



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Wednesday, 28 February 2024 at approximately 15h40 SPCA Inspector E. Graham collected a dog from 21 Koi Str, Soneike, Kuils River.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Maltese Cross
Sex: Female spayed
Age: 15 years
Name: Chloe
Description: Black & Brown
Admission no.: A28875

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** – The dog presented with a body condition score of 3/9 and rust coloured parts of her black coat, both of these could indicate malnutrition. Her maxillary & mandibular incisors were worn down, and some were missing, this could also have contributed to her malnutrition. She also had fleas present, as well as hair loss generally associated with chronic flea infestations. She had a bilateral corneal opacity causing blindness. She had multiple hard mammary masses in the caudal mammary glands. She also had stiff hindquarters, of which radiographs were done, which showed moderate arthritis of the left hip joint, lumbar spondylosis and spondylitis, and fused tail vertebrae.
- **Duration** - Chronic
- **Cause** – The skin condition was most likely caused by a chronic flea infestation, and the malnutrition could be due to her worn down incisors.
- **Prognosis** – Poor.
- **Recommendation** – Euthanasia.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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