



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: Female intact

Age: Adult

Description: Tan and white

Case number: 212085

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

Dog presented with a body condition score of 3/9 on the Nestle Purina Body condition system. She had multiple scars on her face and ears and one scar on her right shoulder. She had ticks in her ears and on her back. There was an approximately 3cm x 4cm sized subcutaneous mass between the front limbs. She had callouses on her elbows, and on the sides of both lower limbs above the paws. Her tail is docked.

- **Duration** of the condition

Chronic.

- **Cause** of the condition

She is likely underweight as the result of inadequate nutrition. The mass on her chest would need further testing to determine the cause.

- **Prognosis** – Fair.

- **Recommendation**

In my opinion, inadequate nutrition and poor husbandry has resulted in the dog's current condition. I recommend the dog be returned provided owner be educated by inspectorate on proper nutrition and pet care and that they provide external parasite control. I would recommend a sample of the mass be taken to determine the type of mass. Depending on the results of this, surgical resection may be advisable.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Coulthard (BVSc)

Veterinarian

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