Memphis Animal Services
Kennel Card

Name: UNKNOWN
Color: BLACK & BROWN
Breed: ROTTWEILER
Sex: MALE
Age: 5 YR 0 MO
Collar Color: 
Collar Type: 
Tag: 
Markings: HW Test

Intake Date: 4/3/2015
Review Date: 4/8/2015
Intake Type: STRAY / OTC
Intake By: TB

Hold
Comments
69 pounds
3 scoops
**RETURN TO OWNER**

I certify that I DO OWN / AM THE GUARDIAN OF the below described animal. I understand that I am responsible for any handling (impoundment), boarding fees, and any other expenses for my animal while it was in custody of the City of Memphis Animal Services.

Name: ___________________________ Phone (home) ___________________________ Phone (work) ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

Driver’s License: ___________________________ ST Exp. Date _____/_____/______

Signature ___________________________ Date _____/_____/______
Last Kennel #: STRAY 05 B
Animal Type: DOG
Animal Name:
Animal Description: BLACK / BROWN ROTTWEILER
Sex: M
Approximate Age: 5Y
Intake Date and Type: 4/3/15 11:38:00PM, STRAY - OTC
Intake By: TB
Intake Location: 4264 RAINEY WOODS DR
Intake Condition: NORMAL
Due Out: 04/08/15 12:00:00 AM
Outcomed to: EUTH - TIME
Outcome Date: 4/20/15
Outcome By: AD

Animal Memos

04/10/2015
NOTE

04-10-15
Rescue plea sent giving until EOB on 4-14-15.
Tracy Dunlap, Sr. ACT

04/19/2015
NOTE
Animal time has expired. No hold memos at time of ER entry. No rescue response as of 4/19/2015
James E Edgeston
4/20/15

04/08/2015
NOTE

4-8-15
Completed rescue request adn turned over to Tracy Dunlap.
De Keishia Tunstall, Operations Manager

Kennel Comment:
89 pounds
3 scoops
To be featured in Click Magazine
DO NOT EUTH

Behavior: 

Adoption Interview:

Animal Profile: 

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**S MEDICAL HISTORY**
A276371 0.00LBS DOG BLACK/BROWN  M ROTTWEILER

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**OBSERVATION**
DAILY ROUNDS
PET IS BAR
APPETITE- UNKNOWN
STOOL- NONE NOTED
BCS- 3/9 UNDERWEIGHT
(DRW/EG)
NORMAL
tech eval

Heartworm testing conducted by: ch/pm
Occult test results: pos
Heartworm cytology results (if occult test is positive): pos
Test results confirmed by: ch

HEARTWORM TEST POSITIVE

HRTW CYTOLOGY POSITIVE

**ABNORMAL**
PET PRESENTS FOR HWT AND EXAM
PET IS QAR IN KENNEL, MUZZLED FOR HWT TEST
APPETITE - UNKNOWN
STOOL - NONE NOTED
BCS - 3/9 UNDERWEIGHT
TWO TESTICLES ON PALPATION
NO CLINICAL SIGNS OF URTI AT THIS TIME
NO MURMUR ON AUSCULTATION, BUT PET WAS GROWLING

PET *WILL BE* A SURGICAL CANDIDATE AS LONG AS THERE ARE NO URTI SIGNS AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION/RECLAIM
(SW)

**Memos associated with Activity**
Jackson, Brandy

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Again I ask, who on your staff evaluated this dog and deemed him "not a candidate for adoption?" Heart worms are treatable, so I'm not sure why you chose to include that as a reason to kill this dog.

Why do you call it "humanely euthanized?" You've mentioned at many board meetings I've attended: large-breed dogs "cannot" be given enough time for the drugs to take effect. The dead dog we've been discussing is a large-breed dog, so please forgive me for correcting you.

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Dewanna Smith, PIO
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O (901) 576-6032
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Is this dog dead or alive?

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No, she isn’t.

Is Beth a board member?

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