



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Monday, 16 September 2024 SPCA Inspector W. Taljaard brought in a dog collected from Grassy Park.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine

Sex: Male, intact

Age: Young adult

Name: Jack

Description: Black with brindle legs

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** – Severe tick burden, especially around the ears (meaning there was no tick and flea treatment given increasing the risk of tick bite fever). Pale mucous membranes. The collar was embedded into the neck causing lacerations on the ventral aspect, these were severe and deep (2cm) and granulation tissue was forming (which means this had happened at least 5 to 7 days before presentation). Localised large mass cranial to wounds (fibrous tissue). Linear pattern of hair loss on right caudal flank (suspect boiling water burn wound). Body condition score = 2/9 (underweight).
- **Duration** - Chronic
- **Prognosis** – Guarded
- **Recommendation** – He was treated with Bravecto (for the ticks and fleas). His growth was removed. The injured area was shaved and cleaned. He is on an antibiotic and anti-inflammatory course. The neck should be monitored for constriction of skin. He will be fed a larger amount of food, higher in calories.

COMMENTS

In my opinion this animal suffered unnecessarily and was not well looked after.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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