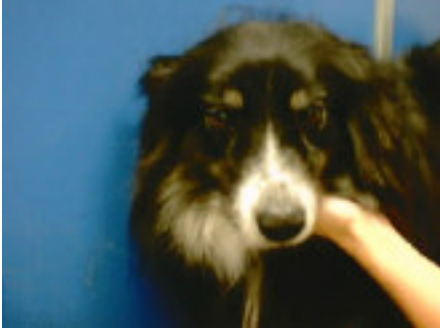


## Mitsy's Physical Examination

Mitsy's care instructions created on March 08, 2005  
If there are any questions or concerns please call



### Mitsy's Vital Statistics

### Mitsy's Guardian

<b>Birth Date:</b>	01/05/2001	Willis, Stephen
<b>Breed:</b>	AUST SHEPHERD	2021 Justin Rd Suite 158
<b>Sex:</b>	Female	Flower Mound, Texas 75028
<b>Temp:</b>	Normal	
<b>Color:</b>	Black/Tan/White	
<b>Weight:</b>	Normal	

## Doctor's Examination Findings



**Wellness** Your pet has received a complete 12-body systems examination by our doctor. This report details the findings of this examination. If there are any questions, please feel free to ask any of our healthcare team members for assistance. Thank you for allowing us to help you look after your loved one.

## Medical History



**History** Because your pet cannot talk to us and because you spend more time with your pet and understand its normal behavior, we ask you to help us characterize your pet's history so that we can better understand how to serve you and your pet.

**Attitude Status** Your pet's response to the environment helps us determine the general condition and mental status of your pet.

**Normal Attitude** Your pet is bright, alert, and aware his/her surroundings and has no history of behavioral changes.

**Weight Status** The weight of your pet is an indication of how the dietary intake matches the level of activity. Weight change may also be an early indicator of disease.

## Symptoms History



**Water Intake Status** The amount of water your pet consumes must equal the amount of fluid lost through urination, defecation, respiration, or perspiration.

**Normal water intake** Your pet has a history of normal water intake.

**Dietary History** Your pet's diet is one of the key determinants of health and longevity.

**Gastrointestinal Status** Indications that your pet may have an abnormal condition of the gastrointestinal tract include a change in your pet's eating habits, abdominal pain, a change in the frequency, color or consistency of the stool or presence vomiting.

**Normal Defecation** Your pet has normal bowel movements.

**Skin History** Your pet's skin is a mirror to the internal functioning of the body, helping us to determine its overall health and wellness.

**Normal Skin** Your pet's skin is normal with no present history of disease.

**Heartworm History** Heartworm testing and prevention is a very important part to the health of your pet.

**Currently on Heartworm Prevention** Your pet has a history of consistently receiving monthly heartworm prevention.

**Ear History** This is the history of your pet's ear health.

**Normal Ears** Your pet's ears appear normal and there is no history of shaking the head, scratching, or excessive odor.

**Eye History** This is the history of your pet's eye health.

**Normal Eyes** Your pet's eyes appear normal and there is no history of blindness, cataracts, discharge, inflammation, rubbing of the eyes, or squinting.

## Mitsy's Physical Examination ( Continued )

**Respiratory History** The characteristics of a cough can often tell us if the cough is associated with disease of the trachea, bronchi, lungs, chest or heart.

**No History of Cough or Breathing Problems** Your pet has no history of coughing, gagging, sneezing, breathing problems, or nasal discharge.

**Musculoskeletal History** The musculoskeletal system includes the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, and muscles that work together to make your pet move.

**Normal Musculoskeletal** At this time, your pet has no history of lameness or limping.

**Vaccine History** Your pet's vaccination status is listed below.

**Current on Vaccines**

### LifeStyle History

**Adult Canine Social Indoor** Your pet mostly stays indoors but does come in contact with other dogs by being shown, boarded, groomed or attending obedience classes.

### Chronic Medication History

**Heartworm Prevention** Oral heartworm preventions are given once a month by mouth. These medications are almost 100% effective at preventing heartworm infections when given on a monthly basis. However, loss of medication can occur if your pet does not swallow the medication or vomits shortly after administration. Because of these possibilities, heartworm testing is recommended every six months and required every year to ensure the absence of heartworm infection.

**Sentinel®** SENTINEL® (Milbemycin Oxime/Lufenuron) Tablets offer complete protection against heartworms and fleas. One tablet, once a month, with a meal has proven effective in preventing heartworm disease, in preventing and controlling flea infestations, and protecting against intestinal worms. SENTINEL® acts like 'birth control' for fleas by stopping them from reproducing, so they can't cause an infestation. SENTINEL® also protects against hookworms, whipworms, and two kinds of roundworms. SENTINEL® has been proven safe for dogs, even puppies as young as four weeks, weighing two pounds or more.

