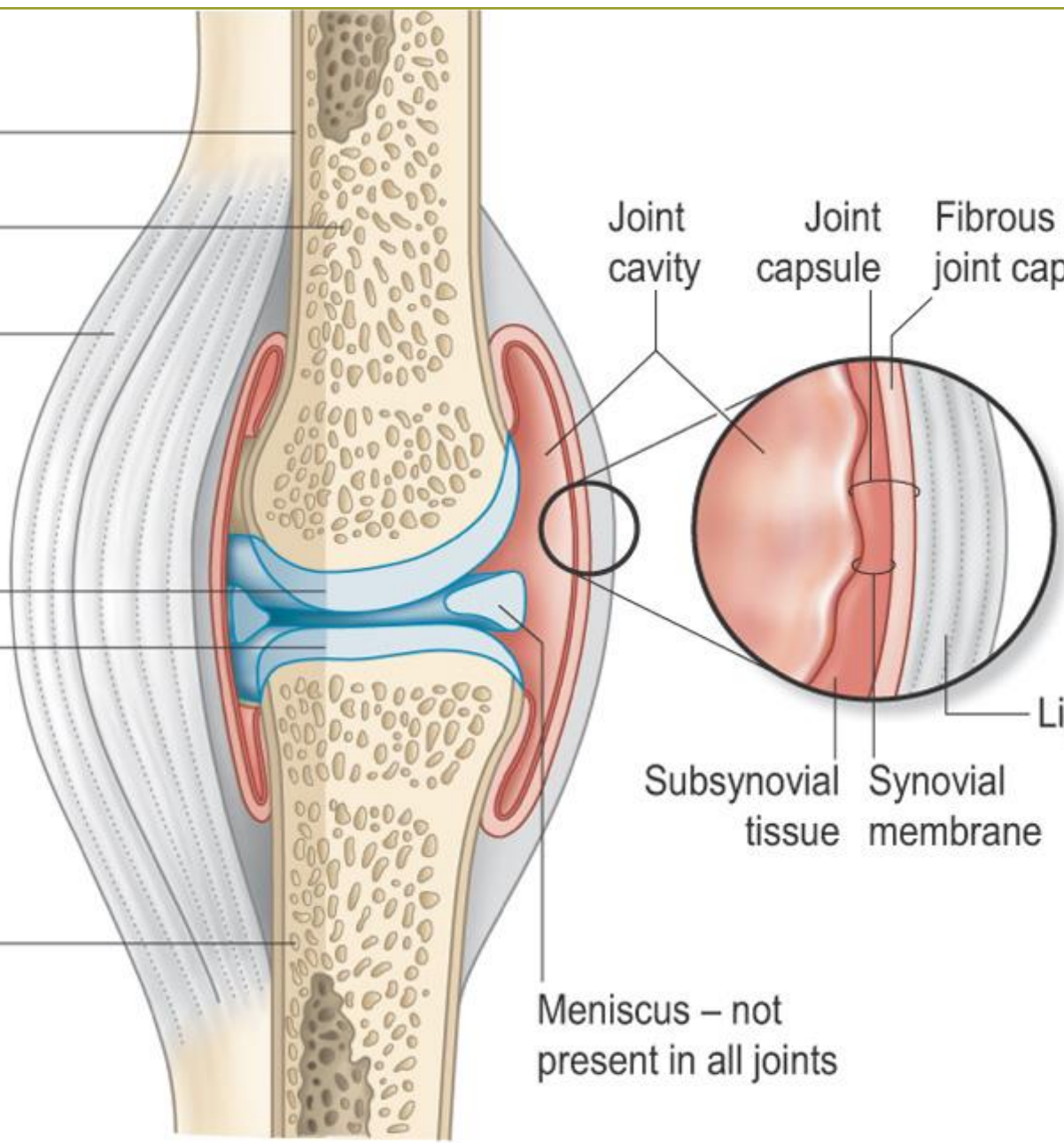
Fibrous layer of
joint capsule

Ligament

Subsynovial
tissue

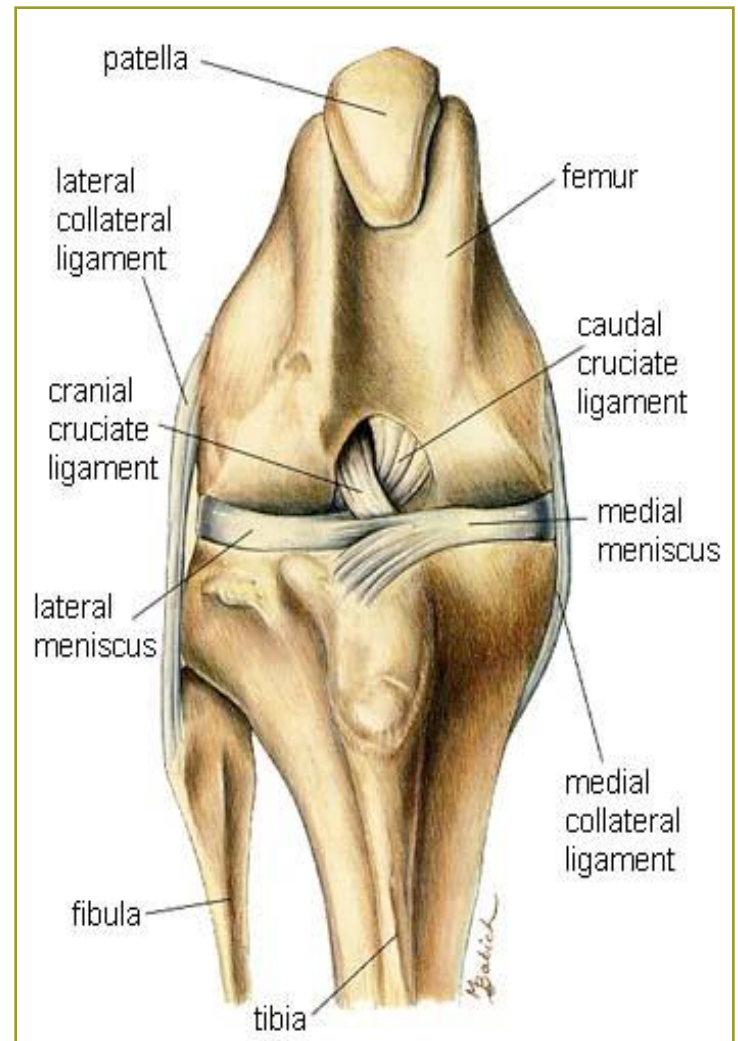
Synovial
membrane

Meniscus – not
present in all joints



Anatomy of the Stifle (Knee) Joint

- Same structures as other synovial joints
- **Meniscus**
 - (medial & lateral)
- **Extracapsular** ligaments
 - (collateral)
- **Intracapsular** ligaments
 - (**cruciate**)



Types of Synovial Joints

Hinge joints

Gliding joints

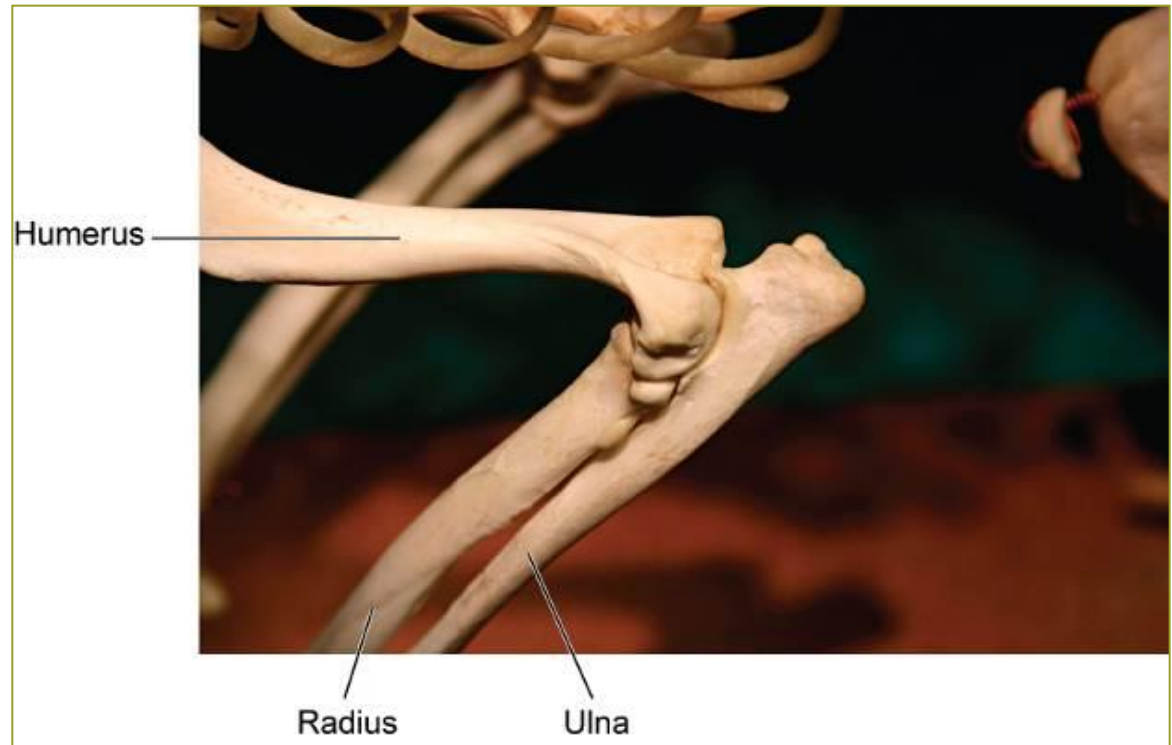
Pivot joints

Ball-and-socket joints

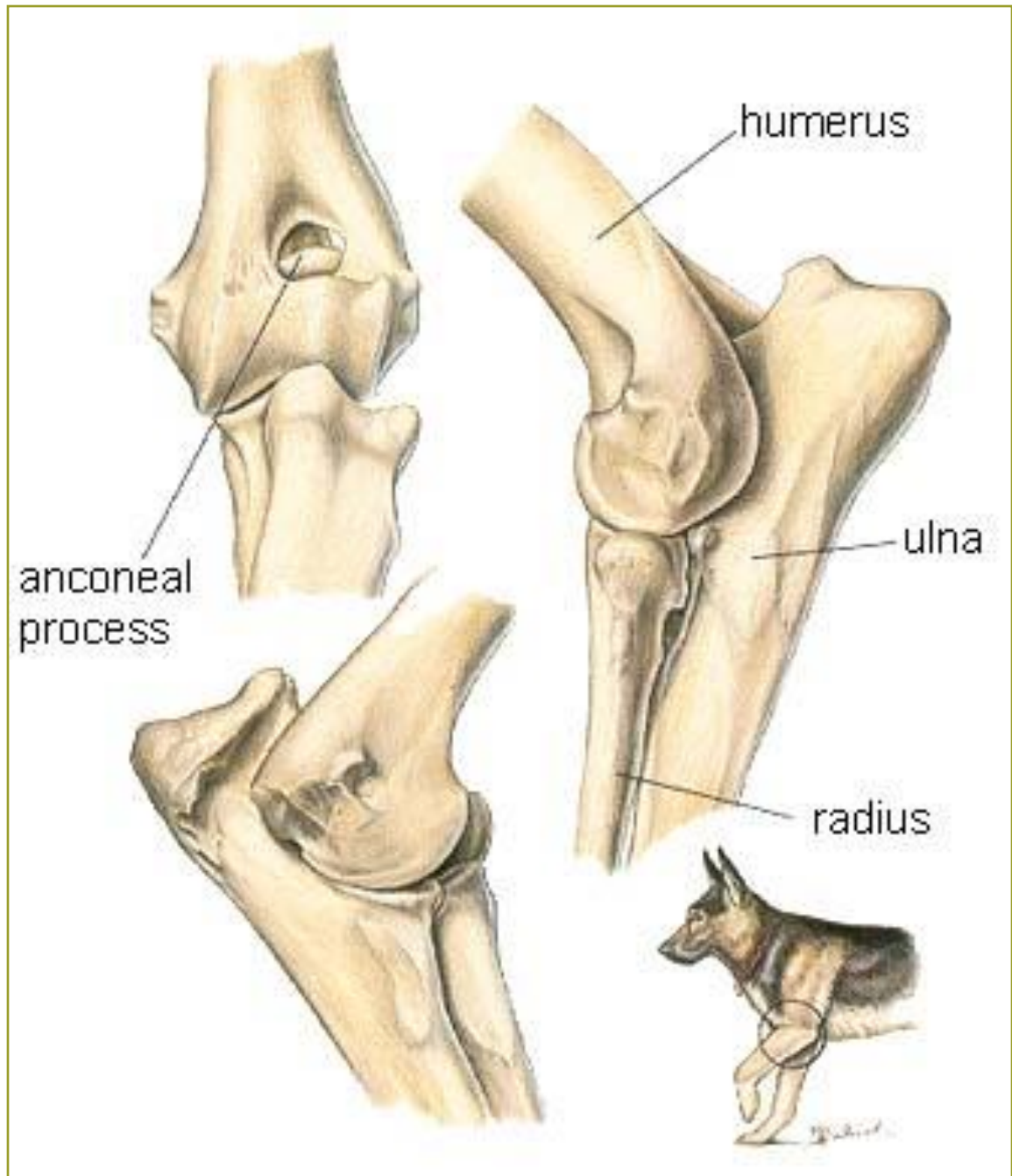
Hinge Joints

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- Ginglymus joints
- One joint surface swivels around another
- Only capable of flexion and extension
- Example: elbow joint



