



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern, the animals below were confiscated from Khayelitsha, Cape Town by Inspector J Mfini on the 21st of November 2024 as the owner was using the dogs for illegal hunting activities.

I, Dr H Aldrich, was requested to perform a veterinary examination and report to assess the welfare of these animals.

ANIMAL DETAILS

DOG 1:

Species: Canine

Breed: Cross breed

Sex: Male intact

Age: Adult

Name: Gobasithetho

Description: Tan and white

Weight: 16.9kg

Admission number: A52812

DOG 2:

Species: Canine

Breed: Cross breed

Sex: Male intact

Age: Adult

Name: Cheleza

Description: Cream and black

Admission number: A52812

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- Description and cause of condition

Dog 1:

1. Underweight with a body condition score of 2/9 as per the Nestle Purina Scoring System – chronic neglect (malnutrition)
2. Coughing as of 26/11/2024 – likely kennel cough complex
3. Moderate tick infestation – chronic neglect

Dog 2:

1. Underweight with a body condition score of 2/9 as per the Nestle Purina Scoring System
2. Moderate tick infestation – chronic neglect

All vital parameters were within normal limits.

- Duration of condition

Chronic (with the exception of the kennel cough which was acute onset)

- Recommendation

Both of the above dogs suffered unnecessarily as they both show evidence of chronic neglect in the form of malnutrition (especially in the face of increased activity and intense exertion required by hunting activities) and tick infestation. It is my recommendation that these animal not be returned to the owner as they will continue to be neglected and used for illegal hunting activities.

Yours sincerely

Dr Helen Aldrich (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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