



VETERINARY ETHICAL REPORT

To whom it may concern

On 15th October 2024 I was presented with a dog named Gaps who was confiscated by SPCA Inspector Werner from Riverlands on the 9th of September 2024.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Gaps
Species: Dog
Breed: Collie cross
Sex: Male sterilised
Age: Adult (senior)
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Black and white
Case number: A07585

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

He previously had a Veterinary report done by Dr C de Wet.

- **Description** of the condition:

Masses present

- 1 small mass present under skin left front chest
- 2 growths right front chest
 - One larger firm mass (fist size)
 - Small pink growth

Other conditions

- Flea bite allergy with hair loss of caudo-dorsum
- Very poor dental health (no maxillary teeth, no mandibular incisors, worn down canine teeth). Will need dental extraction at private vet.
- Was treated for an ear infection

- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic
- **Prognosis** – Poor
- **Recommendation** – This animal is no longer suitable for adoption. If we are keeping him in Confiscation kennels then he will need a biopsy done under general anaesthetic to determine what the masses are and prognosis long term. If we do not do a biopsy, I advise euthanasia as we are not sure how much bigger these masses will grow and it is not fair to Gaps to keep him confined to kennels indefinitely knowing his outcome is ultimately euthanasia.

Due to Gaps having multiple health concerns I advise humane euthanasia

COMMENTS

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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