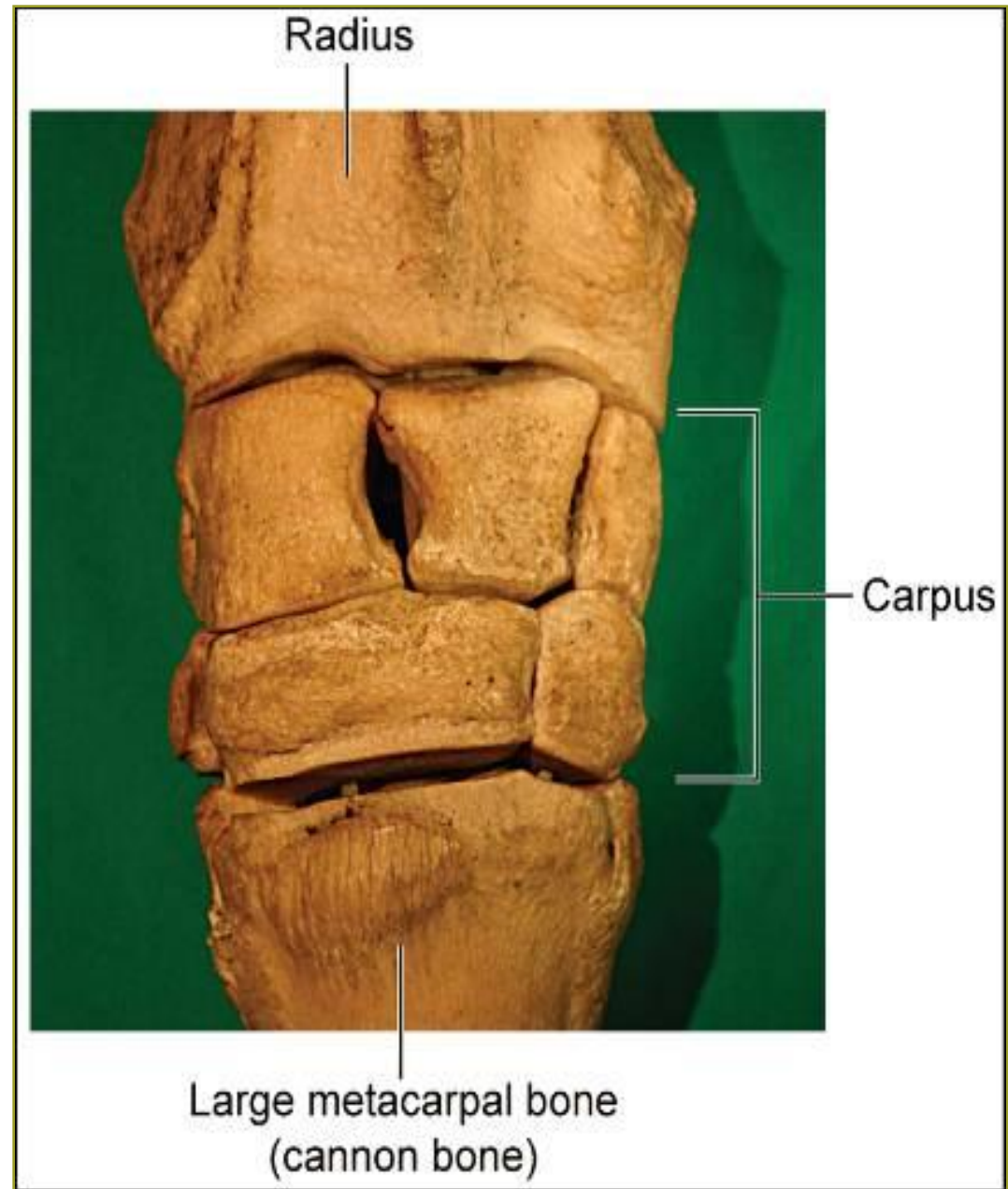
Ununited Anconeal Process (Elbow Dysplasia)



Gliding Joints

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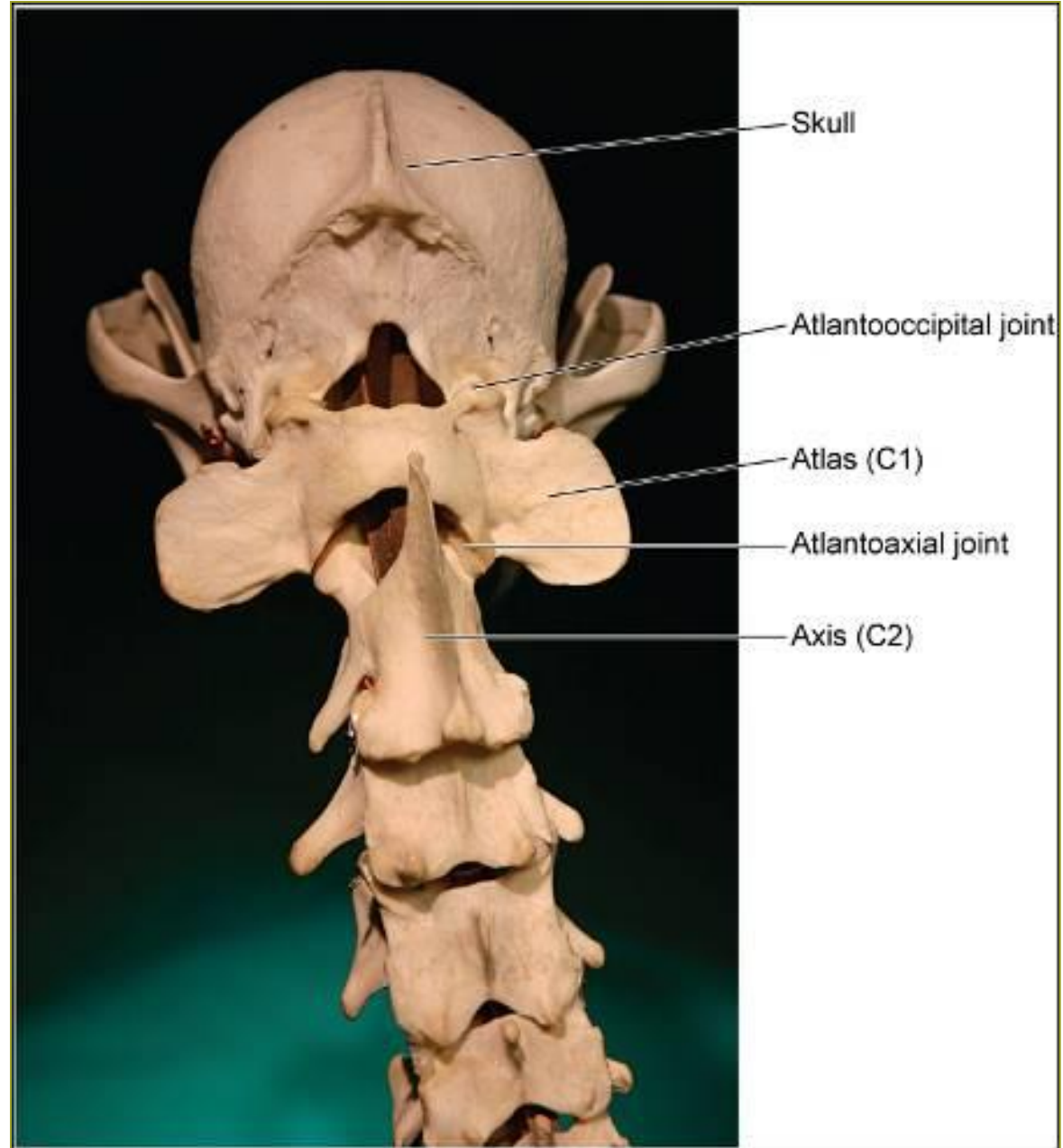
- Arthrodial joints
- Rocking motion of one joint surface on the other
- Primarily capable of flexion, extension
- Abduction, adduction possible
- Example: carpus



Pivot Joints

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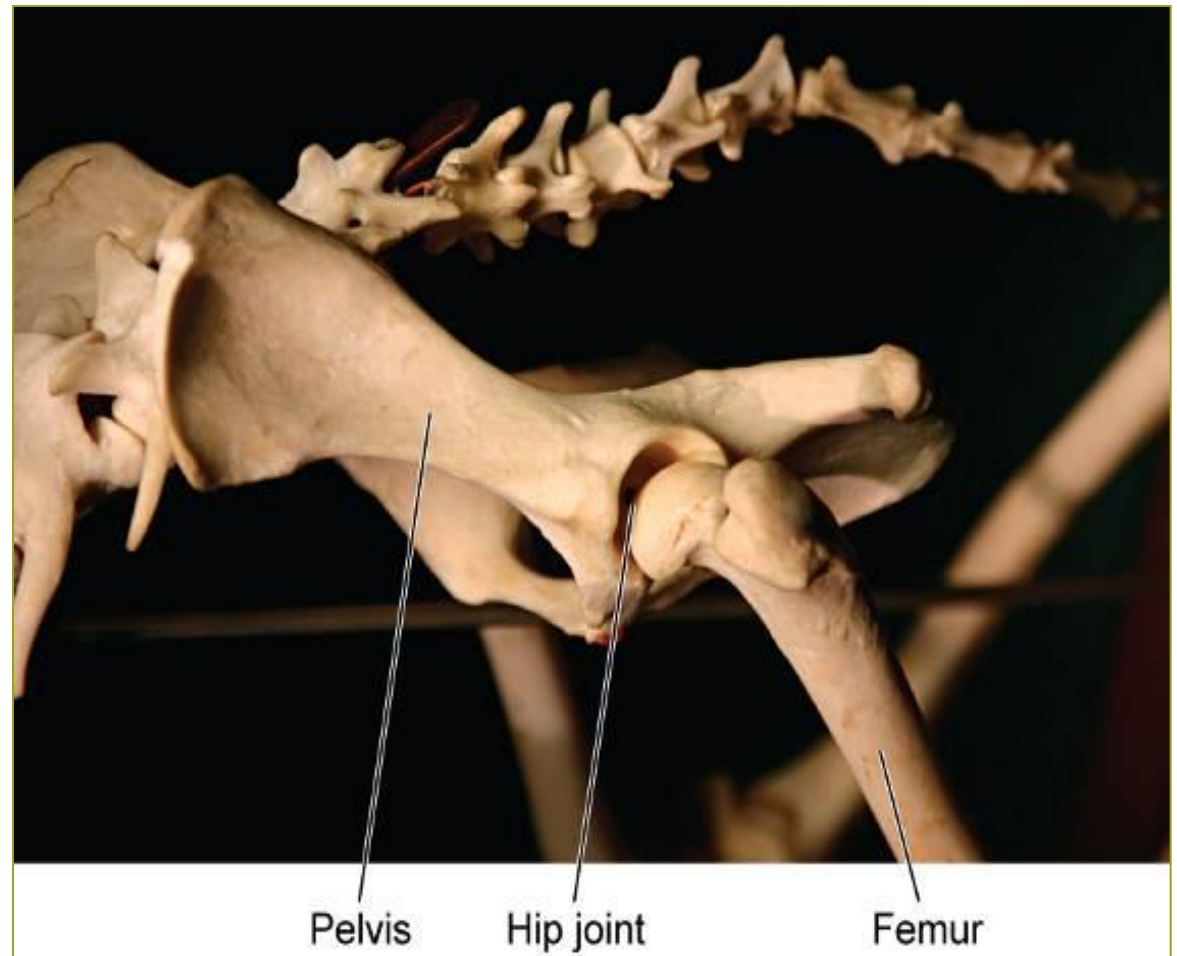
- Trochoid joints
- One bone pivots (rotates) on another
- Only capable of rotation
- Example: atlantoaxial joint



