



VETERINARY REPORT

On the 10 of February 2025,

I, Dr Anja Coulthard, was requested to perform a veterinary report on a dog confiscated by the SPCA from address 29 Faldielah Close, Pelican Park, Cape Town.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name:

Species: Canine

Breed: Boerboel

Sex: Male intact

Age: Adult

Description: Tan and white

Case number: 212085

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

The dog presented underweight with a body condition score of 3/9 on the Nestle Purina body condition system. He had callouses laterally on both elbows and hocks and an small old scar on his right abdomen. Dog was unsterilized with a healed docked tail. He was missing one upper and one lower incisor both on the right side. This appeared healed.

Duration of the condition

Chronic.

- **Cause** of the condition

Callouses can occur from prolonged periods of lying on hard or rough surfaces. His low body condition score is likely the result of inadequate nutrition.

- **Prognosis** – Good.

- **Recommendation**

In my opinion, inadequate nutrition is the most likely reason for this dog being underweight. I recommend he be returned to his owner's provided they receive education on pet care and nutrition from inspectorate. Provision of soft bedding could prevent further callous formation.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Coulthard (BVSc)

Veterinarian

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