



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Wednesday, 5 February 2025 at approximately 13h00 SPCA Inspector J. Mfini collected a dog from 28 Range Rd, The Range, and presented it to the SPCA.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: GSD Cross
Sex: Male intact
Age: Adult
Name: Shephared
Description: Black with White
Admission no.: A55562

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** – The dog presented with a body condition score of 3.5/9 which means he is below the ideal weight (underweight). He also had engorged ticks and fleas present throughout his body. He was also scratching in my presence indicating his discomfort. On his blood smear, it was seen that he has a mild regenerative anaemia. His mucous membranes were pale pink further indicating anaemia. There is also hair loss on his ventral aspect which indicates a chronic skin condition. The rest of the clinical examination was normal.
- **Prognosis** – Guarded (certain skin conditions may continue despite treatment and requires long work-up process).
- **Recommendation** – Feed more frequently, and feed food with a higher energy level. Bravecto every 3 months or Nexgard monthly. Neuter. He was given Dexiron to help with his anaemia, and Kyro to give him an immune booster.

If the regular tick and flea treatment does not resolve the scratching, a further skin work-up will have to be done.

Yours sincerely

Dr Chizelle de Wet (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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