



VETERINARY REPORT

To Whom it may concern

On 14 August 2024, the following animal was confiscated by the SPCA from Tyrese Smith, 45 Oboe Road, Cafda.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Admission nr: A36954
Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Faces
Description: Tan and white
Weight: 18 kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

According to Nestlé PURINA Body Condition System, this dogs body condition score was 4/9. Clinical parameters were within normal limits.

The dog presented with severe scars and old wounds that had healed on the face, front limbs, and right hind leg.

COMMENTS

The dog is naturally friendly towards people.

Based on the multiple marks observed on the dog's face and legs, it is highly suggestive that these wounds are from previous bite marks. The locations of the marks—on the face and front legs—indicate that this dog was likely used in dog fighting.

Dog fighting is a premeditated and cruel practice that involves encouraging and inciting two dogs to attack each other. It is a crime to be involved in any manner with the fighting of animals, including owning, keeping, training, or breeding animals used for fighting. It is also illegal to incite, encourage, or allow any animal to attack another animal or to fight. Sterilization is advisable to help prevent dog fighting and reduce aggression between dogs.

In my opinion, although the wounds and injuries sustained by this dog have healed at this time, they would have been painful during the period of the injuries.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rivona Ramnanan (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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