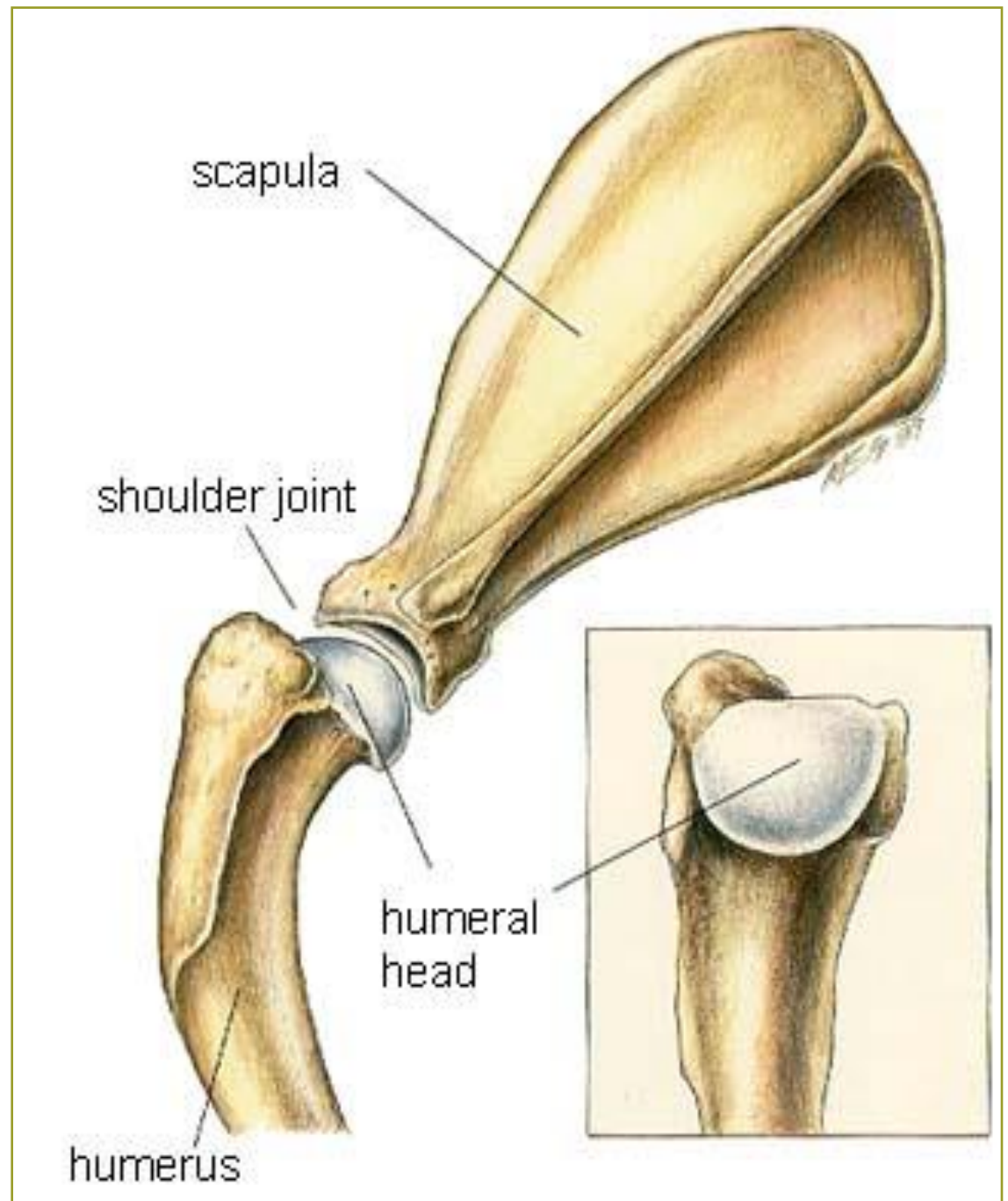
Ball-and-Socket Joints

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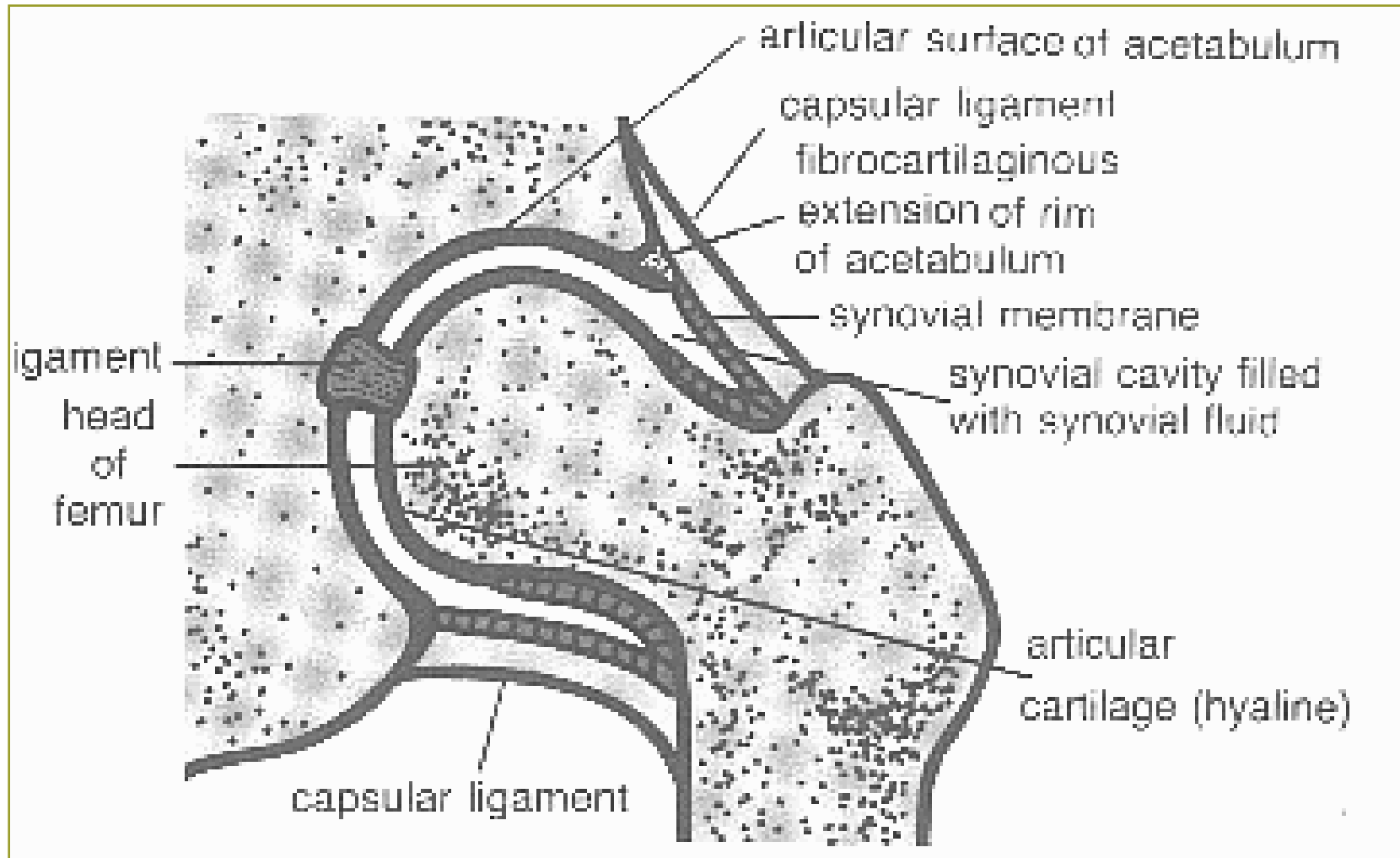
- Spheroidal joints
- Allow for all joint movements
- Examples: shoulder and hip joints



Ball & Socket Joint – Shoulder



Ball & Socket Joint – Hip



Synovial Joint Movements

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMH0bHeiRNq&eurl>

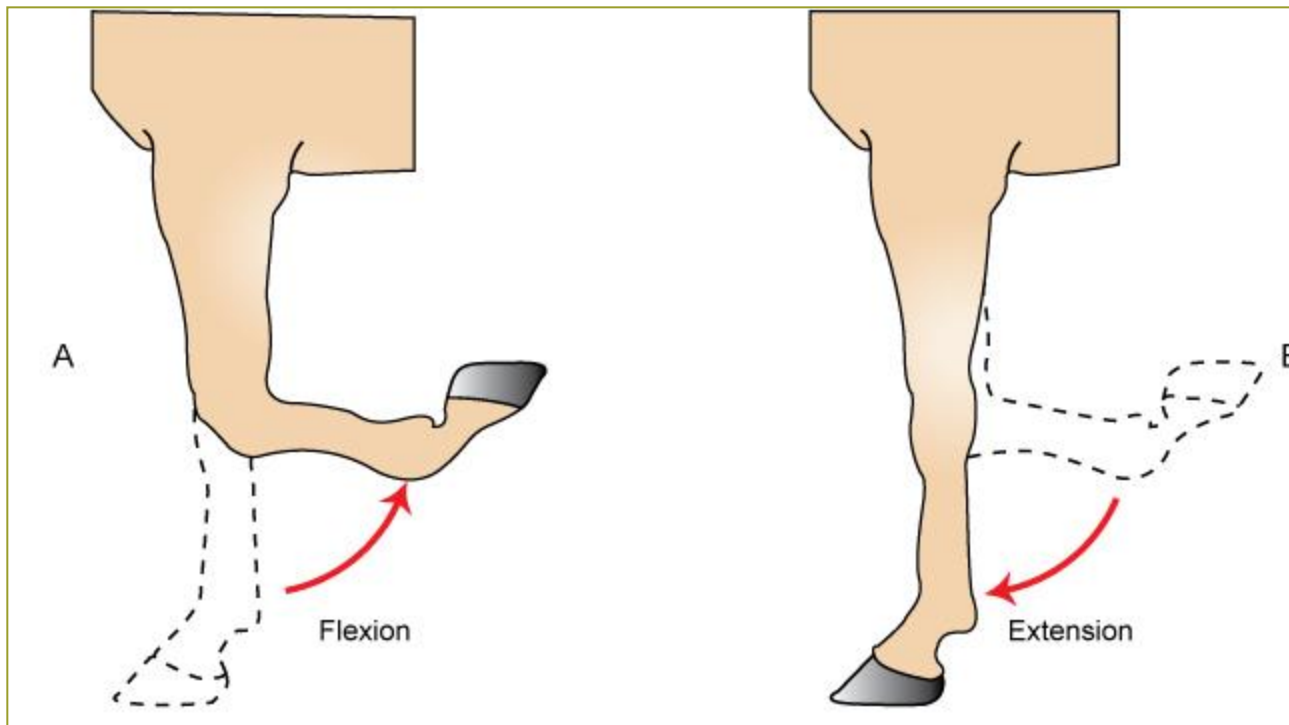
- Flexion
- Extension
- Adduction
- Abduction
- Rotation
- Circumduction



