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## **MANAGEMENT REPORT: ATTENTION VETERINARY FOUNDATION “WE SPEAK FOR YOU”**

During the month of February, the plan to administer veterinary medical attention to the animals that live in the headquarters of the foundation, We Speak for Them, located in Rionegro, Antioquia, was put into action. The different animals were separated by species and by need, as initially identified after the work team meeting. The new rescues and patients in critical condition have been given priority.

### **CANINES**

The foundation has been conducting visual examinations of the patients in each of their holding pens, followed by a general physical exam and the taking of measurements. Following this are the exams to identify cases of loose stools, which are then treated, with positive results, by oral medication.

The foundation has additionally been giving medical checkups to the patients that have been newly rescued. This is followed by classifying them by medical need, and then providing them with nutritional supplements. The other patients that require medical attention are being treated as is needed.

### **FELINES**

The foundation has been giving visual and physical examinations of the feline patients in the two separate holding areas for the felines: the area for the patients with ViF and ViLef, and the area for the patients without. There has been a patient with Otitis Externa, who was given treatment, as well as a patient with Feline Respiratory Complex, who was hospitalized. The patient is still being treated, as of today, but has shown a notable improvement. Still, the patient cannot leave due to their respiratory complex and will continue to be kept in the hospital.

### **RABBITS**

An inspection of the rabbit pen is being conducted. This includes visual and physical inspections that have shown that some patients have bite wounds. We have applied trichotomy to the affected zones and two patients are currently isolated in the hospital to administer oral treatment and to keep watch on the wounds.

### **SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

The patients that were not already sterilized and could physically handle it have been sterilized. The female patients have been treated with ovarian hysterectomies, using a lateral approach. The male patients have been treated with orchiectomies using a closed technique with a pre-scrotal approach. The patients have been further treated with intramuscular antibiotics and have been managed closely, as well as having been given oral formulas for the postoperative care of the wounds. After this, the patients were monitored for the successful healing of their wounds and the withdrawal of their sutures, all making an excellent postoperative recovery.

A patient was received with trauma to the left ocular globe and an infection in progress. For this, the patient was treated using an enucleation of the previously mentioned eye, which was successful. As of today, the process is being continued with the objective of continuing the excellent recovery of the patient, through changes in the antibiotics being used, adjusting processes, and other means by which to fully recuperate the patient.

## GENERAL WELLBEING

The foundation is verifying all the vaccine IDs in order to identify which patients are not up to date on their vaccines or deworming, and which patients will soon be not up to date. For the patients that require it, the foundation has begun to administer vaccines and deworming treatments.



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## PHOTOS



