



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Thursday, February 1st 2024 at approximately 14:00 SPCA Inspector Werner presented me with a dog confiscated from No. 73 Ibis Way, Westlake.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Mixed breed (Medium size)
Sex: Female, intact
Age: +- Older than 2 years
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: -
Description: Brown
Inspectorate number: 196439

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** – She presented in a poor body condition 3/9 (The Nestle Purine Body condition System) with ticks and fleas over her whole body. The tick burden was severe especially on the ears resulting in open wounds on both ears. On examination of a blood smear, a severe regenerative anaemia was found. Her coat condition has improved since being treated for ticks and fleas. The wounds on the ear are healing well.
- **Cause**– The tick burden is likely due to poor ectoparasite control by the owner. The body condition may be due to improper feeding.
- **Prognosis** – The prognosis of the dog is good if she receives the required treatment and is fed appropriately for her body condition to improve.
- **Recommendation**– My recommendation would be to continue treatment under our care. The dog is friendly and has a good temperament.

COMMENTS

The dog exhibited behaviour indicative of a dog that has been handled and socialised in a suitable manner. She is eating well and very playful. I find that this animal suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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