Flexion and Extension

Figure 6-40-A & B, Page 187

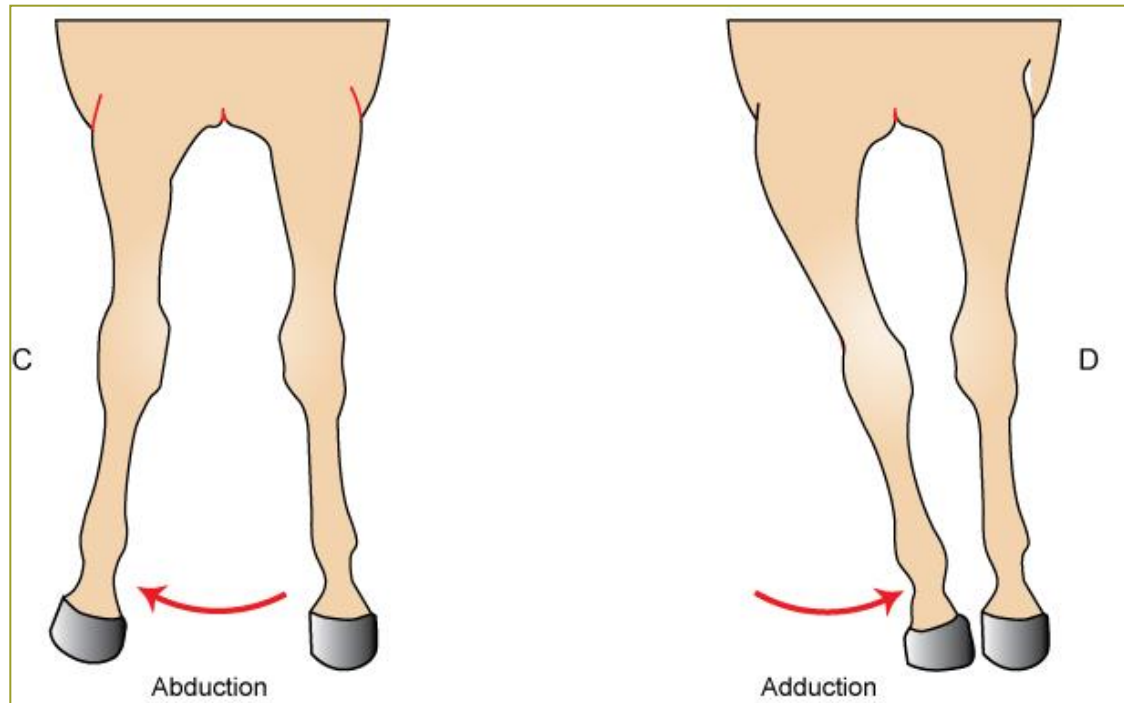
- Opposite movements
- Increase or decrease angle between two bones



Adduction and Abduction

Figure 6-40-C & D, Page 187

- Opposite movements
- Move an extremity toward or away from medial plane



Rotation & Circumduction

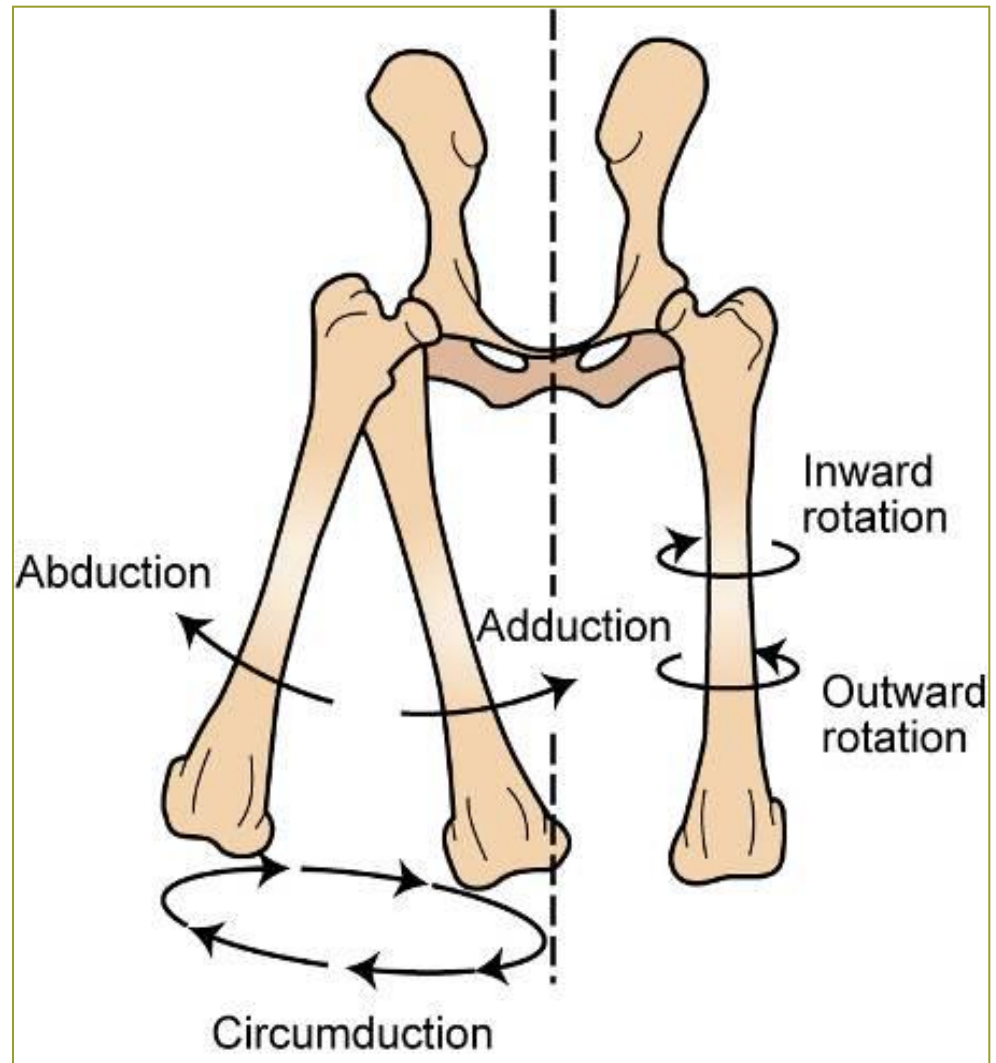
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Rotation

- Twisting movement of a part on its own axis

Circumduction

- Movement of an extremity so that the distal end moves in a circle



Skeletal System Pathology

Genetic

Nutritional

Traumatic

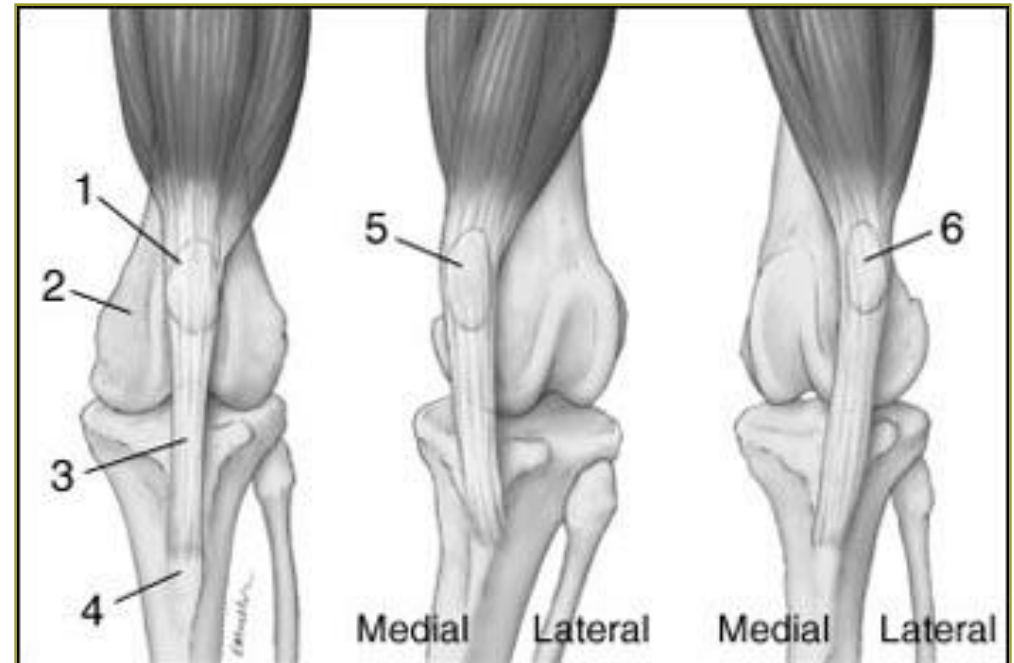
Genetic Pathology Clinical Applications

- Ununited Anconeal Process
(Elbow Dysplasia) (page 176)
- Hip Dysplasia (Page 182)
- Luxating Patellas (Page 184)
- Osteochondritis Desiccans (OCD)

Patellar Luxation

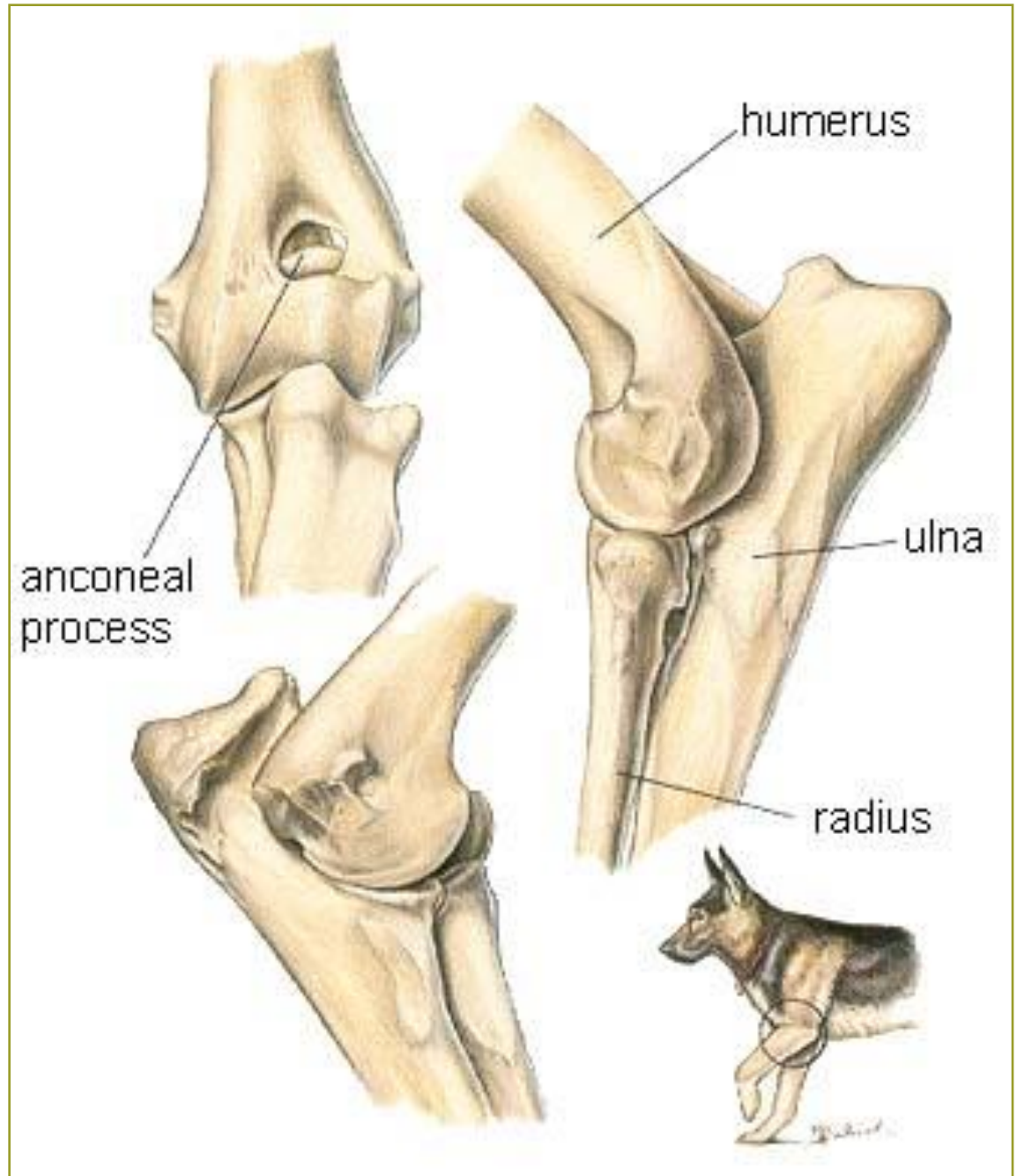
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1. Patella
2. Femur
3. Patellar ligament
4. Tibial Tuberosity
5. Medial Luxation of Patella
6. Lateral Luxation of Patella



Ununited Anconeal Process

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Hip Dysplasia

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Anatomy & Pathology

Hip Dysplasia

http://www.merckmanuals.com/vet/musculoskeletal_system/arthritis_and_related_disorders_in_small_animals/hip_dysplasia_in_small_animals.html?qt=&sc=&alt=



Hip Dysplasia in Small Animals

Hip dysplasia is a multifactorial abnormal development of the coxofemoral joint in large dogs that is characterized by joint laxity and subsequent degenerative joint disease. Excessive growth, exercise, nutrition, and hereditary factors affect the occurrence of hip dysplasia. The pathophysiologic basis for hip dysplasia is a disparity between hip joint muscle mass and rapid bone development. As a result, coxofemoral joint laxity or instability develops and subsequently leads to degenerative joint changes, eg, acetabular bone sclerosis, osteophytosis, thickened femoral neck, joint capsule fibrosis, and subluxation or luxation of the femoral head.

