



## **VETERINARY REPORT**

To whom it may concern

On Wednesday, 12 March 2025, SPCA Inspector Jeffrey Mfini collected a dog from Tafelsig.

### **ANIMAL DETAILS**

**Species:** Canine

**Breed:** Cross breed

**Sex:** Male, intact

**Age:** Adult

**Description:** Tan with black

Admission no.: A57850

### **EXAMINATION FINDINGS**

- **Description** – He presented with fleas. His mucous membranes were pale pink with a delayed capillary refill time. His caudal teeth have dental plaque. His coat is rough. Body condition score is 4/9 (very mildly underweight). Small (4x1.5cm) focal area of alopecia on tail. Seemed to be very sensitive around his tail tip. Nervous demeanour. Blood smear showed eosinophilia indicating a worm burden. Radiographs of tail tip were normal.
- **Prognosis** – Fair
- **Recommendation** – He requires tick and flea treatment – Nexgard or Bravecto is recommended. A better diet - Hills, Royal canin or Ultradog is recommended. Deworming is recommended. Neuter is required according to the by-laws of Cape Town.

### **COMMENTS**

The dog exhibited nervous behaviour when handled – behaviour indicative of a dog that has not been handled or socialised in a suitable manner.

In my opinion this animal, has not suffered too greatly and his problems can be easily rectified.

Yours sincerely

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