

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
CRUELTY COMPLAINT SHEET AND INSPECTOR REPORT

I2878
Complaint Reference No.

DATE & TIME OF COMPLAINT:	2024-01-31 09:36	TYPE OF COMPLAINT:	CRUELTY
INITIAL / ASSIGNED INSPECTOR:	CARINA BODENSTEIN	INSPECTION CATEGORY:	D2B - DOG - CONFINED / CHAINED / TETHERED / SHELTER

COMPLAINT DETAILS:

NAME:	TRACY MISTERY	EMAIL:	
BUILDING:		TELEPHONE:	
STREET:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	0799564613
SUBURB:		PROVINCE:	WESTERN CAPE
TOWN/CITY:		POST CODE:	

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED

NAME:		EMAIL:	
COMPANY:		TELEPHONE:	
IDENTIFICATION:		ALTERNATE/CELL:	
BUILDING:			
STREET:	1 GRANULER STREET GREENVILLAGE VREDENBURG	CROSS STREET:	

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:

2X DOGS IN BAD CONDITION, VERY THIN - ON SHORT CHAINS - NO FOOD OR WATER.

COMPLAINANT FEEDBACK:

NOTIFICATION: 2024-02-02 TELEPHONICALLY JAMESON OCTOBER NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT TELEPHONICALLY

DATE CAPTURED:	2024-01-31 09:39	CAPTURED USER:	Hannetjie van Staveren
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

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| 1 | DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Unknown ' (COLOUR: Brown) |
| | CONDITION: Underweight |
| 1 | DOGS (PITBULL) - CALLED 'Unknown ' (COLOUR: Black and white) |
| | CONDITION: Underweight |

HISTORY

Report 2024-01-31 13:10

INSPECTION REPORT

2024-01-31 13:10

CAPTURED BY: JAMESON OCTOBER

Access Granted By:

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: Warning Issued, W5152

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

I saw 2x pitbull dogs on the property. Both dogs are on chains with collars. The chains lengths is adequate and the dogs have spca to move around. The dogs are also underweight. Water and shelter was observed, there was no people at home to discuss the situation these 2x dogs are in at the moment. I issued a warning provide the dogs with adequate food and to also deworm both dogs. Will recheck on Monday.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Both dogs is underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	Yes ***	Owner needs to deworm both dogs.
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	Unknown, but the property is not fully enclosed.

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-02-05

Report 2024-02-02 13:24

INSPECTION REPORT

2024-02-02 13:24

CAPTURED BY: JAMESON OCTOBER

Access Granted By: Mrs Julies

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OWNER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

The owner Ryno Julies has done what I've asked and has dewormed the dogs and has provided them with Montego puppy food. Water and shelter is available. I told Mrs. Julies that I will do a recheck after 2x weeks to see if there is any improvement in the 2x dogs body condition. Will recheck.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Both dogs body conditions needs to improve
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	Property is not fully enclosed.

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-02-23

Report 2024-02-06 15:57**INSPECTION REPORT**

2024-02-06 15:57

CAPTURED BY: JAMESON OCTOBER

Access Granted By: Mrs Julies

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OWNER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: Warning Issued, W5158

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

The owner Ryno Julies has not adhered to the warning that I have issued. Mrs Julies told me that Ryno asked someone to buy him some dog food and deworming tablets but this person did not do it. Mrs. Julies was busy cooking some maize meal pap for the dogs. I told Mrs. Julies that the pap is not adequate food for the dogs. Water and shelter was observed. I issued another warning to provide the dogs with adequate food and to deworm the dogs within 72hours. Will recheck.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Dogs are underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	Property not fully enclosed

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-02-09

Report 2024-02-23 12:52**INSPECTION REPORT**

2024-02-23 12:52

CAPTURED BY: JAMESON OCTOBER

Access Granted By: Mrs Julies

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER: OWNER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN: NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Ryno the owner of the pitbulls was not at home but his mom gave me access. I could see some improvement in the body condition of the dogs. I asked Mrs. Julies if they are still giving puppy food and she said yes. Water, food and shelter was observed. Will do a recheck within 2x weeks.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	None of the above	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	Property is not fully fenced.

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-03-15

Report 2024-03-15 10:45**INSPECTION REPORT**

2024-03-15 10:45

CAPTURED BY: JAMESON OCTOBER

Access Granted By:

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN:

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Both dogs is still on long chains with collars. Water and shelter is available. Body condition is improving. Living area is clean. Will recheck.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	None of the above	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	The property is not fully enclosed.

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-04-04

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-04-04

Report 2024-04-03 11:40

INSPECTION REPORT

2024-04-03 11:40

CAPTURED BY: CARINA BODENSTEIN

Access Granted By: Mother*

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:

CHILD/FAMILY MEMBER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN:

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner's mother. I observed 2x dogs kept at the back of the house. Dog 1: Pitbull, Male, intact, Brown/white named Lesner. Kept on a static chain of approximately 4m long, attached to a pin in the ground granting the dog 360 degrees movement space. The dog also has a suitable leather collar. Has a large wooden kennel, water, clean living environment. The dog still appears to be underweight, however has evidently picked up weight from the initial photos uploaded from the initial inspection. The dog was apparently recently dewormed and is fed 2x day dog pellets mixed with house food left overs. Dog 2: Pitbull, Female, not sterilised, Black/white named Lexi. Kept on a static chain of approximately 4m long, attached to a pin in the ground granting the dog 360 degrees movement space. The dog had a suitable leather collar on. Has a large wooden kennel, water and clean living environment. The dog is in good condition with no veterinary and/health concerns observed. The dogs are chained as the property has no fence and the dogs fight if they are kept together. I observed the chains being slightly twirled and further saw that there are no swivels on the pens. I explained to the mother that her son must fix swivels onto the pens as this will prevent the chains from twirling. She understood and will share the information with her son. I did not issue a warning as the owner is in compliance and working along nicely. I will follow up in 7 days to verify if the swivels were implemented and thereafter every 3-4 weeks to monitor Lesner's weight gaining.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Lesner is still underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	Yes ***	Lesner is still underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	No fence

OUTCOMES:

Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-04-10

Report 2024-04-10 11:10

INSPECTION REPORT

2024-04-10 11:10

CAPTURED BY: CARINA BODENSTEIN

Access Granted By: Mother

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:

CHILD/FAMILY MEMBER

INSPECTION STAGE:

ACTION TAKEN:

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:

Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owners mother. I observed the same 2 dogs as I did previously. They are chained at the back of the property as the property does not have a fence. The chains are approximately 5m long, light chains. The dogs have hosepipe collars, access to large kennels, water and a clean living area. I saw that the swivels have not been implemented yet, to prevent the chains from possibly twirling, the mother advised that her son is just waiting for payday then he will buy and install them. I will follow up after payday and verify compliance.

CHECKLISTS:

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes

ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	No fence
OUTCOMES:		
Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-04-26		
Note 2024-04-25 10:04		
INSPECTION NOTE		
CAPTURED BY: CARINA BODENSTEIN		
Date: 2024-04-25	RE-CHECK	Follow Up Date: 2024-05-06
Owner not home, met with his mother. Owner has not had the financial means to buy swivels yet. The mother stated he will get paid end of the month and will likely then buy the swivels. I will follow up when I am back in the area		
Report 2024-05-06 14:10		
INSPECTION REPORT		
2024-05-06 14:10		
CAPTURED BY: CARINA BODENSTEIN		
Access Granted By: Suzan Willemse		
RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:	CHILD/FAMILY MEMBER	
INSPECTION STAGE:		
ACTION TAKEN:	Warning Issued, W4625	
REPORT FINDINGS / COMMENTS:		
Upon arrival, I was met with the owner's mother. Suzan Willemse. She indicated that her son has not installed the swivels yet. I looked at the dogs and the one dog's chain was twirled. I issued a warning (W4625) stating: 1. Both chains must have swivels installed on both end to prevent the chains from twirling. 7 days		
CHECKLISTS:		
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Twirled chains
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ***	No gates, low fence, aggressive dogs
OUTCOMES:		
Follow-up inspection to be conducted: 2024-05-13		

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