



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 07/05/2025 I was presented with a dog by SPCA inspector Jeffrey.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Huee
Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Brown
Case number: A61460
Weight: 14.1Kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition:
Animal is friendly, easily handled when examined.
Mucous membranes: Pink
Temperature: 37.4C
Adequate hydration.
Blood smear: NAD
Body condition score: Poor, 3 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body System score. Muscle loss of facial muscles, ribs clearly visible. Bony prominences of hips clearly visible.
Heart and chest auscultation: NAD
Skin:
 - Ticks and moderate flea burden.
 - There is mild peri-ocular hair loss.
 - Focal area of alopecia of dorsal abdomen
- **Growths:**
 - Small (1 x 2cm) soft growth caudal to left axilla. Likely a lipoma (fatty deposit) from Fine needle aspirate exam.
 - Large ulcerated circumscribed growth of right lateral chest (10 x 7cm) in diameter. Likely a Mast Cell Tumour from Fine Needle Aspirate Exam. Round cells containing basophilic cytoplasmic granules was visualised.
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- **Cause:**

- Underweight condition may be due to feeding improper or inadequate feed resulting in poor nutrition. It may also be due to underlying disease processes such as untreated cancer.
- Tick and flea burden due to no external parasite control provided to animal. Living in unhygienic environments can also contribute to this external parasite burden.
- Hair loss likely due to untreated flea infestation causing irritation and excessive licking and biting of skin due to pruritis.
- Ulcerated Growth has likely been left untreated for a prolonged period, in my experience, more than 1 month in duration. To determine how malignant tumour is, grading of tumour is advised through histopathology done by a veterinary pathologist.
- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic
- **Prognosis** – Poor
- **Recommendation** –

Due to concerns of a cancerous tumour and overall condition, humane euthanasia is advised to prevent further suffering.

COMMENTS

This animal was left in prolonged discomfort without needed veterinary intervention, owner failed to provide care for this animal resulting in condition seen. This animal has endured unnecessary suffering.

Yours sincerely

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