Clinical signs are variable and do not always correlate with radiographic abnormalities. Lameness may be mild, moderate, or severe, and is pronounced after exercise. A “bunny-hopping” gait is sometimes evident. Joint laxity (Ortolani sign), reduced range of motion, and crepitation and pain during full extension and flexion may be present. Radiography is useful in delineating the degree of arthritis and planning of medical and surgical treatments. Standard ventrodorsal views of sedated or anesthetized animals can be graded by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, or stress radiographs performed and joint laxity measured (Penn Hip). A dorsal acetabular rim view is used by some surgeons to evaluate the acetabulum before reconstructive surgery. Modified ventrodorsal and dorso-ventral projections have also been proposed in an effort to mimic the normal standing posture of dogs.

Treatments are both medical and surgical. Mild cases or nonsurgical candidates (due to health or owner constraints) may benefit from weight reduction, restriction of exercise on hard surfaces, controlled physical therapy to strengthen and maintain muscle tone, anti-inflammatory drugs (eg, aspirin, corticosteroids, NSAID), and possibly joint fluid modifiers. Surgical treatments include pectineal myotectomy to reduce pain, triple pelvic osteotomy to prevent subluxation, pubic fusion to prevent subluxation, joint capsule denervation

 Hip dysplasia, German Shepherd



Surgery to Repair?



Hip Joint

Normal Hip



Dysplastic Hip



Severe Hip Dysplasia with Subluxation



Nutritional Pathology

- Rickets
- Hypocalcemia
 - Eclampsia
 - “Milk fever”

Traumatic Pathology

- Cruciate Ligaments (Page 187)
- Navicular Disease (Equine) (Page 181)
- Fractures
- Arthritis
 - Acute
 - Chronic, degenerative
- Laminitis (Page 152)
- Ankylosis

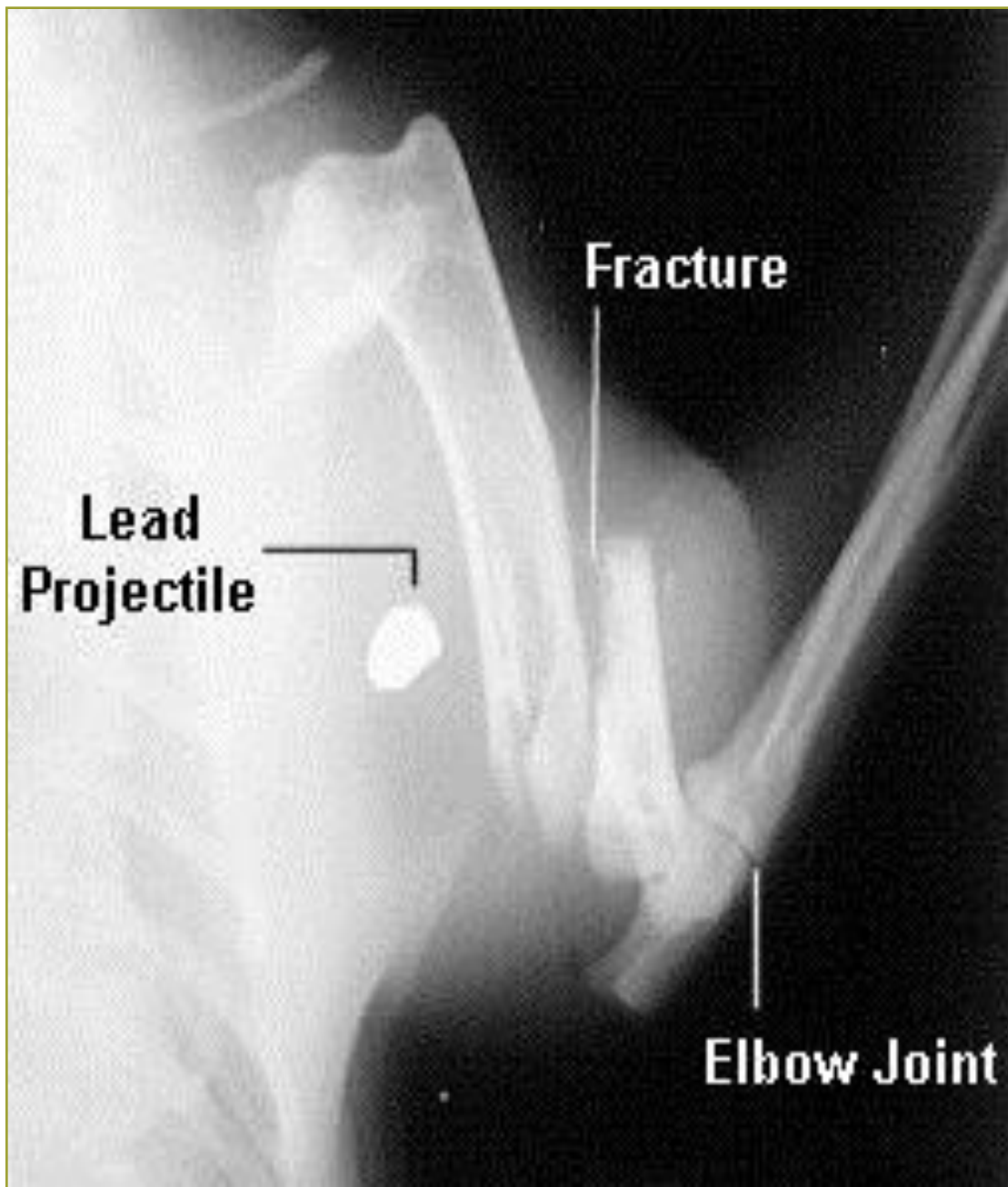
Fractures

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- Automobile accidents most common cause
- #1 bone fractured – Femur
- #2 bone fractured – Pelvis..... Why?

Common Types of Fractures

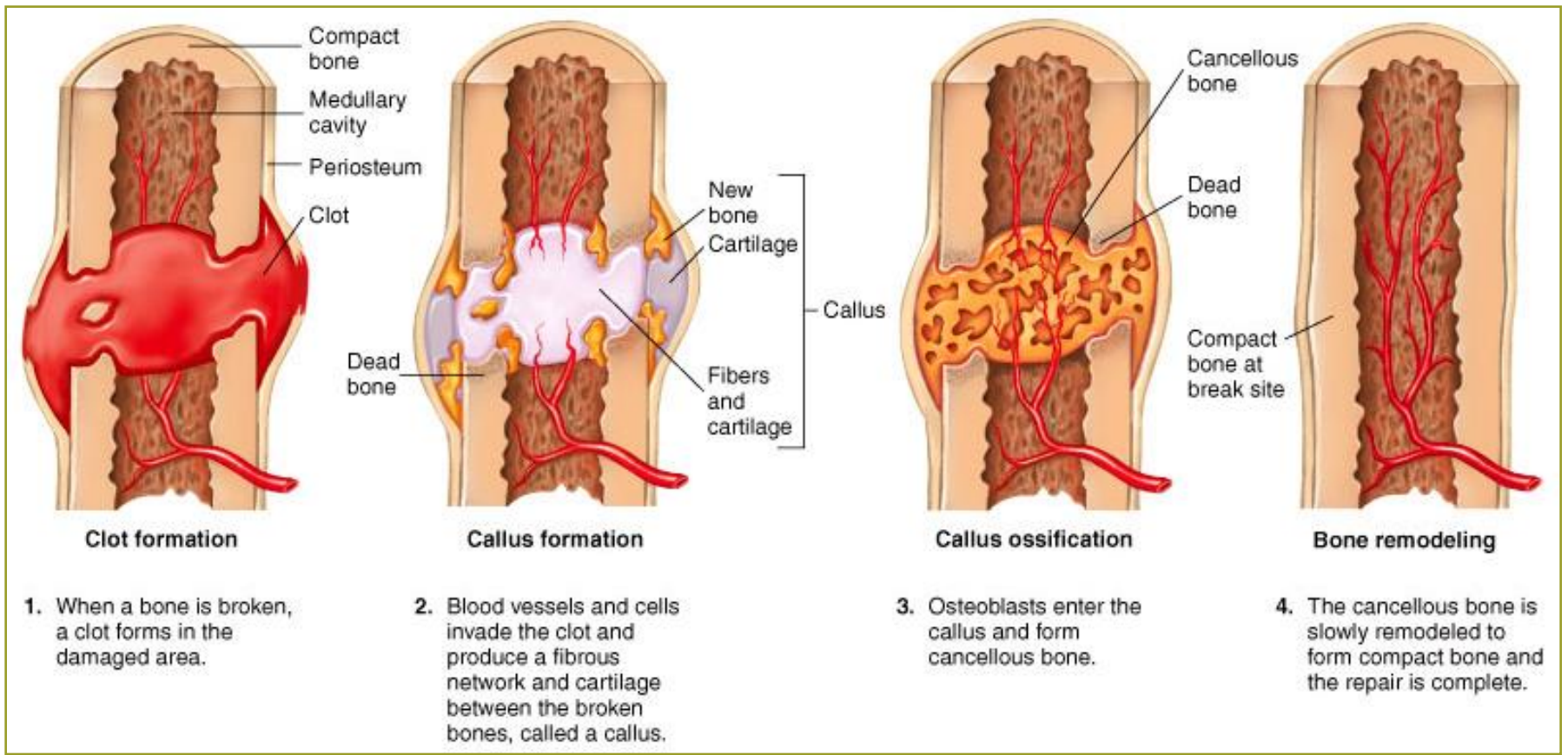
- Closed (simple) -- no break in skin
- Open (compound) -- skin broken
- Comminuted -- broken ends of bones are fragmented
- Greenstick -- partial fracture
 - Young animals with bones not yet calcified







Steps in Healing of Fractures



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Fracture Repair

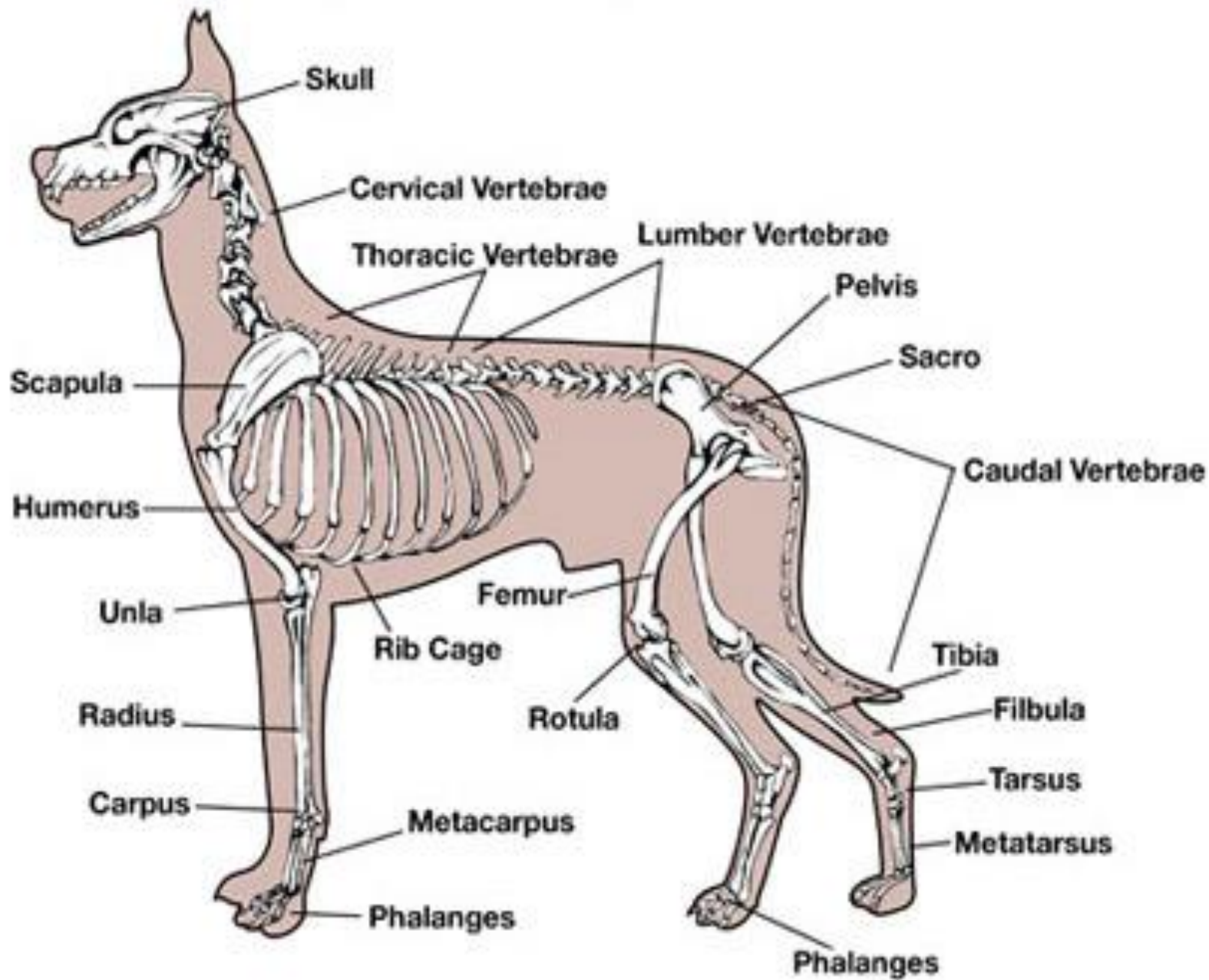
Bones are among the best healing tissues in the body. When bones are broken, three things are necessary for optimal healing to occur: *alignment*, *immobilization*, and *time*. The fractured ends must be brought close together in reasonable alignment and must be kept from moving apart until healing processes have had adequate time to effect new bone growth. Alignment of the fractured fragments is called *setting* or *reducing* the fracture; immobilization is called *fixation* of the fracture.

