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To all,

After my recent telephone conversation with Michelle Ledger chief vet at GWIC I felt it necessary to reiterate my concerns expressed during that telephone call via an email.

On 14 July 2020 I attended trials at Wentworth Park. After trialling several of my dogs I then trialed Whiskey Throttle from the 720 meter boxes with the intention to give him a full lap with a finish on in the back straight pulling up around the 500 meter boxes. This run was to be his lead up prior to starting him on the Saturday night which I had already nominated him for.

After leaving the boxes the dog made it to the 500 meter boxes at which time the entire carriage and arm fell off the rail onto the track and my dog ran into it falling yelping eventually getting up with no mobility in his near side front leg. He was also bleeding from the neck of which at the time I was quite distraught about. As you can imagine in a situation like that where you have no Vet on track to assist it is quite a traumatic experience.

The staff on track at the time assisted as best they could by advising me of where the nearest vet was. It took some time to get the dog there and it was quite a traumatic experience on the way to the vet and of course when I arrived you can't help but feel like the bad guy presenting a dog in this state.

As I stated to Michelle during our conversation I understand that it takes time to look into these matters and conduct whatever investigations need to occur which I hope will occur as a matter of urgency, however in the interim I would like something to be done to ensure that our trial meetings have a vet on course.

This is unacceptable that the trainers should have to go through this not to mention the expense, stress and ongoing treatment for the greyhound.

There are no excuses for not having a vet in attendance on trial nights. GWIC's lack of decisive action on this matter is portraying a very negative image of our industry.

I trust I will hear from somebody soon with a decisive and prompt course of action

Kind regards,

Kerry Drynan



Discharge Instructions

Thank you for bringing Henri to see us at UVTHS following a traumatic injury to the left forelimb.

Upon presentation to the clinic on Thursday Henri was bright, alert and responsive and his vitals were all within normal limits. His left forelimb lameness was obvious as well as the bruising and laceration on the left of the neck area associated with the traumatic event. The laceration was sutured by the ECC department after presentation. Currently the area overlying the wound appears to be intact, however there is a chance that due to bruising and discolouration of the tissues this may worsen over the next few days and require re-assessment of re-suturing.

With regards to Henri's left forelimb lameness, we suspect that Henri may have a brachial plexus avulsion injury. This injury is often the result of stretching of the nerves that innervate the forelimb, and this condition will often cause knuckling and improper placing of the limb, which Henri currently has. The recovery from peripheral nerve injuries can take 3-6 months, and we therefore recommend that Henri be regularly re-assessed by UVTHS or your regular vet to determine whether or not there is recovery in the function of his forelimb. I am optimistic that this may continue to improve.

Henri's breathing has been stable and currently we do not feel as though there are other injuries that need to be imminently addressed. I was concerned about swelling associated with his left wrist joint, however this seems improved and I am currently happy that this may be monitored for the time being.

Home care instructions:

1. Please ensure that the surgery wounds underneath Henri's neck stay clean and dry. Henri may need to wear an Elizabethan collar if he starts licking or chewing at the wound. He also cannot have a bath or go for a swim until suture removal in 10-14 days.
2. Please monitor the wound for any discharge, swelling, redness or signs of pain once the dressings are removed (this can be done in the next 2-3 days or sooner if soiled or peeling). If you notice these please contact the clinic.
3. It is vital that Henri is confined for the next few weeks whilst the function of his left forelimb is not normal. Henri should be confined to a small room and can go on 10 min leash walks to go to the toilet, however running, jumping, climbing stairs or playing with other dogs should be avoided. Please also ensure that he does not self-traumatize the limb.
4. Henri should be slowly improving with the left fore limb. If you notice that he is suddenly more painful, please let us know. Please contact the clinic if you notice any of the following signs: pain, reluctance or inability to bear weight with the limb, looking around or licking/chewing at the leg that had surgery.

Please make an appointment with reception to bring Henri back for suture removal and assessment of how he is recovering in 10-14 days' time either with UVTHS or your regular vet clinic.

