



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 229 4th Avenue, Lotus River, Cape Town.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name:

Species: Canine

Breed: Boerboel

Sex: Female intact

Age: Adult

Description: Tan with black markings

Case number: Admission number – A51489

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

The dog presented moderately emaciated with a body condition score of 2/9 on the Nestle Purina Body Condition System. She had a moderate flea infestation and on examination her left upper canine tooth was fractured.

- **Duration** of the condition

Chronic. Weight loss to this degree would take time to develop.

- **Cause** of the condition

The emaciation is likely caused by inadequate nutrition. The cause of the fractured tooth is unclear.

- **Prognosis** – Good.

- **Recommendation**

My recommendation is that the dog requires veterinary intervention to remove the fractured canine, to be treated for the flea infestation and to be provided with adequate nutrition. If the owner is able to provide the aforementioned veterinary care, I would recommend she be returned to the owner and for inspectorate to provide education on proper nutrition.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Coulthard (BVSc)

Veterinarian

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