



20/02/2023

To whom it may concern,

Re 'Troy', 7 years old, male German Shepherd Dog

Troy was presented to me on 20/02/2023 for progressive intolerance to work. He is able to work for a short period only and then becomes weak in the hind quarters. He is also battling to jump up into the vehicle.

On examination I found that he has crepitus and an instability in the left hip. Both hips are painful on manipulation.

He also has a healing hot spot on his dorsal lumbar area. It is smooth, not inflamed and the hair is growing back nicely.

I would advise that Troy be retired from duty as his hip arthritis has progressed to the point where he cannot work.

Kind regards,

Dr Liam Bebbington

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