

INVESTIGATION NOTES

945 – Corky Marks

946 – Tim Clough

943 – Bobby Herndon

March 5, 2010 approximately 12:30 p.m.

945, 946, 943, and sheriff's Deputy 570 Visited the property of Annette Thompson at 3501 Tabscott rd. Thompson was outside at the dog kennel area upon our arrival. 945 asked if we could enter her property and do a detailed inspection. Thompson placed a call to her lawyer and stated that we could go anywhere on the property.

There were 106 dogs present on the property. All dogs had evidence of adequate food, water, shelter with bedding, and room to exercise. There were four dogs tethered in the "house" area of the property. The tethers were of adequate length and attached to proper collar as to cause no harm. All other dogs were housed in chain link kennels. Every kennel was of adequate size to allow the dogs to move and receive exercise. Each dog had access to proper sized housing inside the kennel. All kennels were either on concrete or rock dust. There were no kennels with abnormal amounts of feces. All dogs had access to clean water buckets. 945 noticed that three plastic water buckets had been chewed and had ragged edges. The dogs using these buckets were examined but had no mouth injuries present. 945 did recommend to Thompson that these buckets be replaced.

There were 30 adult cats present on the property. Twenty of the cats were housed in the "house trailer" and 10 of the cats were housed in the "shed." In the shed area five of the cats were caged in one large kennel of adequate size to accommodate them. All other cats were housed individually in cat cages. All cats had fresh water, food, clean litter pans and bedding.

There were two rabbits housed in a cage inside the "house trailer." The rabbits had food, water and clean bedding.

There were 14 chickens housed in the "house trailer." The chickens were housed in groups and individually in cages with food, water, and clean bedding.

There were seven goats on the property. They were housed in an adequate sized fence area and had an old building for shelter. There was fresh water and quality hay available.

There were three sheep on the property. They were in a large kennel and had a shed type building for shelter. Fresh water and quality hay was present.

There were three horses on the property. They had a large fenced in pasture that surrounds the perimeter of the property. The horses were of excellent flesh condition.

There was approximately 2000 pounds of dry dog food housed in one end of the "house trailer." There were approximately 500 pounds of cat litter housed in the "shed." There was in excess of 100 balls of quality hay present at various locations on the property.

After the inspection, 945, 946, and 943 all agreed that there were no issues with food, water, shelter, adequate space, and exercise. There were no companion animals or livestock in need of emergency vet care.

At the time of the inspection, there were two other individuals present at the kennel area of the property, giving care for the animals.

During the inspection, approximately eight of the dogs were fearful of the officers. However, these particular dogs were not fearful of Ms. Thompson. 945 asked Thompson how much time she spends with each individual dog. Thompson stated that she or one of her workers spend approximately 15 minutes with each dog.

945, 946, and 943 do have concerns about four dogs on the property. Three of these dogs are housed together in what Thompson called her "senior" kennel. This kennel contained five older dogs. There was a large heated shed that provided shelter.

There were two black chows in this kennel. They were somewhat thin and had some matting starting in their coats. There was not enough matting to cause any lack of mobility and when inspected they were not in any obvious pain. 945 asked Thompson about these dogs. Thompson stated that she did not groom (shave) them in the winter but she would be doing that soon.

Another concern was for a German Sheppard mix named Dopey, contained in this pen. The dog was extremely thin, and had a yellow discharge coming from one eye. The dog did not show signs of pain or suffering and was able to move freely about the pen. 946 asked Thompson when this dog had last seen a vet and Thompson stated "about two years."

The fourth concern was about a black and white mix named Maxine. This dog was housed in a pen by itself. The dog had flaps of skin covering its eyes and the eyes had clouded over. 945 asked Thompson about this dog and she stated the dog had a condition called "Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome." She stated that the dog had been treated and had two facial surgeries at Lock Taylor Vet Clinic.

