

To whom it may concern

RE: Medical report regarding Brandon Diedericks

Brandon is a small Yorkie of 1 years old. He was brought into our Clinic on Wednesday 27 March by a Mrs Nadeema Diedericks and Mr Denver Diedericks. Complaint was that the dog had not been eating for 2 days.

Upon inspection we found the dog to be extremely weak and unable to hold his head up and not able to stand. His coat was extremely matted to his body, and he was covered in urine and faeces. His legs and feet were stained yellow from Urine.

When a clinical was done Brandon was found to be extremely emaciated with a body score condition of 1. He had no muscle mass left on his body and every bone could be felt through his matted coat.

We immediately placed him on a drip and did a blood smear which came back negative for any parasitic diseases. We did a faecal float which also came back negative.

We then ran blood tests on him, a chem 10 and SDMA. The bloods showed extremely low creatinine; however, this is due to his extreme emaciation. No clinical reason could be found that could cause this emaciation.

When given food he immediately ate and has had a very good appetite since. We have started him on a slow refeeding regiment.

We also shaved off all his matted hair which had left sores on his body, and it showed the true extent of his poor condition.

In our opinion this is nothing other than poor neglect and starvation.

Kind regards

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