



VETERINARY REPORT

To Whom it may concern

On 26 July 2024 I, Dr Rivona Ramnanan, examined two dogs confiscated from 367 5th Avenue Lotus River.

These dogs were owned by Yaaseen Cassiem and were confiscated one day prior.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Boerboel
Sex: Male, neutered
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Max
Description: Brown
Weight: 25kg
Treatment number: **A36918**

Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male, intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Goku
Description: White and Tan
Weight: 18kg
Treatment number: **A36919**

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Case A36918

Behaviour: Aggressive

Body Condition Score: 1/9 (according to Nestlé PURINA Body Condition System)

Observations: Visualization of ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones, and all bony prominences is evident. Pressure sores evident on ischiadic tuberosities.

Dental Condition: Significant attrition/wear on the majority of the teeth, including incisors, molars, and premolars. Pulp exposure was also noted.

Parasitic Infestation: Moderate flea infestation.

Case A36919

Behaviour: Aggressive

Body Condition Score: 3.5/9 (according to Nestlé PURINA Body Condition System)

Observations: Moderate inflammation around the eyes, nasal planum, and muzzle (evidenced by erythema i.e. redness and alopecia i.e. hairloss).
Parasitic Infestation: Moderate flea infestation.

COMMENTS

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As evidenced by the body condition score above, the dog is emaciated indicating long-term nutritional neglect (violation of Animal Freedoms). Boerboels are a large breed of dog that typically weigh 50-90kgs. The pressure sores observed on the ischiatic tuberosities are likely due to prolonged recumbency on hard surfaces with a concurrent lack of fat coverage, which exacerbates the issue. This leads to persistent pain and discomfort due to bone contact with no padding of subcutaneous fat. Extensive attrition/wear on teeth (incisors, molars, and premolars) with pulp exposure can cause significant pain and discomfort, especially when chewing food. This requires veterinary intervention and can lead to difficulty eating. Providing food, water, and parasite control is part of the basic requirements of having a pet. This animal was denied the above and suffered unnecessarily.

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This dog is slightly underweight. The inflamed areas around the eyes, nose and muzzle are possibly due to prolonged sun exposure/ sunburn. Providing food, water and parasite control is part of the basic requirements of having a pet.

Yours sincerely

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