



Ixia Street Animal Hospital

& dental clinic

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To: Cape Of Good Hope SPCA
Attn: Inspector Ayanda Nqcofe

Re: Dion, a 16-year-old male neutered Whippet/Italian Greyhound & Chanel, an 8-year-old female spayed Border Collie X both owned by Mr Leon Von Solms of 61 Ixia St, Milnerton.

Both Dion and Chanel were examined at Ixia Street Animal Hospital this morning.

Dion:

On presentation Dion was bright and alert with a ravenous appetite, he was active and moving normally. However, he is severely underweight (4.6kg) and with a ravenous appetite – I am hopeful that increasing the amount he is fed will allow him to gain weight. On discussion with owner I have advised regarding the amount to feed and what to add to diet in order to adequately meet Dion's energy requirements. Add additional chicken breast (boneless and skinless, cooked), vegetables to the diet. Hills I/D stew tin also supplied. Mr Von Solms is to increase the amount fed and feed 3 meals a day initially with a follow up exam in 2-3 weeks to reassess weight and general wellness.

Physical exam findings & initial diagnostics:

MM pink, CRT 1s

Some dental disease present over caudal upper arcades – not severe enough to cause weight loss

Lymph nodes NAD

Thoracic auscultation NAD

Abdominal palpation NAD

Temperature 38.6 C

Blood glucose 6.0mmol/L

Blood smear: WNL – no evidence of anaemia with normal red blood cells, normal leukocytes and platelets, no evidence of blood born parasites.

Should weight not improve I have advised further diagnostics in the form of blood & urine tests (Minimum Database)

I have advised against vaccinations with this visit – to be done with follow up once weight has stabilized.

Chanel

On presentation Chanel was bright and alert with a ravenous appetite, she was active and moving normally. However, she is moderately underweight (9.8kg) and with a ravenous appetite – I believe that increasing the amount she is fed will allow her to gain weight. On discussion with owner I have advised regarding the amount to feed and what to add to diet in order to adequately meet Chanel's energy requirements. Add chicken breast (boneless and skinless, cooked), vegetables to the diet. Hills I/D stew

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Physical exam findings:

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Good dental health

Lymph Nodes NAD

Thoracic auscultation NAD

Abdominal palpation NAD

I have advised against vaccinations with this visit – to be done with follow up once weight has stabilized. Both pets have reportedly received Nexgard Spectra recently.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr Melissa Sussens (BVSc)

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