



VETERINARY REPORT

- Date of examination: 4th February 2025
- Veterinarian: Dr. Helen Aldrich
- Location of collection: 52 Azalea Crescent, Lentegeur, Cape Town, postal code 7785
- Inspector: Jeffrey Mfini
- Case number: INSP211496
- Admission record number: A55555
- Reason for confiscation: Owner failed to provide necessary veterinary care
- Date of confiscation: 30th January 2025

ANIMAL DETAILS

- Species: Canine
- Breed: Pitbull
- Color and markings: Tan and white
- Sex: Female, intact
- Age: 3 1/2 years
- Name: Inge
- Coat: Short
- Tail: Long
- Teeth condition: Fair

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition
 - Moderate emaciation with a BCS (BCS) of 3/9.
 - Presence of flea dirt indicating mild to moderate flea infestation.
 - Skin condition on the lateral abdomen bilaterally with symptoms including hair loss (alopecia), scabbing, and crusting from secondary trauma due to itching.
- **Duration** of the condition - Chronic
- **Cause** of the condition
 - Chronic neglect identified as the most common cause of the condition, involving nutritional neglect and lack of tick, flea treatment, and veterinary care.
- **Prognosis** – Good with adequate nutrition, tick and flea control, and appropriate skin treatment.
- **Recommendation**

This animal suffered unnecessarily due to chronic neglect in the form of inadequate nutrition and lack of proper veterinary care and tick/flea control. This violates two of the five animal freedoms, namely freedom from hunger and freedom from discomfort respectively.

Yours sincerely

Dr H Aldrich (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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