



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Wednesday, February 7th 2024 at approximately 11h50 SPCA Inspector Elani presented me with a dog confiscated from 138 Tennyson street Zoopark, Kraaifontein

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Dog
Breed: Boerboel cross
Sex: Female, intact
Age: 17 years old
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Bruno
Description: Brown
Case number: A28858

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description:** On presentation it was clearly visible that Bruno had a body condition score of 1/9 on the Purina Body condition System. His weight is 34,20kg. He has an othematoma present on his right ear. On skin tent, it was found that he is moderately dehydrated. He has been eating well in the kennels. On blood smear examination there was a mild neutropenia. There were also fleas present on Bruno, which likely caused the thinning of hair in the lumbar and tail base area.
- **Cause:** In my experience, for his breed and size this is severely underweight, and may be a sign of neglect and malnutrition.
- **Prognosis:** fair
- **Recommendation:** Due to Bruno's age and condition, I would recommend humane euthanasia.

COMMENTS

The dog exhibited very calm behaviour when handled. Through my examination it is evident that Bruno has been neglected over some time. In my opinion this animal suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

Dr Deepali Narotam (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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