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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Pierre Minnie I.D. 5604115034088 state the following :

On Wednesday 27 September, 2023, I went to 2315 Takkies Brander Crescent, Riebeek West as a representative of Riebeek Animal Welfare (RAW), to access and collect an approx. 3 month old injured female puppy Boerbull (Sadie) that had had an accident (apparently the young son of the owner was playing with the puppy and fell on him, injuring his leg) The owners had alerted us to the injured state of the puppy after the accident as it was clearly in pain and unable to use the injured leg.

I took the puppy to Bergzicht Animal Clinic in Malmesbury where it was x-rayed, diagnosed and confirmed that the hip and bone was broken and needed to stay overnight for preparation and surgery the next day. The operation involved a sizeable incision for the wiring of the hip bone and insertion of a metal pin amongst other processes during the surgery.

The dog was collected and returned home again the next day after surgery (on 28 September, with medications and strict instructions on the 4 week post op aftercare process required for the initial recovery period for the puppy. This included the isolating of puppy to restrict movement as well as restricting the young boy from handling the dog during recovery.

On Sunday 1 Oct I returned to the puppies home for a check-up, and, it was then that I noticed that the puppy was walking around unrestricted and that the puppy's tail had been docked sometime during the period after its return home and my check-up visit i.e. within 3 days of the operation !

The owner of the puppy undertook to pay the full costs of the veterinary bill over a period of 3 months starting end October.



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