



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

Below the veterinary report and clinical findings for admission no 40673, confiscated from the Jo Slovo area on 14/01/2022.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: German Shepherd Dog
Sex: Male Intact
Age: Late adult
Name: Unknown, admin no 40673
Description: Tan and black

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

On 16 January 2022, I examined confiscation no 40673, after being confiscated from a property in the Jo Slovo region from HJ Wegewarth.

On presentation the dog appeared in fair overall condition, with a body condition score of approximately 2-2.5/5, which is just under ideal).

There were fleas noted in the fur, and the fur itself appeared rough. There were some areas of hair loss (alopecia) starting to develop in the rump region especially, likely secondary to the irritation from the external parasites. The dog also appeared to have a mild diffuse skin condition, with pustules starting to develop. This is also likely secondary to the fleas noted, and could be due to a flea bite allergy, predisposing the skin to secondary opportunistic infections. Alternatively, the dog may have a mild alternative allergy causing these symptoms.

Ears appeared to be clean and in good condition.

The dog had mild bilateral purulent ocular discharge, but the eyes themselves appeared normal. This may also be a consequence of the skin condition.

Chest auscultation revealed a mild cardiac arrhythmia, but no clinical symptoms are obviously visible yet.

Oral exam revealed multiple tooth fractures and worn down teeth (worn to the gums), which may be either from chewing bones, or other hard objects such as stones. Alternatively some degree of age related use of the teeth may also be involved, but would not explain the extent of damage.

COMMENTS

Although the dog appears to be in fairly good condition, there are signs that indicate that some aspects of care were lacking. This includes ectoparasite control and oral care. I cannot accurately comment on the impact of diet on the overall condition, but suspect sub-optimal food quality and quantity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Spamer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Veterinarian

Date compiled: 16 January 2022