



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 30th of January 2025, I was presented with a dog for evaluation. This dog was confiscated by Inspector Jeffery Mfini from 29 Eagle Road, Rocklands, 7785.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Unknown
Species: Canine
Breed: Jack Russel
Sex: Male intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Tan and white
Admission number: H55556
Weight: 8.9kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Clinical findings:

The was bright alert and responsive.

The dog had a calm friendly nature.

Clinical parameters: No abnormalities detected.

Body condition score: Good, 4 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body System score.

Wounds: Multiple wounds / puncture marks on the medial and lateral aspect of the right hind leg respectively. There was severe soft tissue swelling. The wounds on the lateral aspect appeared to be infected (presence of pus and oozing).

Radiographic findings: Right hip had moderate hip dysplasia, no obvious fractures noted.

Further findings under anaesthetic: Concern for a hernia in the groin area of the dog however could not assess properly due to severe soft tissue swelling.

Cause:

Wound- These type wounds are usually due to penetrating wounds such as dog bite wounds. The trauma of a dog fight can cause a hernia.

COMMENTS

The dog was placed on a course of antibiotics and anti-inflammatory. Once the swelling reduced, the dog was reassessed - it was evident that there in fact was a traumatic hernia noted on the right hind leg extending from the inguinal area, extending to the flank area. Surgery would be advisable however surgery of this nature is very complex.

This animal suffered unnecessarily and sound have received timeous veterinary treatment to prevent further suffering.

Yours sincerely

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