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I Jason Sherman, Senior Kennel Attendant at the Henderson Animal Shelter. On the 12th September 2017 a dog called Lukah, owned by Stephen Nahu, was brought into the shelter for a breed assessment. I am unaware of how the dog owner requested the breed assessment.

The standard process regarding a breed assessment is for the dog owner to make contact with the shelter and request a time/date for the assessment to take place. Upon arrival at the shelter, between 2-3 shelter staff will take the dog and dog owner through to the assessment room. From there the assessment is explained to the owner, including the Pit Bull Breed assessment point scoring system. Photos of the dog are taken, showing side, front, top down, back and head views. The dog is measured for its height from ground to shoulder. The shelter staff then look at the individual body parts (22 in total) and score them accordingly. This total is then averaged which provides an overall score and determines if a dog is of predominant Pit Bull Terrier type or not.

The dog owner, Stephen Nahu, was present during the assessment and can also be seen handling his dog Lukah in some of the photos.

Upon completion of the breed assessment for Lukah, the resulting score has determined Lukah is of predominant Pit Bull Terrier type.

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