

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2573

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street:
Suburb: DARLING
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2023-10-19
Time of Inspection: 08:44

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: BUFFELSFONTEIN FARM
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: HAYWARD LOUBSCHER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No *** Feces in camp
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No

General Report Comments: I arrived at the Buffelsfontein Game and Nature Reserve. I was granted access to do an inspection by the owner's son, Hayward Loubsher. We went to the Lion Camps. There was a team of workers that were ready to clean the camps. According to Mr Loubsher they clean every Thursday. They did not clean while we were there. I observed 1 Male Adult Lion and 5 Female Adult Lionesses in a plus minus 1 ha enclosure. The camps are all natural habitats with trees, shrubs and bushes etc. There were clean water troughs available. There is a tunnel that goes under the road that connects a quarantine / feeding area which can be closed off when necessary and for cleaning purposes. There were no external parasites visible on the animals. There were no wounds or injuries noticed. The body condition of all the animals was acceptable. According to Mr Loubsher these lions were all sterilised. I am waiting on paperwork from Buffelsfontein or the vet to confirm this. Mr Loubsher then took me to another camp of approximately 300 square meters where 1 adult male lion was kept. According to Mr Loubsher they keep him separate because he is not sterilised and is very dominant. His body condition is acceptable. Clean water trough observed. It is also natural vegetation, bushes, shrubs, sand etc. All the lions are fed 12kg per animal per day. Frontline is used for parasites and frontline fly repellent spray. Mr Loubsher then accompanied me to the enclosure with a black panther. The panther is approximately 15 years old. His body condition is acceptable. The enclosure has hiding space/ shelter, a tyre for enrichment and a scratching pole. It is about 12m x 12m. The area where the frozen chickens are kept is a walk-in freezer. There were no bad odours and all the chickens were solidly frozen. Mr Loubsher also advised me that they sometimes give the lions game from Buffelsfontein when they have to shoot game when it is injured. I observed fly control bags. Dr Jannie from Tygerberg Animal Hospital is their vet and comes to the farm when there are health issues with the animals. If a lion escapes they have a marksman to shoot if necessary. Refer to the attached checklist and pictures.

ACTIONS

WELFARE CHECK

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-10-20

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL