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INSPECTION REPORT FOR BORNFRE

To whom it may concern

I, Dr F Abdool-Khader, conducted a joint inspection of Bornfre Animal Sanctuary in Tierpoort with Serra Gouriet from the Tshwane SPCA on the 25th of January 2023. The findings are as follows:

Senior cats:

1. Tortoise shell - Katy
2. 2x dilute tortoise shell
3. Ginger feral with collapsed ears
4. Solid grey
5. Dark tortoise shell
6. Black and white feral

After discussing the nature of the circumstances under which the senior cats were present at the sanctuary, it was advised that they be euthanised. They are all in poor condition – including very low body conditions (between 1-2), rough coats, severe dental problems and some with signs of respiratory infections. Without being able to submit them all for full medical workups to determine the nature of chronic illnesses they may be facing it would be difficult to know what kind of long term treatments they would need. These cats are free roaming on the property and their quality of life is being affected by their current circumstances.

Clinically ill animals:

Animal	Clinical Signs Observed	Advice/Treatment given
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Black female cat	Patchy hair loss, rough coat, sores on plantar surface of hocks, subcutaneous lumps in the lower abdominal area	Advised medical workup with private veterinarian to be done within next couple of weeks as the condition appears to be a chronic one
Dilute ginger tabby male cat	Bilateral eye infection	Cat has white skin and the recurrent eye infections are likely due to being outdoors; advised to use chloramex eye ointment for 10 days and bring cat indoors
Black and white kitten	Poor body condition (1-2)	Advised to deworm
Female potbelly pig (Berry)	Poor body condition (2), struggling to walk (acute onset according to owner), also older (>9 years old)	Advised to wean piglets and increase feed; treated with Metacam for limping and advised to follow up with private vet if no improvement, advised to not breed her again
2x Mangey pot belly pigs	Patchy hair loss, owner reported that they were scratching	Advised to treat with ivermectin if not going to sell at auction soon (due to meat withdrawal)
Male potbelly pig (Hamlet)	Poor body condition (1,5-2)	Owner to increase feed given as she reported she had put him on a "diet" after him being obese when he arrived at the farm
White cats and 1 white and tabby cat with white ears in outdoor enclosures	Eye infections and crusty ears	Sun exposure causing eye infections and skin on ears to become crusty; advised for them to be kept indoors until their owners collect them

Kind regards



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