



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 27th of March 2024 at approximately 11h40 SPCA Inspector E. Graham presented me with seven cats collected from Unit 6 Cambridge House, 23 Oxford Street, Durbanville. The cats are all in various stages of neglect, but two in particular have very poor skin condition and thus a vet report was requested.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Cat
Breed: DSH
Sex: Various
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: None
Name: Various
Description: Various

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition
Both cats suffer from flea bite allergic dermatitis, which results in severe generalised itching and secondary self-traumatisation when left untreated. Both cats showed hair loss and redness of the skin.
- **Duration** of the condition – Chronic
- **Cause** of the condition (you may use terms such as “in my experience, such wounds are caused by dog bites”, etc)
Flea bite allergy, when left untreated, results in severe skin conditions and military (all over the body) dermatitis.
- **Prognosis** – Good with treatment
- **Recommendation**
The owner was advised and warned multiple times to apply tick and flea treatment, but nothing was done. Thus I advise that these animals not be returned to their owner and that they were rightfully confiscated according to the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Section 2 (1 a & e).

Yours sincerely

Dr Helen Aldrich (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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