



SPECIALIST VETERINARY REPORT

Your letter of notice to comply (SPCA, 19/7/2023) refers. Pharoah (DOB: 30/11/1999, microchip no: 992003000374713, also known as Benji) was relocated from Oakrest Vineyards Guest Farm (Dwarsrivier Valley, Ladysmith) to Klein Lanzerac Farm (Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch) on 13/7/2023). Benji was resident at Oakrest Vineyards Guest Farm for over 14 years and when I examined him at the farm, he was quiet and alert, underweight and receiving poor quality roughage. On arrival in Stellenbosch, Benji has been placed on better quality roughage and concentrates, dewormed and had both front feet trimmed. Digital radiographs confirmed a previous fracture (MCIII, LF) that healed by secondary intent and poor dentition. Over the next few weeks, he will be evaluated for weight gain, socialized within the herd of horses and receive remedial dentistry.

Please note that he was not well cared for previously. It will take time and effort to help this miniature horse so that he can enjoy his last remaining years to the fullest.

Kindly contact me with any further questions.

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