Medications:

1. 21.00 x GABAPENTIN (Neurontin) CAP 300MG 100'S
Give ONE (1) capsule every EIGHT(8) hours. May cause sedation . Next dose 8pm tonight 16/7/2020

2. 21.00 x AMOXYCLAV (Amoxicillin & Clavulanic Acid) TABS 500MG 104'S
Please give 1.5 tabs TWICE a day for SEVEN days. Next dose 8pm tonight 16/07/2020.

3. 1.00 x MELOXICAM (APEX) DOG ORAL 1.5mg/ml 30ml
Give 2ml ONCE daily with FOOD. To STOP if vomiting or diarrhoea occurs. Next dose tonight 16/07/2020.



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4. 21.00 x TRANEXAMIC ACID 500MG TABLETS 100'S (100)

Give ONE (1) tablet every EIGHT (8) hours. Next dose 12 noon tomorrow 17/07/2020.

Tablets and capsules should be given with a small amount of food or with a 5ml water swallow unless specifically advised by Henri's veterinarian.

Kind Regards,

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Ms Kerry Drynan	Invoice Date	16/07/2020
	Transaction No	1079476
	Patient	Henri
	Reference	

Details

The above charges DO NOT include charges for scheduled or unscheduled follow up visits.

Note for pharmacy items: Medications once purchased, are unable to be refunded or credited.
Thank you for trusting us with your pets care.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call during clinic hours on Ph 02 9351 3437.

Sales Tax Invoice for Professional Services

Service Provided on 14/07/2020	No	Amount
Fluid Therapy: Intravenous fluids maintenance	1.00	117.00
Hospital CCU Level 1	1.00	295.00
Surgical Pack Emergency & Critical Care	1.00	75.00
Emergency and Critical Care Veterinary Consultation	1.00	265.00
Surgery: Emergency & Critical Care	3.00	366.00
General Anaesthesia: Inhalation maintenance & continuous patient monitoring	1.00	210.00
Radiology: One Region	1.00	314.50
Emergency & Critical Care: Ultrasound POCUS Exam	1.00	153.00
Laboratory - In Clinic		
In-House Blood Gas (Venous)	1.00	63.90
In-House Blood Gas/PCV/TPP (Venous)	1.00	91.70
Medications		
KETAMINE (ILIU) 100MG 50ML - by Injection	1.00	44.10
METHADONE (ILIU) 20ML - by Injection	1.60	52.30
TRANEXAMIC ACID 500MG TABLETS 100'S (100)	21.00	45.55
Tranexamic Acid Link 500mg/5ml 5	4.00	218.35
Medications-Antibiotics		
Amoxiclav Juno (Amoxicillin & Clavulanic Acid) 1000mg/200mg	1.00	77.10
Total:		2,388.50
Includes Sales Tax of:		217.14

Service Provided on 15/07/2020	No	Amount
Hospital CCU Level 1	1.00	295.00
Fluid Therapy: Intravenous fluids maintenance	1.00	117.00
Medications		
GABAPENTIN (Neurontin) CAP 300MG 100'S	21.00	44.25
KETAMINE (ILIU) 100MG 50ML - by Injection	1.00	1.20
MELOXICAM (APEX) DOG ORAL 1.5mg/ml 30ml	1.00	69.50

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Medications-Antibiotics

AMOXYCLAV (Amoxycillin & Clavulanic Acid) TABS 500MG 104'S	21.00	85.40
	Total:	612.35
	Includes Sales Tax of:	55.67

Service Provided on 16/07/2020

	No	Amount
Hospital 24 Hours	1.00	172.10
Fluid Therapy: Intravenous fluids maintenance	1.00	58.50
Approved By Vet	1.00	0.00
Administrative		
Approved By Vet		
	Total:	230.60
	Includes Sales Tax of:	20.96

	Total:	3,231.45
	Includes Sales Tax of:	293.77
	Amount Paid	1831.45
	Balance remaining	0.00

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Special Instructions

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'We are open 24 hours for Emergencies'