### Body Condition Evaluation

**Canine Score 7 (Heavy)** The Body Condition Score is a subjective evaluation of the body composition of your pet's physique as one indicator of his overall health and well-being. The scale is based on a nine-point system that ranges from one (1) indicating an emaciated pet to nine (9) indicating a grossly obese pet with five (5)



representing the ideal condition. 5 7 Your pet has presented with signs of being heavy. Your pet's ribs are a little difficult to palpate and have some excess of body fat. There are noticeable fat deposits over the lumbar area and base of tail. The waist and abdominal tuck is absent or barely visible. Normal or Ideal body condition is lean with ribs that are palpable and no excess body fat. This pet has a waist when viewed from above and an abdomen that is tucked up when viewed from the side.

### Eye Examination

**Eye Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Eyes** Your pet's eyes that are bright and clear, and normal vision is apparent. There is no evidence of discharge, swelling, or irritation. The pupils are normal and responsive, and the blink and menace reflexes are present. There are no visible signs of cataracts, aging changes to the lens, or retinal disease. The pupil is normally responsive and the membranes around the eye are not inflamed.

### Ear Examination

**Ear Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Ears** The examination of your pet's ears has revealed no signs of ear mites, wax, or inflammation. The ear canal is not thickened or inflamed, and the eardrum appears normal.

## Mitsy's Physical Examination ( Continued )

### Gums and Membranes



**Mucous Membrane Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Mucous Membranes** Membranes of the mouth, gums, eyes, reproductive system, respiratory system, and urinary tract are the mucous membranes. The normal color is coral or shrimp pink, which indicates healthy blood circulation.

### Dental Exam



**Dental Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Abnormal Finding Dental** The examination has revealed an abnormal finding in the teeth or supporting dental structures which is described below.

### Dental Cleaning Recommended

We recommend a dental cleaning as soon as possible for your pet. A dental cleaning above and below the gum line is an important part of general healthcare maintenance for your pet just as it is in people. The teeth are a potential source for life threatening bacterial infections to the heart, liver and kidney if periodontal disease develops. Since pets do not brush and most eat a manufactured diet, dental disease is very common. Routine dental care is recommended. Maintaining good oral health will greatly improve the health and breath of your pet. Cleaning of the teeth here in our hospital followed with home care is the best way to ensure the long life of your pet's teeth.

**Grade 2 Oral Health - Gum Swelling** Your pet has presented with Gingival Edema, which causes the gums to swell around the teeth. This Chronic Gingivitis is a long standing inflammation of the gums. This is the beginning of long-term gum disease and inflammation because plaque is present under the gum line and tartar is present above the gum line. We recommend an annual □professional□ dental prophylaxis with a fluoride treatment. The dental prophylaxis includes the removal of tartar from the teeth above and below the gum line, flushing the gingival crevice and polishing above and below the gum line. At this stage, curettage of the dental sulcus is also recommended. Curettage removes debris above and below the gum line and revitalizes the gum tissue, which helps to promote healthy gums and impede tartar formation. After the dental procedure, we recommend applying Hexarinse® oral rinse to prevent plaque, calculus, and gum disease. Every three days, we recommend brushing your pet's teeth with a C.E.T.® Toothpaste/Brush that is specifically designed for dogs and cats or C.E.T.® Pads. The C.E.T.® Pads can be placed over your finger and inserted between the cheek and gum to rub and rinse away particles of food adhering to the teeth.

**Tartar Present** Tartar is mineralized plaque. Plaque is a mucopolysaccharide (starchy) film that is left on the teeth after eating. This film serves as food for bacteria, which can cause inflammation of the gums and supporting structures of the teeth. This inflammation is evidenced by tartar accumulation. Dental tartar by itself is not a culprit of disease, yet it is a perpetuating factor to chronic gingivitis and periodontitis that may eventually lead to tooth loss. Tartar removal and prevention of reoccurrence is recommended.

### Nose and Throat



**Upper Respiratory Status** Overall Status of the Upper Respiratory system examined is:

**Normal Upper Respiratory** No sneezing or nasal discharge; tonsils are not enlarged or swollen.

### Lungs and Breathing



## Mitsy's Physical Examination ( Continued )

**Respiratory Status** Overall Status of the Respiratory system examined is:

**Normal Respiratory Examination** No coughing, gagging or tracheal irritation. Lungs sound fine, and there is no wheezing or abnormal lung sounds.

### Heart and Circulation



**Heart Status** Overall status of the system examined is:

**Normal Heart Examination** No abnormal heart sounds or irregular heart beats were found. The pulse has normal character and rate.

