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RE: Clinical Report 'Rusty' c/o Vetus Schola

Patient:	Rusty	Chip no:	94500002140012	Species:	Canine
Breed:	Rottweiler	Sex:	Male neutered	Age:	3 years

Rusty is a security dog, noted lame on left forelimb by SPCA inspector. We cannot palpate to assess site of pain due to his temperament.

He moves freely and confidently, and lameness is only consistently evident at a jog.

Rusty is missing his lateral two toes on his left fore and left hind paws. This appears to be a congenital deformity. The paws are significantly smaller but there is no evidence of excessive wear or any soreness. The asymmetry of his paws explains the unevenness of his gait.

Nothing abnormal was seen on radiographs apart from missing toes. There is nothing to prevent this dog continuing with his career. The plan is 48 hours' rest and assess response to anti-inflammatory; can continue to use anti-inflammatory if needed.

Regards,

Dr Jean Russell MVB