

Thursday, January 12, 2023

To whom this may concern

Mazikeen, a female, sterilized Pitbull owned by Mr Phillip Venter was seen by me, on 1 September 2022 and diagnosed with Diabetes mellitus. She was significantly underweight (body condition score of 1/5, weight 16 kg) and treatment was initiated with insulin and appropriate diet. At the last visit (26/9/ 2022), she had shown improvement in her body condition (BCS 2/5, weight 17.6kg), at the time she was treated for gastroenteritis and the owner was advised that she needed to return in 5 days for another glucose curve. I phoned Mr Venter on 2 /11/2022, he advised me that she was doing well and gaining weight. I reminded him that she needed to come in for a follow up glucose curve and he said that he would make arrangements. Without follow up glucose curves I do not know whether she is on the correct dose of insulin. She has not returned to the practice and I can not comment on her current health status as she has not been seen since 26/09/2022. I have contacted Mr Venter, he is away this week, but I have confirmed that he will bring her for a follow up and glucose curve next week. I will update you once I have seen her.

Please feel free to contact us if any further information is required

Kind regards



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