946 asked Thompson to provide all rabies certificates for any companion animal on the property. Thompson stated that the certificates had been packed away in boxes when restoration had started on her house. She stated she was unable to access them immediately. 946 and 945 agreed to give her until Monday, March 8 to produce the certificates. 945 also advised Thompson that she was in violation of not having county dog license for six dogs on the property.

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946 spoke with Dr. Owens from Lock Taylor Vet Clinic by telephone. Dr Owens stated that he had treated Maxine, the black and white mix with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. Dr. Owens stated that the dog was not suffering and could have a viable life with this condition.

March 10, 2010 10:45a.m.

946 and 943 met with Ms. Thompson at the Goochland County Animal Shelter. Ms. Thompson presented 102 rabies certificates and tags. The rabies vaccines were given by James B. Miller, DVM. Annette stated that four of the dogs on her property March 5 had been transferred to a facility in Northern Virginia.

Ms. Thompson also presented vet reports for the two older black chows and the Sheppard mix "Dopey." Dr. Miller gave recommendations for these three animals.(reports attached)

TABSCOTT RD.

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HOUSE

HORSE PASTURE

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SHED

ENCLOSED RUN

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ENCLOSED RUN

BARN

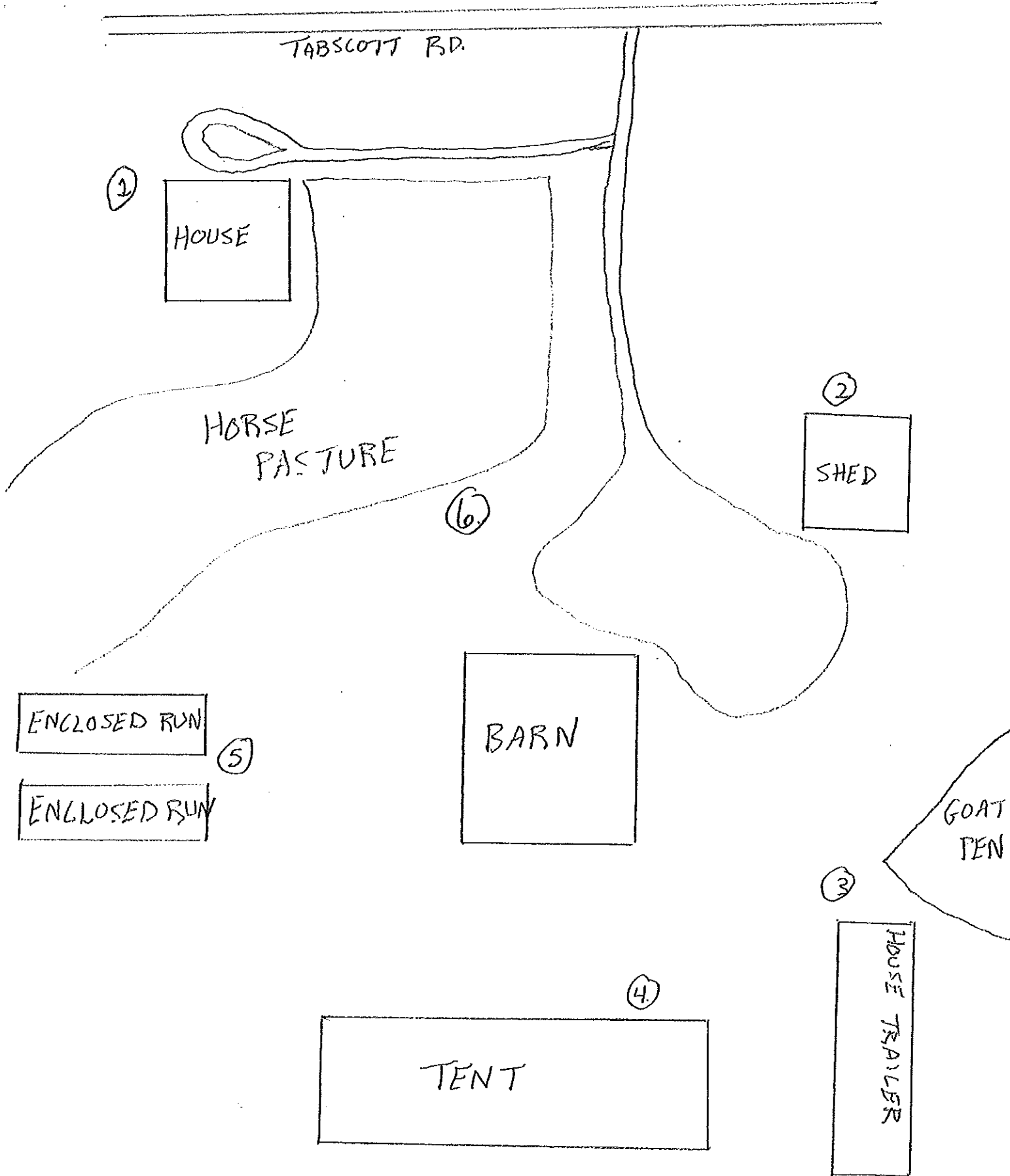
GOAT PEN

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HOUSE TRAILER

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TENT



1.

- 3 HORSES

- GREY TERRIER
- TRI BEAGLE
- TRI BEAGLE
- BLK LAB

CAMPER

- BLK/TAN HOUND
- RED CHOW MIX
- TAN MIX
- SHEP. MIX

HOUSE

- YELLOW LAB

- YELLOW LAB

- BLK/TAN HOUND MIX

- YELLOW LAB

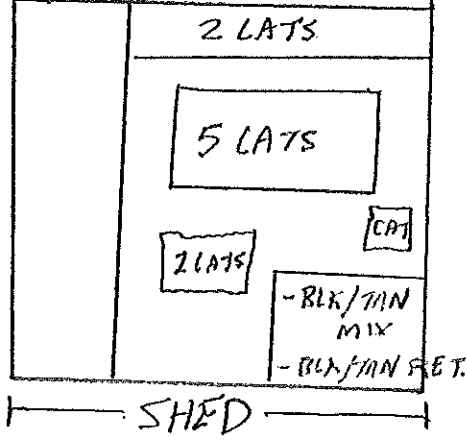
- TRI BEAGLE
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- TRI HOUND

- 3 TRI BEAGLES
- BLK LAB MIX

- 2 TRI BEAGLES
- BLK CHOW
- YELLOW MIX

- 2 TRI BEAGLES



- TRI HOUND
- HOUND
- CATTLE DOG MIX
- HOUND
- BLK MIX
- BLK RETRIEVERS
- CHOC. RETRIEVER

- BEAGLE
- BLK/TAN HOUND
- BORDER COLLIE MIX
- LIVER/WHITE MIX

- BLUETICK HOUND
- HOUND
- HOUND

-7 GOATS

HOUSE TRAILER

-20 CATS
-2 RABBITS
-13 CHICKENS

-HOUND
- RED TICK
BEAGLE
- BEAGLE

- BEAGLE	- BEAGLE		- BEAGLE
- BEAGLE	- BEAGLE	- HOUND	- BEAGLE

TENT

- BLK CHOW MIX	- BLK/TAN MIX		- BRINDLE MIX	- LEMON WHITE MIX	- TRI HOUND
				- HOUND	- BLK LAB MIX

- HOUND	- BEAGLE MIX	- BROWN MIX	- BRINDLE MIX	- HOUND	- BEAGLE - BEAGLE	- RED CHOW MIX	- BROWN MIX
- BLK MIX	- BEAGLE						
- BLK MIX							

- HOUND
- RED RETRIEVER MIX

- BLK/TAN HOUND MIX	- BLK LAB	- HOUND	- BLK LAB
	- RED TICK HOUND		- BLK LAB MIX

5.

