



## **VETERINARY REPORT**

To whom it may concern

On Wednesday, January 10 2024 at approximately 08h30, I was presented with a dog collected from 43 Dairy Close, Heideveld.

### **ANIMAL DETAILS**

**Species:** Canine  
**Breed:** Cross breed  
**Sex:** Male, intact  
**Age:** 8 years  
**Tattoo/Microchip/Other:** Nil  
**Name:** Bullet  
**Description:** Brindle

### **EXAMINATION FINDINGS**

- **Description**

Open puncture-type wound about 2x2mm long with pus oozing out, on the ventral aspect of the neck. Scab on right side of head around angle of jaw. Bilateral sores/erosions of inner upper lip around the canines. Severe plaque build-up in caudal molars.

Puncture-type wound extending about 3x2cm along the spine, just caudal to the scapula, filled with maggots & blood clots. Tick on caudal aspect of the right front limb, just distal to the elbow, as well as on the right axillary region.

Puncture-type wound filled with pus extending about 3x3mm at the base of the tail. Maggots of about 1cm length (this would indicate an infestation of around 3 days) on the surface of a pus-covered abrasion, to the right of the base of the tail. There were also some smaller maggots noted.

Two wounds in left hip, with 1 extending 2x3cm with a cavity filled with maggots, and 1 where the head of the femur is exposed through a wound of about 13x10cm filled with pus, the surrounding musculature was also exposed through this site.

Peri-anal area had a large density of maggots crawling around it as well as in the rectum itself. About 3x2cm wound to the right of the anus extending very deep, the exact depth could not be determined due to the profuse amount of maggots surrounding the area. Severe diffuse subcutaneous swelling along the entirety of the right hind leg.

- **Duration** – At least 3 days
- **Prognosis** – Grave

### **COMMENTS**

The dog was depressed and responded to stimulus when touched or manipulated. This behaviour is typical of a dog in severe pain. Due to the severity of the injuries, the most humane option was to euthanase the dog.

This animal suffered unnecessarily and the state this animal arrived in is unacceptable.

Yours sincerely

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