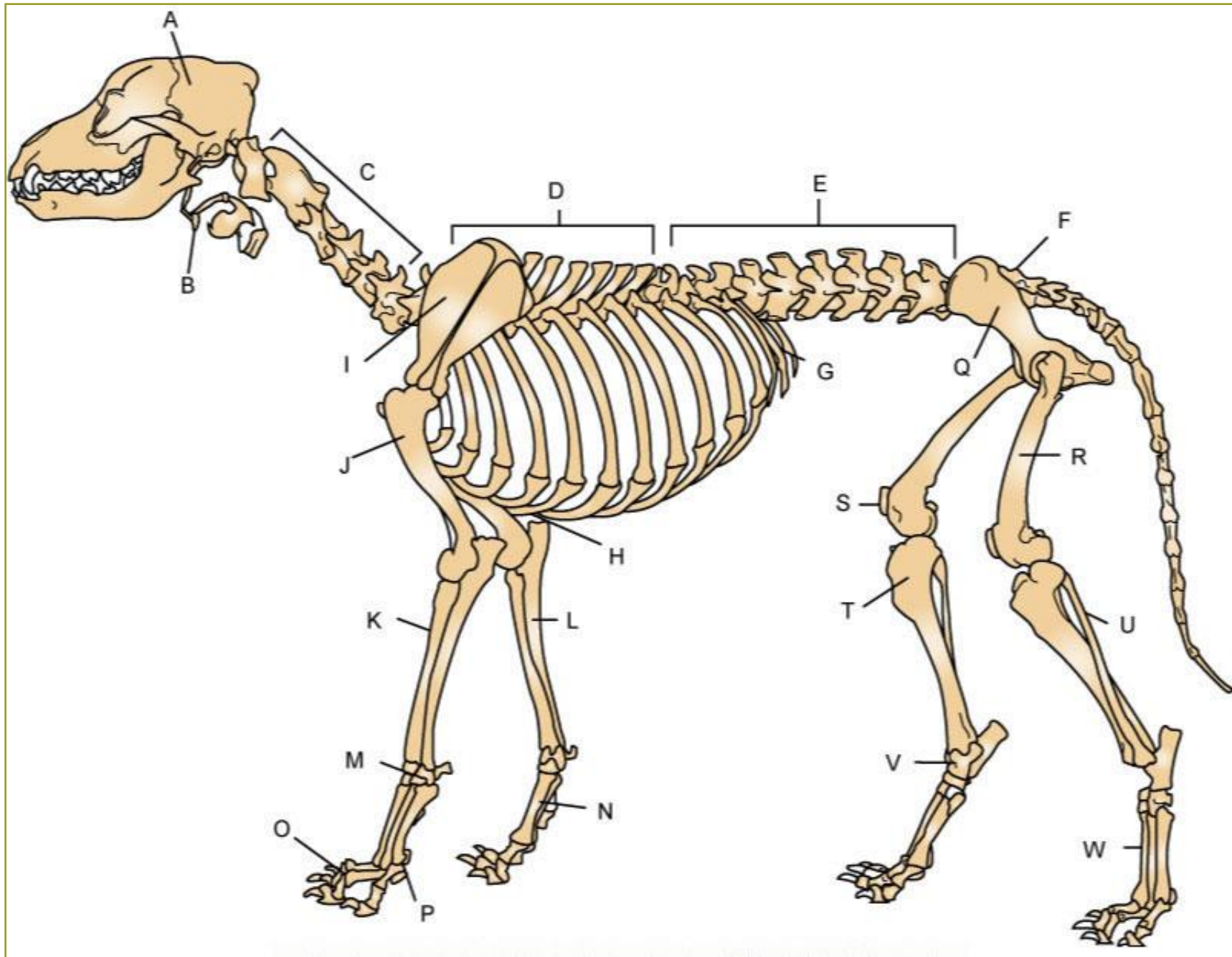
External fixation devices such as splints and casts may be used, as can internal devices such as pins, wires, screws, or plates, which must be surgically implanted. The length of time that the fixation device must be kept in place varies with the type and location of the fracture and must take into consideration the physical characteristics of the animal. Factors such as species, age, physical condition, and size of the animal affect the speed of healing. In a small, young animal, the whole process might only take a

couple of weeks; in an older or larger animal, it might take several months or more.

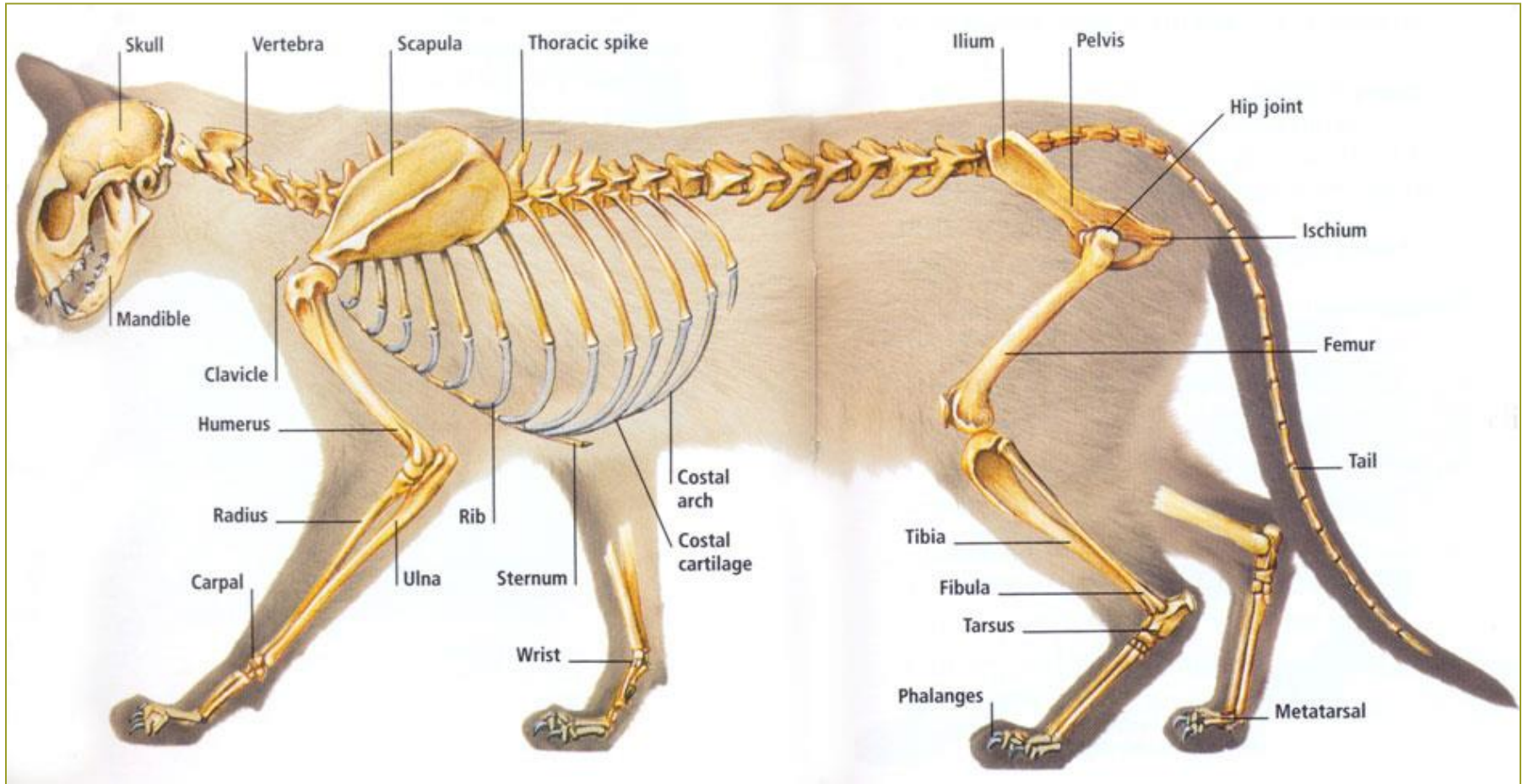
Regardless of the type and location of the fracture, the basic healing processes are the same. The large blood supply of bones results in considerable bleeding (hemorrhage) at the fracture site. After the blood begins to clot, forming what is called the *fracture hematoma*, the bone is gradually infiltrated by healing cells and tissues over the next few weeks and months. Osteoblasts from the area form the healing tissue, called the callus, that gradually bridges the fracture gap. The callus can be felt as a lump at the fracture site, and the size of the callus is an indicator of how much movement has been occurring between the fracture fragments. The less movement, the smaller the callus. Fractures with small calluses generally heal faster, which is usually our treatment goal. Once the callus is fully formed and mineralized, the basic healing of the fracture is complete; however, what occurs after that is very important. Over the next few months, the body slowly remodels the bone at the fracture site according to the mechanical stresses that are placed on it. Ideally, this gradual remodeling will return the bone to its original size, shape, and strength.