### Stomach and Intestines



**Gastrointestinal Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Gastrointestinal Examination** The abdomen was palpated and determined to be normal, no gas, no pain or obvious masses or fluid. There is no evidence or history of vomiting or diarrhea.

**Normal Abdomen** The normal abdomen has no pain when palpated. No masses present nor any thickenings or abnormal shapes. The abdominal organs are correctly positioned in relation to each other and the normal anatomy. There is no history of vomiting or diarrhea or straining or difficulty urinating.

### Reproduction and Urinary Function



**Genitourinary Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Genitourinary Examination** Genital organs are normal with no discharge, swelling, redness or pain. No hernias, masses or abnormalities noticed.

**Bladder Normal** The urinary bladder appears normal in shape, size and texture. The bladder wall is not thickened or painful.

### Rectum and Anus



**Perineal Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Perineal Examination** The area under the tail and around the anus is normal, free of discharge, masses, swellings or hernias.

### Skin and Haircoat



**Skin and Hair Coat Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Skin and Hair coat** Your pet's examination revealed normal hair coat and skin, no scabs, scales, crusts, no tumors or bumps. No hair loss, parasites or irritation were found. We recommend Advantage for flea prevention.

### Bones, Joints and Muscles



**Musculoskeletal Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Abnormal Finding Musculoskeletal** The examination has revealed an abnormal finding in the musculoskeletal body system which is described below.

**Joint Pain** Your pet has presented with intermittent lameness that has slowly become more severe and frequent over time and is exacerbated by exercise, long periods of rest, and weather changes. These are typical signs for arthritis. Arthritis is the progressive degeneration of the cartilage that covers the bones in the joint. In pets, it is usually related to joint instability, trauma, osteochondrosis (poorly formed cartilage), or joint incongruity (poorly formed joints).

### Lymph Nodes



**Lymph nodes Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

## Mitsy's Physical Examination ( Continued )

**Normal Lymph nodes** The external lymph nodes are located behind the jaw, in front of the scapula, under the front arm, in the groin area, as well as behind the knee. All have been palpated and are not swollen or painful.

### Nerves and Reflexes



**Neurologic Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Reflexes** Reflexes are elicited such as the "knee-jerk reflex" to test the function of nerves of the brain and spinal cord. Your pet has had these tests and is normal.

### Behavior



**Behavior Status** Overall Status of the system examined is:

**Normal Behavior** Your pet has a normal mental attitude, is well adjusted and properly socialized.

### Doctor's Recommendations



**Blood Screen Next: 09/08/2005** We recommend a Wellness Blood Screen for your pet. This test will help us assess internal organ functions that cannot be determined based on physical examination alone. Indications of internal organ functions such as the liver and kidney functions as well as the presence of infection or anemia can be determined.

**Blood Screen Twice Yearly Next: 09/08/2005**

**Results are Pending**

**Fecal Flotation Results Next: 09/08/2005** A Fecal Flotation Test is the backbone of intestinal parasite identification. Fecal flotation is primarily used to identify the eggs of the parasites in your pet's stool. We recommend bringing a fecal sample with you for every visit, so we may check your pet for parasites or other infections.

**No parasites identified in flotation**

**Heartworm Antigen Test Next: 03/08/2006** This test will determine if adult, female heartworms are present in your pet's heart, which will help us determine if your pet has heartworms prior to the administration of heartworm preventative.

**Recommended**

**Results are Pending**

### Doctor's Recommendations

**ECG Next: 03/08/2006** The ECG, or Electrocardiogram, monitors the electrical activity of the heart. It can help determine the reason for irregular heartbeats and abnormal heart sounds, and determine heart dysfunction in pets that have no external signs of heart disease.

**ECG Once Yearly Next: 03/08/2006**

**Radiographs - General** Radiographs can help diagnose the underlying cause of illness. Sedation may be required to facilitate proper positioning.

**Recommended**

**Results are Pending**

### Doctors Recommendations - Diet Canine

**Hexarinse®** Hexarinse is an oral hygiene rinse for dogs and cats that helps prevent tooth and gum disease. It is a soothing, refreshing and palatable rinse containing anti-microbial agents to aid the prevention of plaque and calculus build up on your pet's teeth.

### Doctor's Recommendations

## Mitsy's Physical Examination ( *Continued* )

**Strategic Deworming (dog)** We recommend strategic deworming for your pet. Drontal® Plus, with Pyrantel Pamoate and Febantel, removes tapeworms, roundworms, hookworms and whipworms. Drontal® kills tapeworms but does not cause them to exit the body - they are digested. Flea control is essential in the control of tapeworms. We will need to repeat this treatment in 2 weeks to be effective. For more information on disease associated with roundworms and hookworms in humans and strategic deworming of pets please visit the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).