- HOUND	- BEAGLE	- BRINDLE PITT	- BLK/ WH ME TERRIER MIX	- BEAGLE	- HOUND	- RED CLOW MIX
- YELLOW PITT	- BLK LAB	- GREY/ WHITE HOUND	- HOUND			

- RETRIEVER MIX	- TRI HOUND	- BLK LAB MIX	- GER. SHERP.
- MINN PIN MIX			- BLK SHERP. MIX

6.

- 3 SHEEP

- BLK/WHITE
MIX
(MAXINE)

- BEAGLE
- BEAGLE

- HOUND
- HOUND

- BLK CHOW
- BLK LHOW
- YELLOW LAB MIX
- BLACK LAB MIX
- SHEP. MIX
(DUPEY)

→ SENIOR PEN →

Examination Record

Date: 3/8/10
Name: Doggy Breed: Mix (Shpr X)
Owner: Myra Thompson Address: 3501 Tabasco Rd Hendersonville, VA
Age: 1 yr Sex: M
Color/ Markings: B/Bru

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Subjective Findings:

BAR, Thin

Objective Findings:

Eyes:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>*nuclear sclerosis normal? pull for eye</u>
Ears:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>(R) ear dirty</u>
Oral:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>*mild tartar</u>
Skin/ Coat:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Respiratory:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Gastro-Intestinal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Musculoskeletal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>Thin BCS 2/6</u>
Neurological:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Genital/ Urinary	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Cardiac:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>Cr 3 S/S murmur</u>
Lymphatic:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	

Assessment:

Heart murmur - P/D MVD. Subclinical. Very BAR

Plan/ Recommendations:

POSS Cardiac workup
clean (R) ear, Increase feed to 1 wt.
(continuing on free feeder)

James B Miller, DVM

Examination Record

Date: 3/8/10
Name: Rhett Breed: Chow X
Owner: Annette Thompson Address: 3501 Tidb Scott Rd Hallsville VA
Age: 15y Sex: N/M
Color/ Markings: Black

40 lb

Subjective Findings:

BAR

Objective Findings:

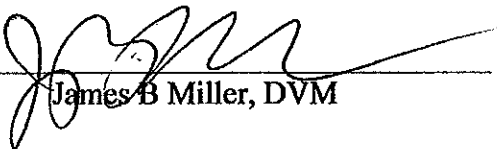
Eyes:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Ears:	Normal	<u>Abnormal</u>	(R) ear inflamed tan material
Oral:	Normal	<u>Abnormal</u>	Tartar - mild
Skin/ Coat:	Normal	<u>Abnormal</u>	Coat healthy - little sparse on back
Respiratory:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Gastro-Intestinal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Musculoskeletal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Neurological:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Genital/ Urinary	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Cardiac:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Lymphatic:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	

Assessment:

Overall good condition for age

Plan/ Recommendations:

Ears - clean weekly, treat (R) ear w/ Oribiotic, ointment, LR.


James B Miller, DVM

Examination Record

Date: 3/8/10
Name: Scarlett Breed: Chow X
Owner: Michelle Dawson Address: 3501 Tidewater Rd Alexandria VA
Age: 15y Sex: SP
Color/ Markings: Black

Subjective Findings:

BAP
1 pint urine not for bio

Objective Findings:

Eyes:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>Sclera normal for age</u>
Ears:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Oral:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>Teeth minimal</u>
Skin/ Coat:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>Healthy coat, little sparse</u>
Respiratory:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	<u>bulk behind shoulders + tail base</u>
Gastro-Intestinal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Musculoskeletal:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Neurological:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Genital/ Urinary	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Cardiac:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	
Lymphatic:	<u>Normal</u>	Abnormal	

Assessment:

Good condition overall for age

Plan/ Recommendations:

sparse hair - P/D along vs prev. exam: NO fleas noted on PE.

James B Miller, DVM