Normal Larynx

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  - Tonsils
  - Soft palate
  - Cuneiform processes of arytenoid cartilages
  - Piriform recesses
  - Epiglottis
  - Rima glottidis = the black hole = entrance of the airpipe (trachea)
  - Tongue
Redundant & thickened laryngeal mucosa at entrance to larynx, obliterating piriform recesses

Slightly elongated soft palate

Thickened, cuneiform processes folding inwards

Rima glottidis – very small

Epiglottis
Redundant dorsal pharyngeal tissue

Cuneiform processes folding inward

Everted saccule (obstructing airway)

Redundant laryngeal mucosa partially obliterating piriform recesses

Redundant laryngeal mucosa obscuring corniculate processes

Q tip holding down epiglottis
Keyhole shape to the larynx, immediately behind the vocal folds. The vocal folds are immediately behind the ventricles (saccules), which in many Norwich terriers, are everted.