

# BRUCEVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC

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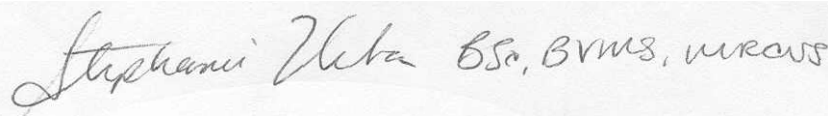
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Dear Mr Seamens

I apologise for the late delivery of this letter. Please find enclosed a copy of the final pathology report for Xena's post *mortem*. The findings within the spinal cord are consistent with a fibrocartilaginous embolism which means some cartilage-like material became lodged within the blood vessels of the spinal cord leading to the cessation of blood flow. The loss of blood to the areas of the spinal cord affected led to Xena's sudden paralysis and to her rapid deterioration. I hope this is helpful and that the breeder finds the information useful.

My sincerest condolences again over the loss of Xena.

Yours Sincerely



Stephanie Urban