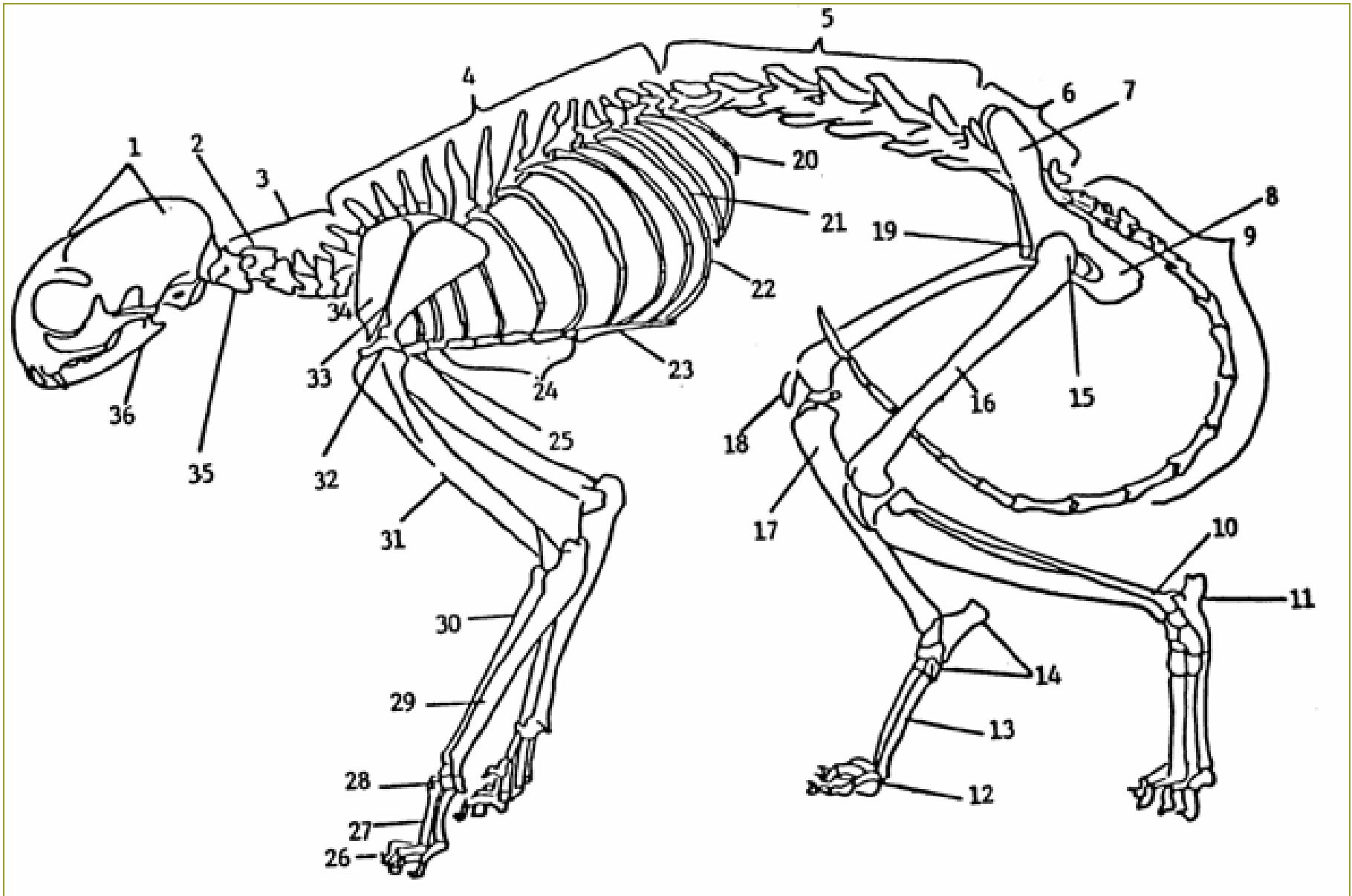
Canine Skeleton Review



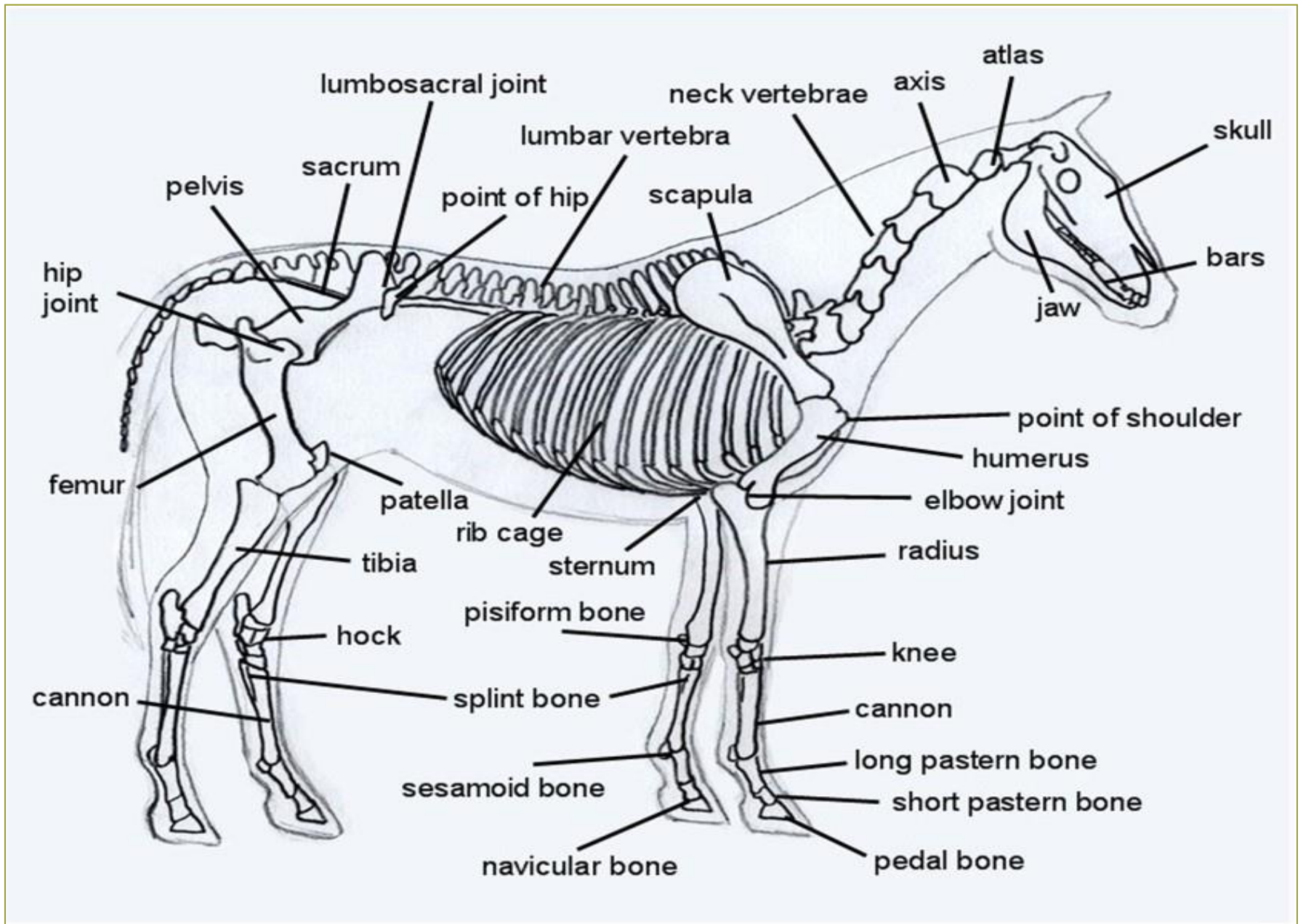


Feline Skeleton Review



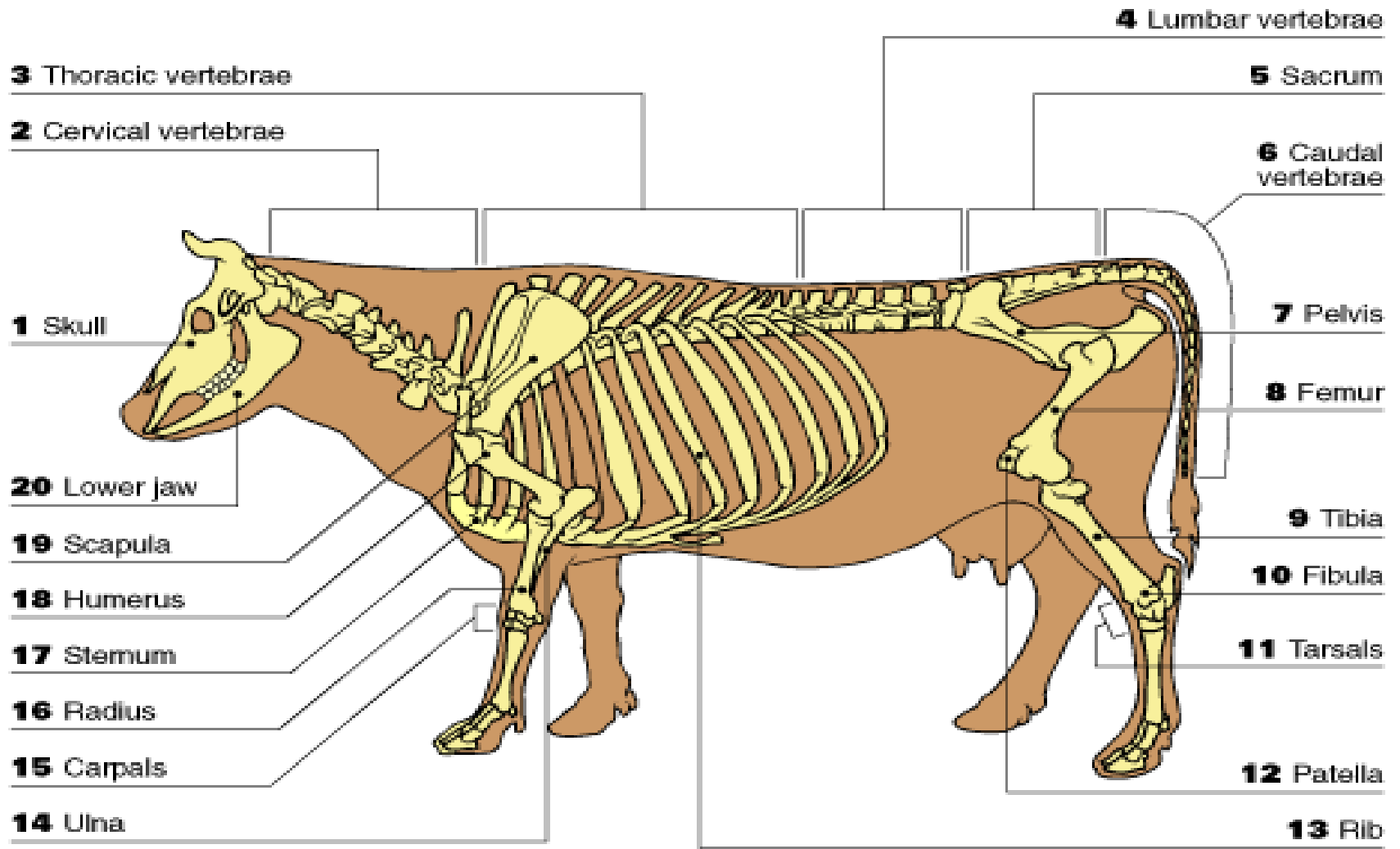


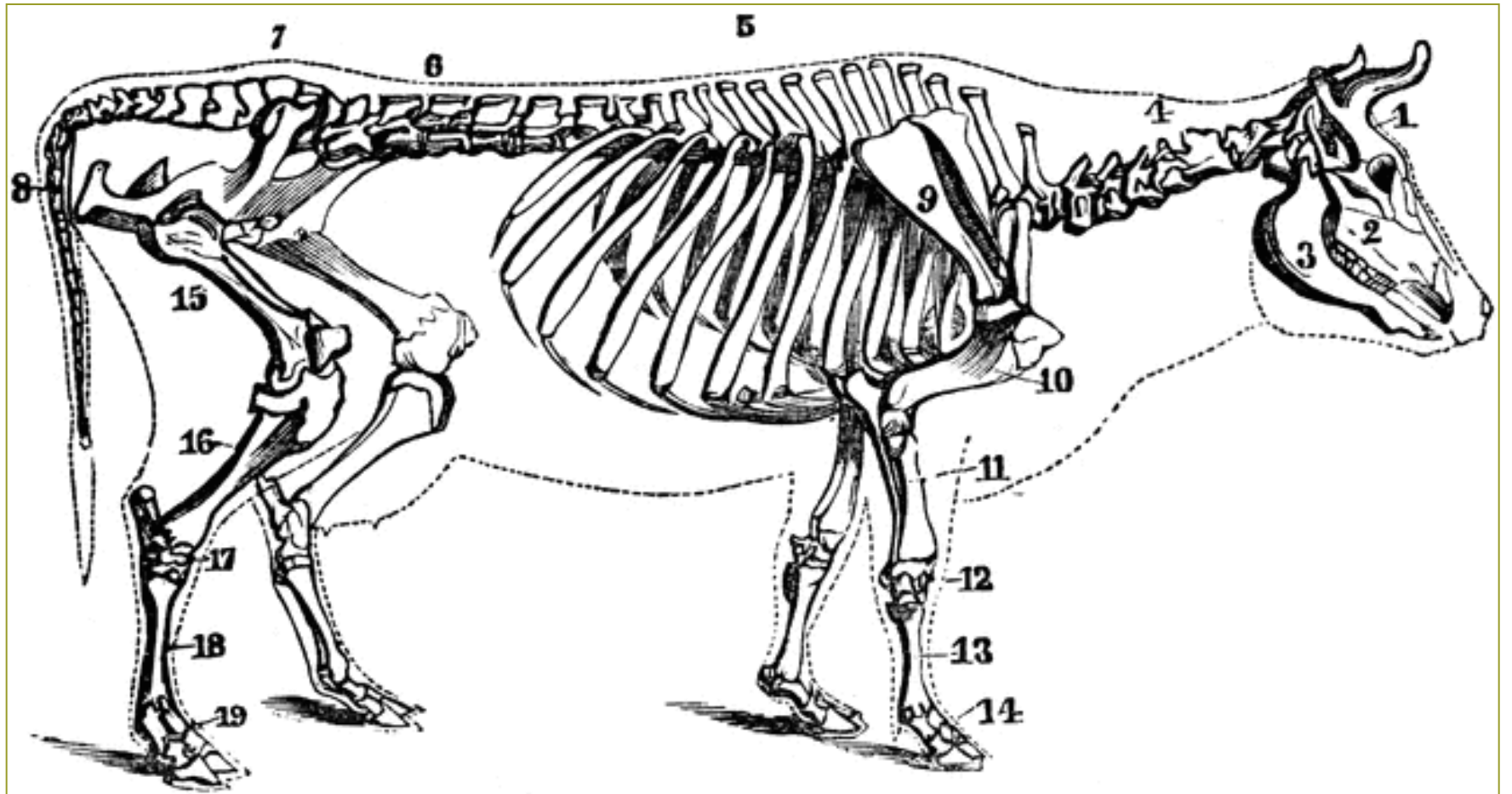
Equine Skeleton Review



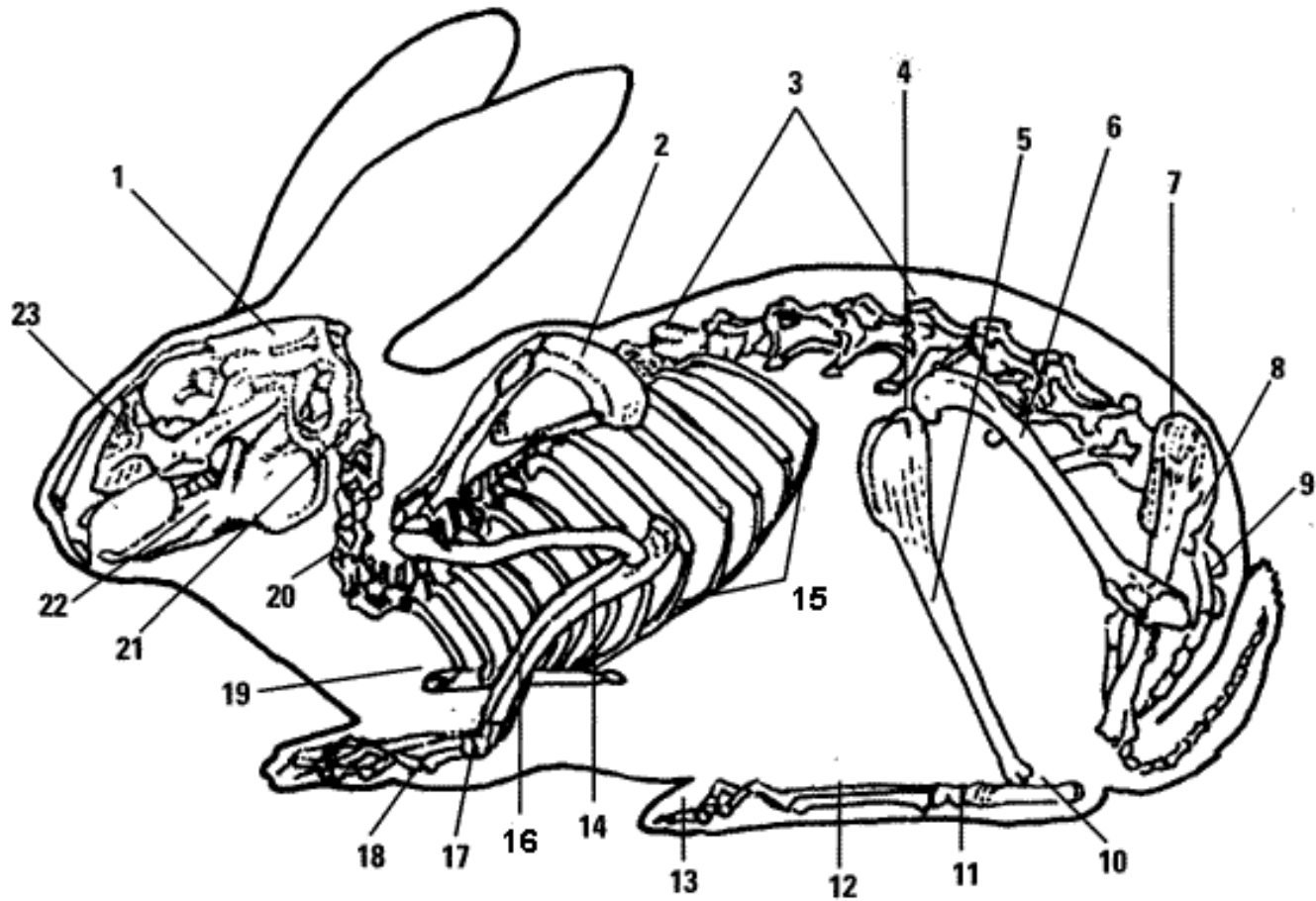
Bovine Skeleton Review

Whole skeleton

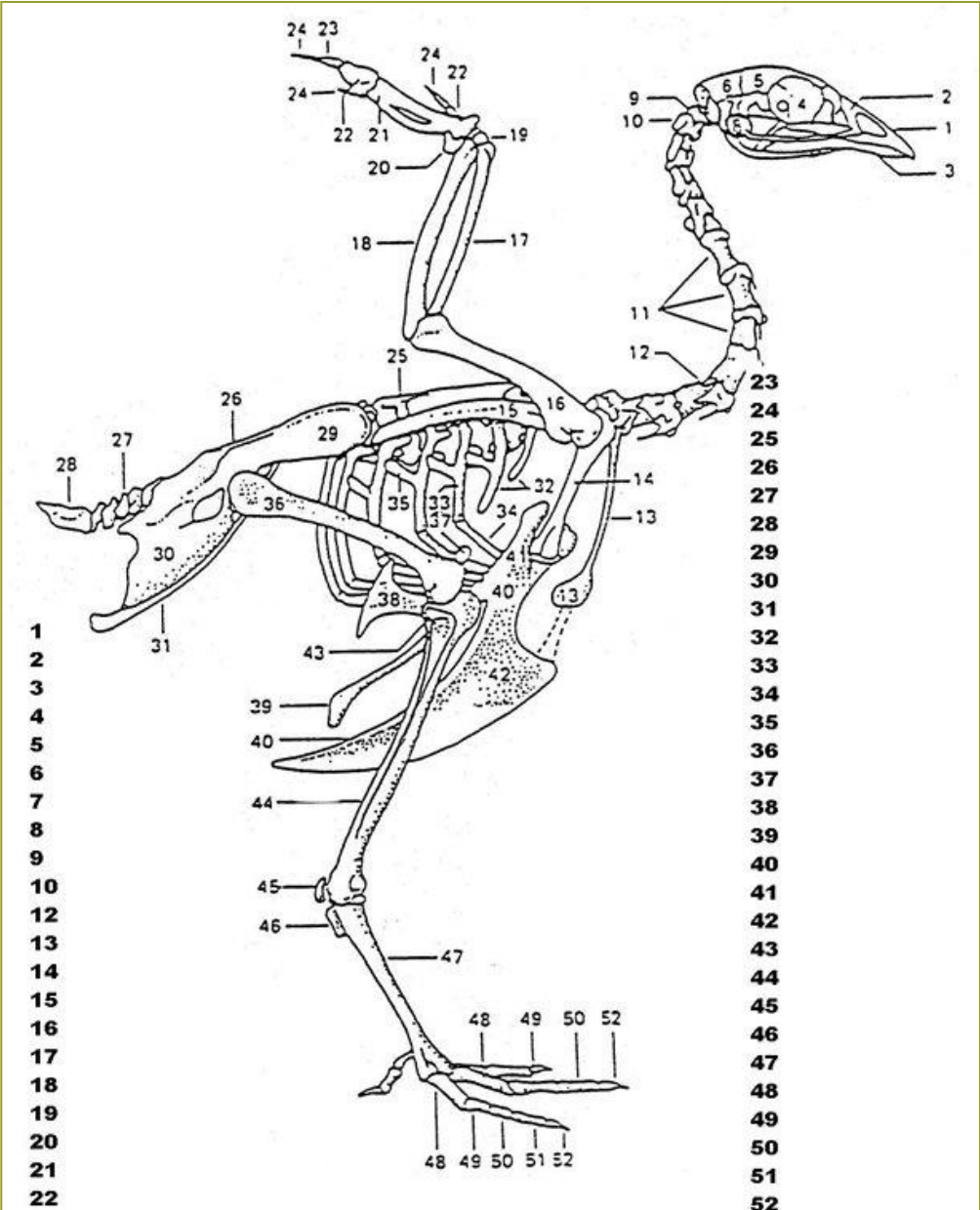




Other Critters? 😊

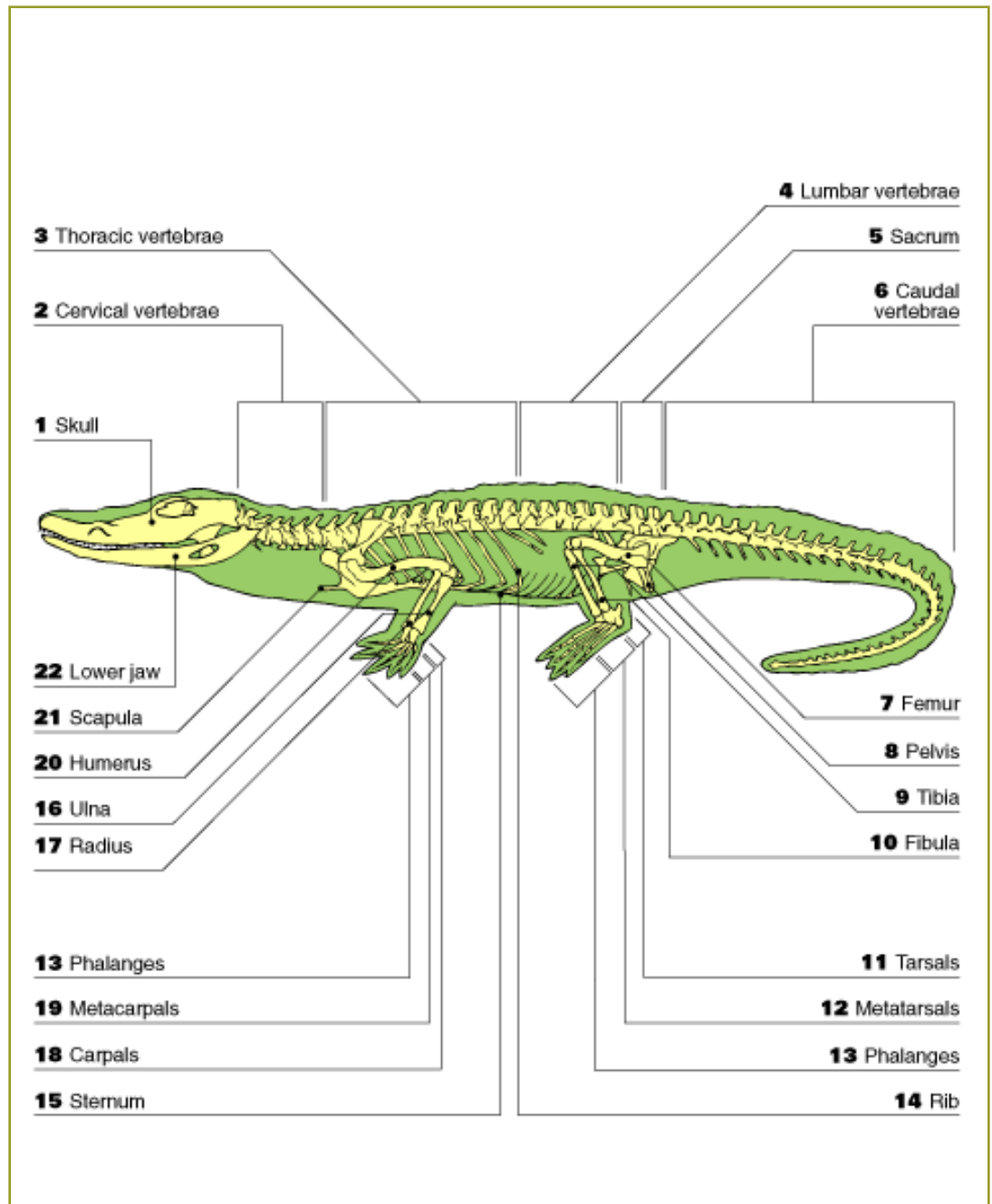


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| 1. Cranium (Skull) | 6. Femur | 11. Tarsus | 16. Radius | 21. Atlas |
| 2. Scapula | 7. Ilium | 12. Metatarsus | 17. Carpus | 22. Mandible |
| 3. Spine | 8. Sacrum | 13. Phalanges | 18. Metacarpus | 23. Maxilla |
| 4. Fibula | 9. Caudal Vertebrae | 14. Ulna | 19. Sternum | |
| 5. Tibia | 10. Calcaneus | 15. Ribs | 20. Cervical Vertebrae | |



SKELETON OF THE CHICKEN

Crocodile Skeleton??



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KNOW THESE IN EVERY CHAPTER!

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