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Re: Anna - Marilize Crafford

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Tue, May 5, 2026 at 8:33 AM

To: Suenette Kotze <suenettekotze@yahoo.com>

Bcc: mpho@swartlandwestcoastspca.co.za, Nicky Brouwer <nickybrouwer@gmail.com>

Dear Dr Kotze,

Thank you for your kind words and for the report provided.

We would like to provide some background for context. Ms Crafford informed the SPCA that she had been aware for some time that the horse was underweight. She also indicated that she is very busy on the farm and does not always have sufficient time to attend to the horses as closely as she would like.

During our inspection, we observed that there was an adequate supply of food available, which suggested that the issue may not be related to feeding, but rather to an underlying condition requiring veterinary attention. As we are not veterinarians, we rely on qualified professionals to assess and manage such cases.

Given that it was a short week and approaching a long weekend, we were particularly concerned about not compromising the animal's welfare during this period. For this reason, we advised Ms Crafford to seek veterinary assistance as soon as possible. We also made it clear that she was welcome to consult any available veterinarian if she was unable to reach you.

Ms Crafford indicated that she preferred to consult you, as she understands your rates to be more competitive.

Kind regards,



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care for all
animals

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On Mon, May 4, 2026 at 5:16 PM Suenette Kotze <suenettekotze@yahoo.com> wrote:

Att: Mpho

Good day

Please find attached the veterinary report for Anna (horse), Marilize Crafford.

I would appreciate it if, in future, a 24-hour ultimatum is not issued during a week with only three working days, particularly as this visit was not classified as an emergency.

Thank you for the work that you do.

Kind regards
Dr Suenette Kotze