



VETERINARY REPORT

On the 16th of October 2024,

I, Dr Helen Aldrich, was requested to perform a veterinary report on a dog presented to me by Inspector J Mfini, where he confiscated the dog from Woodlands, Cape Town. The dog was confiscated after warnings were issued and the owner failed to comply with requirements.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Dog
Breed: Pitbull X
Sex: Male, intact
Age: +- 6 years
Name: Storm
Description: Tan, white and black

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

The dog in question presented with the following pathologies:

1. Moderate emaciation with a body condition score of 2/9 according to the Nestle Purina BC System.
2. Moderate tick and flea burden
3. Moderate hair loss on the ears

- **Duration** of the condition

Chronic

- **Cause** of the condition

In my experience, the above pathologies are associated with chronic neglect in the form of lack of adequate nutrition in quality or quantity as well as lack of tick/flea treatment to prevent skin condition.

- **Prognosis** – Fair

- **Recommendation**

It is my recommendation that unless the owner were to make visible changes to the nutrition and tick/flea control of this dog, that this dog not be returned to his owner.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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