Patient History Report

Client: Koelmel, Norman (36270)

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Address: 17906 Clearlake BLVD

yelm, ID 98597

Patient: Shasta (43409)

Species: Canine

Age: 6 Yrs. 0 Mos.

Color: White

Breed: Great Pyranees

Sex: Male

Date Type

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NECROPSY REPORT:

A 127 pound intact male Great Pyranees dog is presented for postmortem exam after expiring sometime during the last night. The body is in fair to poor postmortem condition suspect due to heat. Externally the dog is dirty with thick and somewhat matted hair but no pathologic lesions are evident. The abdomen was examined first and found to be grossly normal (liver, gall bladder, spleen, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, kidneys, lymph nodes, and urinary bladder). No ingesta is palpable or evident in the stomach or intestines. The thorax was examined next. The lungs had numerous lesions of dark blood congestion ranging in size from 1-2mm to 1-2cm. The remainder of the intrathoracic structures appeared normal.

No definitive cause of death is identified but I'm told the dogs came from California near wildfires. It could be speculated that poor air quality began a cascade of lung pathology that was exacerbated by travel stress leading to asphyxiation.

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medical note2 - TENTATIVE - Deceased patient

I was the technician working when Mr. Koelmel arrived at the clinic with two deceased Great Pyranees dogs, Sierra a 120lb female and Shasta a 127lb male. Mr Koelmel explained that he was transporting the animals and both had passed while in his custody. He asked for a necropsy to be done on the male to try and determine cause of death, and then stated that after he would like them cremated. I informed him that we would need to be contacted by the owner before we would be able to send of the animals for cremation. I went out to his transport van to bring the deceased patients inside, from the looks of the animals it appeared they had died while inside the vehicle. I asked Mr.Koelmel if the animals had died inside of the vehicle and he said yes. He stated that he had pet the female around 2:00, did not specify am or pm, and that she was alive at that point. Both dogs were in the back of the van in a rather small area for two giant breed dogs. They were also sharing the space in the back of the van with about 10-15 cat carriers stacked in 3 rows. The deceased male patient had his right front leg in his mouth, and the deceased female patient had her head stuck back in an awkward position. Mr Koelmel stated that they had been in the van all night but that he had some type of fan running for them. Unsure of the exact time that they passed but they were brought to the clinic deceased around 12:30pm on September 9th.

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Weight

: 127.00 pounds

Date: 9/14/2020 10:28 AM

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