



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 2nd of September 2024 I was presented with two dogs were confiscated by SPCA Inspector Rowan from the property 115 Jupiter Road Surrey.

ANIMAL DETAILS

1. Name: Tyson

Case number: A36971

Species: Canine

Breed: Boeboel

Colour: Tan and white

Sex: Male, intact

Age: Adult

Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil

Weight: 31kg

1. Name: Lucy

Case number: A36972

Species: Canine

Breed: Boeboel

Colour: Tan and black

Sex: Female, intact

Age: Adult

Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil

Weight: 26kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

1. Tyson

- **Examination findings:** Tyson is extremely underweight for an extra-large breed dog, his body condition was scored 2 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body Condition System. Temperature: 39.2, mild dehydration noted, Blood smear evaluation revealed no significant abnormalities. Tips of ear pinna were thickened likely due to previous flea infestation. In our care Tyson was dewormed and given a vitamin complex injection. T
- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic.
- **Prognosis:** Good if adequate nutrition and good quality diet is fed

2. Lucy

- **Examination findings:** Lucy is also extremely underweight for an extra-large breed dog, her body condition was scored 2 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body Condition System.

Temperature: 37,7. She was shaking her head; bilateral ear smear was done and a severe bacterial ear infection of rods and cocci were seen. The left ear showed a mild cocci and fungal infection.

Lucy was started on treatment twice daily for an ear infection and her ears canal was flushed under sedation. Blood smear revealed a mild neutrophilia and mild eosinophilia. Lucy was dewormed and given tick and flea treatment.

- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic.
- **Prognosis:** Good if adequate nutrition and good quality diet is fed

COMMENTS

Both dogs also showed generalised loss of muscle mass. Since both dogs were emaciated the likely cause for their condition is inadequate or improper nutrition, it is apparent they were not fed enough food to sustain their body condition at a healthy weight. In my opinion these animals have suffered unnecessarily. Due to chronic nature of the condition of both dogs, they will need a long rehabilitation in order to get them back to a healthy weight and to build muscle mass. I recommend that these dogs are sterilised when they are healthier. If returned to the owners they will need regular check ups to see the progress of the dogs and evaluate weight and to monitor the improvements in basic care that should be provided to them.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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