



VETERINARY REPORT

On the 12 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: Female intact

Age: Adult

Description: Tan and white

Case number: 212085

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

Dog is reactive. Presented with multiple old scars on her face and ears and a body condition score of 3/9 on the Nestle Purina body condition system. She has a healed docked tail.

- **Duration** of the condition

Chronic.

- **Cause** of the condition

She is likely underweight due to inadequate nutrition. The scarring is likely due to old dog bite or scratch wounds.

- **Prognosis** – Good.

- **Recommendation**

In my opinion, inadequate nutrition is the cause of this dog being underweight and thus the dog should only be returned to the owners if they can provide suitable nutrition. I recommend the owner be educated on proper nutrition and pet care by inspectorate. Measures should be put in place to manage and prevent her being involved in further fights with dogs in which she could be injured.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Coulthard (BVSc)

Veterinarian

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