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Animal Clinic • Dierekliniek

05/12/2025

To whom it may concern

Patient: "Rover", an adult, medium, unsterilized, male black & tan crossbreed dog, weight: 13.85kg

I, Dr A. Moss, hereby confirm that I have seen and examined Rover today 04/12/2025 at The Village Vet Animal Clinic, 11 Voortrekker Street, Darling.

He was brought in by SPCA Inspector Patrick Chiwawa after he removed him from his owner with a warrant.

Rover is severely malnourished and underweight with protruding ribs and hip and sit bones. His body condition score is only 1/5 and being a medium size dog, he should weigh at least double the weight he is at the moment.

He has a severe flea infestation and is covered in ticks. His coat is poor and dull and dry, another sign of poor nutrition but there is no hair loss or skin infection.

Both his ear pinnae are covered in bleeding sores from fly strike.

On physical examination his mucous membranes are a normal pink colour. His incisor teeth are all worn off, the rest of his teeth are in an acceptable condition. He has normal heart and lung sounds and no abnormalities were felt on palpation of his abdomen. He has a normal body temperature of 38.9°C and is normally hydrated.

I've made a bloodsmear and no blood parasites or abnormalities were detected.

I did advise that he should be treated for ecto- and endoparasites and receive his inoculations and that once he is in better body condition and stronger, be neutered.

Please contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards

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