



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On 26th October 2024 I was presented with a dog who was confiscated from his owner by SPCA Inspector Lwazi from 29 President Brand Street Ruyterwacht.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: -

Species: Dog

Breed: German Shephard

Sex: Female intact

Age: Adult

Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil

Description: Tan and black

Case number: A51312

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition:

Bright alert habitus, friendly nature

Blood smear: Mild eosinophilia (Can be indicator of internal parasite burden)

Coat: Very dry and flaky

Body condition: very poor, score 3 out of 9 on Nestle Purina Body condition system, spinous processes felt, ribs clearly visible

Teeth: Good

Right hind limb: Small lump distally, this is likely a callus.

- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic.

- **Prognosis** – Good to excellent with intervention

- **Recommendation** – That this animal is feed a good quality diet to improve body condition score as well as to be sterilised. Animal must be seen by a veterinarian monthly for 3 months to monitor improvements by owner.

COMMENTS

For a large breed dog this animal is severely underweight, she was not receiving the right quantities or type of nutrition to support him. She has suffered unnecessarily.

This animal will stay and be cared for in the confiscation kennels at our SPCA.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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