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General Health Certificate

Owner:	Jamie Sangster
Address:	78 Arlington Close 5 Punters Way Kenilworth 7780
Home Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	0823081319

Patient Name:	Romeo Sangster
Breed:	DSH - Domestic Short Hair
Sex:	Male Neutered
Colour:	Ginger and White
Age or Date of Birth:	12 years 1 day / 26-02-2014
Microchip:	
Weight:	3.3

Presenting History

He presented for a medical examination due to owner concerns regarding progressive weight loss despite reportedly maintaining a good appetite. There has been no noticeable change in water intake. Romeo is allowed to roam outdoors.

The owner also reports:

- A small lump on the left thoracic wall
- Alopecia along the dorsal region, with mild improvement noted following tick and flea treatment

Romeo has a previous history of trauma (road traffic accident) and has exhibited an abnormal gait in the hind limbs since that incident.

Clinical Examination Findings

- Bright, alert, and responsive; interactive during examination
- Normal temperature
- Abnormal hind limb gait (chronic, post-traumatic) with pain elicited on spinal palpation (hissing response)
- low BCS
- Alopecia over dorsum; no fleas observed
- Small, soft subcutaneous mass on the left thorax, not attached to deeper structures

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Diagnostic Findings

- Creatinine: Within normal limits
- SDMA: Within normal limits
- FeLV/FIV: Negative
- Blood smear: No abnormalities found.

Summary

Despite having a lower than ideal body condition score and muscle condition score - Romeo is in good health. Pain medication was advised for chronic orthopedic trauma.

Veterinarian Signature:
Date: 27-02-2026

Veterinarian: Dr. Nicola Tuckniss

Vet Qualification: BVSc

Vet RegistrationNumber: D23/7424

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