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Animal Clinic • Dierekliniek

20/06/2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Case Report for Swartland SPCA: Patient J58/24; Case number: _____

On 11/06/2024 I examined an intact (unsterilized) large crossbreed dog that was brought in by Inspector Jameson October after being confiscated from a property in Riverlands from _____.

The dog was fearful and poorly socialized as he was kept on a chain in the yard with no stimulation or exercise provided. He was underfed and emaciated with protruding ribs, spine, hip bones & sit bones only weighing 18.5kg and I think he should optimally weigh around 30kg. He had ulcerated pressure sores on bony prominences. No vaccination record could be provided.

He was extensively covered in ticks and fleas all over his body, also between his toes and inside his ears and had a fever with anaemic mucosae. I examined a blood smear and started treating him with antibiotics and steroids for Ehrlichiosis (Tick Bite Fever) that can become an incurable chronic infection. He was treated with Simparica for ticks, mites and fleas and the SPCA would have given him a bath, started treatment for endoparasites and administer vaccinations.

Please contact me should you need any further information

Kind regards



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