



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 14th of August 2024, I was presented with a dog confiscated from 45 Oboe Road Cafda, retreat by SPCA Inspector Rowan.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: -
Species: Canine
Breed: Mixed breed
Sex: Male, sterilised
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Tan, white and black
Admission number: A36955
Case number: 204334
Weight: 15 kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Description:

- Blood smear: No parasites, sufficient platelets
- All other clinical parameters were within normal limits
- There is a soft fluctuating mass below left cheek

Teeth:

- Loose tooth on left maxilla
- Eroded incisors
- Bilateral broken mandibular canines

Previous scarring :

- Old healed wound on lateral hind limb.
- Old healed wound on dorsal back

Limb injury:

- Complete Elbow dislocation of left front limb
- Previous mid-diaphysis fracture of left front limb radius and ulna, a callus has formed but it is not fully in alignment. This indicates a long-standing injury without any treatment.

Radiographs of front limbs:



Figure 1: Radiograph of front limbs: Dorsal view



Figure 2: Radiograph of left front limb lateral view

Cause:

In my experience the damage seen to the teeth usually arise from chronic feeding of bones to animal. If an animal chews on them over time, it causes irreversible damage to teeth. In order to cause the injuries seen to left front limb, the bones and affected joint needed to undergo a great force of blunt trauma, this is usually seen from motor vehicle accidents or

trauma from dog bites. Callus formation usually takes several weeks, so this animal has been left in this painful condition for a long period of time.

Prognosis: Poor unless amputation of affected limb

Recommendation:

While in our care this animal was dewormed, given an immune booster Vitamin complex injection and treated against ticks and fleas. We also gave him pain medication and anti-inflammatory medications to ease his pain. Due to severity of injuries I advised humane euthanasia.

COMMENTS

There is no doubt that this animal was left to suffer for a prolonged period and the suffering that this animal endured was unnecessary.

Yours sincerely

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