

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: SALDANHA ANIMAL CARE
Street:
Suburb: BLOUWATER BAY
Postal Code:
Date: 2022-05-10
Time: 12:58
Inspector: LOUISE VAN ZYL

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date: 2022-05-10

Comments: Assign Inspector Fri 19-Nov-21 Warnings-Issued Patrick Chiwawa

When I arrived, Antonio was upset and wanted to know who the complainant was, but I told him that I don't know. Of the two dogs that are in the video, the brown and white dog is thin and underweight. Antonio told me that the dog is a mixed breed of Greyhound and Pitbull, so he won't get fat, but I told him that being a mixed breed does not mean you can see the protruding ribs of the dog. He told me that the owner is coming to fetch the dogs on the 22nd of November 2021 and I asked him to provide me with the owner's contact number and he told me that he does not have it. There is another white Terrier X dog that is also underweight and Antonio told me that the dog was rescued in a drain and was underweight. I issued a warning and I addressed it to Antonio, as he told me that he was the one overseeing the day to day operations at the shelter. I will re-check in two weeks.

Feedback given Sun 21-Nov-21 Open Patrick Chiwawa

Complainant notified telephonically

Assign Inspector Mon 22-Nov-21 Re-Check Patrick Chiwawa

after seeking the help of Inspectorate Manager Louise van Zyl, I managed to obtain the owner's contact details. I phoned her and she introduced herself as Chelsea from Saldanha. She told me that the dogs have been at the Saldanha Animal Care for almost a year. She told me that Antonio was not telling the truth and he did not organize with her to come and fetch the dogs. Her mother told me that she wanted to take the dogs to Worcester, but her fence is very low and there is Springbucks on the next farm, so she is scared that they might jump the fence and attack the Springbucks. Chelsea told me that she is waiting for her husband to discuss whether they can surrender the dog to the SPCA.

Assign Inspector Tue 23-Nov-21 Re-Check Patrick Chiwawa

Chelsea phoned me and advised me that she spoke to her husband and they will probably bring the dogs on either Thursday or Friday. Her contact number is 0763028470 and her work number is 022 7133077.

Assign Inspector Fri 03-Dec-21 Re-Check Jameson October

Before I went to Saldanha Animal Care, I phoned the owner of the 2X dogs, Chelsea, and asked her if Saldanha Animal Care can't surrender the dogs to us because they are in a bad condition. Chelsea agreed. I was met by Antonio, the Caretaker at Saldanha Animal Care and told him that Chelsea said that they can surrender the dogs to the SPCA because there has been a change in the dogs body condition. Antonio then phoned his boss, who then confirmed that it is okay if the owner said so.

The 2X dogs, who belonged to Chelsea, was surrendered to the West Coast SPCA. Refer to Admission C6209 & 6210.

Will do a re-check.

Assign Inspector Fri 17-Dec-21 Re-Check Jameson October

I wanted to do a re-check at the Saldanha Animal Shelter, but Antonio was not there.

I will do a re-check.

Assign Inspector Mon 10-Jan-22 Re-Check Jameson October

Antonio let me on the property of Saldanha Animal Shelter, where I observed +- 50 dogs in enclosures. All the dogs are in acceptable conditions.

Water, food and shelter is available.

Will do a re-check.

Assign Inspector Fri 18-Feb-22 Closed Jameson October

REFER CASE NR W794