



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Friday , January 24 at approximately 11h15 the following animals presented to the SPCA.
This dog was confiscated by Inspector Rowan

ANIMAL DETAILS

Admission nr: A50079
Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male, intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Unknown
Description: White with brown marking
Weight: 21.3 kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Clinical parameters were within normal limits.
Body Condition Score: 3.5/9 (according to Nestlé PURINA Body Condition System)
Blood smear: No abnormalities detected.
Oral examination: The canine of the lower left jaw had a fractured tooth with pulp exposure.
Presence of fleas were noted.

The dog was sedated and the wounds were shaved and cleaned. The dog presented with multiple, superficial bite wounds/ minor punctures on the face, both ears, dorsal and ventral neck, the left and right lateral and frontal aspect of both shoulder areas as well as the left and right lateral aspects of the hind quarters. The wound on the right ear was more extensive (approximately 5cm long). This wound was debrided and stitched. There were 2 deep puncture wounds on the left side of the face below the eye and above the lip, these were also debrided and stitched.

COMMENTS

Pulp exposure and fractured teeth can cause significant pain and discomfort, especially when chewing food. Should this animal experience any difficulty when eating, a dental is advised.
Tick and flea control is recommended.

The dog received a course of antibiotics to prevent infection as well as anti-inflammatories for pain management. Based on the presence of multiple bite marks on the body, it is evident that these wounds were due to dog fighting. Dog fighting is the premeditated and cruel practice of encouraging and inciting two dogs to attack and fight each other. This animal has suffered unnecessarily.

Bite wounds are painful, however due to the appropriate veterinary intervention, medication and treatment, the dog is expected to make good progress.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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