

General Health Certificate

Owner:	Rescue Is Life
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Patient Name:	Agnes
Breed:	Dachshund X
Sex:	Female Spayed
Colour:	Tan
Age or Date of Birth:	Aproximately 11-13years
Microchip:	
Weight:	13.9
Vaccination Date:	
Other Identifying marks:	

To Whom it may concern.

Agnes, an elderly dachshund cross, was presented to me today for an assement. Agnes had a moth eaten patchy hairloss on her dorsal rump, sides of back legs (hocks), dorsal neck and right shoulder. She was markedly pruritic in the consulting room. Her skin had a greasy texture and was malodorous.

The left ear tip was missing. Her ears were clean from the outside, but had a yellow debris down both canals, it was difficult to see the tympanic membranes. On cytology it showed a mixed bacterial population in both ears with some neutrophils present. A topical ear preparation was prescribed. She had bilateral cataracts, but I could easily visualise the retina.

Her teeth had very little tartar, her gums were not inflamed, but all the incisors were missing and she had gum resorption over her upper canines. The lower right canine was broken but rounded off and the left lower canine was worn down in a longitudinal direction.

She had ventral abdominal linea sutures palpable under the skin, suspected to be from a previous spay. Her abdomen palpates normal, although had a slight potbellied appearance. Her heart has a mild murmur, but her rate was even and rhythmical. There was a small adenoma type growth under her tail base. I noticed a dark pendulous skin tag on her cranial ventral chest about the size of my thumb nail, a few smaller ones on her caudal ventral abdomen. She had long nails that were trimmed. Her body condition score was slightly overweight.

Multiple skin scrapes revealed no parasites, a scotch tape test showed a few malaessia. No fleas were seen, but she had been treated with advocate yesterday. I injected a cortisone to settle the itch and suggested a short course of apoquel to help with the pruritis. A wash with an anti bacterial/ antifungal shampoo was suggested after 3 days so as not to wash off the advocate.

Veterinarian Signature:

Date: 23-08-2024

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