



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 6th of September 2024 I was presented with a dog that was confiscated on the 5th of September 2024 from 35 Patrys Street Kuilsriver by SPCA Inspector Lee.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Cody

Case number: A34280

Species: Canine

Breed: Mixed breed

Colour: Tan and white

Sex: Male, intact

Age: Adult

Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil

Weight: 18kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description:** Cody was severely emaciated with a body condition score of 2/9 on the Nestle Purina Body Condition score. Open callus wounds were noted on the bony prominences of his hips, hock and paws. On examination he was moderately dehydrated. Temperature, respiration and heart rate were within normal limits. Palpation of major lymph nodes revealed no significant abnormalities.

In our care, the dog was dewormed, given an immune booster as well as treatment for any external parasites. Blood smear find revealed a SEVERE lymphocytic leukaemia which is cancer of the blood. Dogs with these conditions have a shortened life expectancy due to aggressive nature of the cancer, common signs seen with condition is chronic weight loss, lethargy and anorexia. The body condition score of Cody is likely due to the disease if he was fed a good nutritious diet.

- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic.
- **Prognosis** : GRAVE
- **Recommendation** : To prevent further suffering and gave prognosis of this condition, the ethical decision was made to humanely euthanise this animal.

COMMENTS

In my opinion this animal suffered unnecessarily, this animal needed prompt veterinary intervention but was left to suffer with his illness. Due to grave prognosis and generalised weakness the decision was made to humanely euthanise Cody to prevent further suffering

Yours sincerely

Dr D Narotam
Veterinarian

Date compiled: 09 September 2024