



WARNING

DATE: 30 August 2024	
NAME & SURNAME:	
Attention: The Directors / Staff, including:	
TREVOR GRANT DE BRUIN – ID 8809255049088	
RONNE FORSYTH – ID 6206030243080	
GAYLE JOHNSON – ID 6808220121081	
ANDRE VERBIEST – ID UNKNOWN	
VANESSA VAN ROOYEN HURT – ID UNKNOWN	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	
HAWK (ANIMAL RESCUE/SHELTER) NPC 2024/373702/08 Situated in Riverlands with GPS coordinates: 33°31'29.9"S 18°35'02.1"E	

You are hereby instructed as follows:

1. The following dogs, as pointed out by Dr Bezuidenhout of the Malmerbury Dierehospitaal in the attached veterinary report, must be taken to a registered veterinarian for urgent treatment before or by close of business on **Tuesday, 03 September 2024** and proof of such treatment must be forwarded to the SPCA:
 - a. Daneese (8), Pitbull cross, female not spayed, brown and white, yellow eyes. T38, mm pale pink, mammary glands needs to be checked and blood smear NB.
 - b. Todd (12), castrated male light brown. Mass between penis and abdomen.
 - c. Tombi (24) black crossbreed intact female. Possible that she is pregnant, Otitis externa.
 - d. Banglow (37), brown crossbreed, spayed female. Heart murmur. Broken teeth. Otitis externa.
 - e. Page (38), brown Pit bull terrier, spayed female. Eczema, hernia/mammary gland?
 - f. T.Gumzy (40) Black and white cross breed (gender not marked on form) Needs a dental- tooth extractions, very hard irregular mass right pre-scapular area. Loose pink mass right front leg, severe otitis externa and eczema.
 - g. S.Tiekie (42), Black with white feet, cross breed (gender not marked on form) Both hind legs severe arthritis.
 - h. Jackie (43)GSD xbreed, spayed female. Fractured teeth. Otitis externa. Suspect abdominal mass.
 - i. Mitch (45) Brown and white x breed, castrated male. Fractured teeth. Heart murmur. Otitis externa and skin needs attention.
 - j. Angelica (58), brown spayed female. Check knees, Otitis externa.

- k. Aida (69), brown Bullterrier x spayed female, nick out of left ear tip. Fractured teeth, Pale MM.
 - l. Roofy (98), brown crossbreed, nick in left ear tip. Gender not marked on form. Chronic coughing, T39, mm pale, trachea not irritable on palpation. Otitis externa'
 - m. Lolla (57), Brown with white head, Pit bull terrier, spayed female Conjunctivitis, Otitis externa. infection left hind leg and left ear. Abdominal hernia- cannot pinpoint origin. Lesions on head to be checked (SCC?)
 - n. Liefiekind (106) light brown Boerboel intact female. Multiple mammary growths.
2. Over and above the animals listed in point 1 above, the following dogs were identified during our follow-up inspection today and must be taken to a registered veterinarian for urgent treatment before or by close of business on **Tuesday, 03 September 2024** and proof of such treatment must be forwarded to the SPCA:
 - a. Tea cup, beige cross breed, severe diarrhea, appeared to be limping on both hind legs.
 - b. Whiskey, German Shepard cross, thin, broken teeth, ear infection, also limping
 3. The remaining 21 + dogs that were not examined by Dr Bezuidenhout must be physically examined by a registered veterinarian before or by close of business on **Tuesday, 03 September 2024**. Following these examinations, a health certificate for each dog must be maintained on file at the shelter. Any animal requiring further treatment must be treated by the veterinarian accordingly. This measure is critical to verify that all animals are in good health and do not require additional veterinary care. (Refer to Section 2(1)(e) and 2(1)(r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962)
 4. The 57 dogs, as pointed out by Dr Bezuidenhout of the Malmerbury Dierhospitaal in the attached veterinary report, must be taken to a registered veterinarian for treatment before or by close of business on **Sunday, 08 September 2024** and proof of such treatment must be forwarded to the SPCA. (Refer to Section 2(1)(e) and 2(1)(r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962)
 5. The remaining five (5) cats in the care of the shelter are to be examined by a registered veterinarian and also tested for Feline Aids and Leukemia before or by close of business on **Sunday, 08 September 2024**. Proof of such examination and the outcome of the Feline Aids and Leukemia tests are to be forwarded to the SPCA. (Refer to Section 2(1)(e) and 2(1)(r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962)
 6. One of the chickens appears to have a medical condition with its foot and must be taken to a registered veterinarian for treatment before or by close of business on **Sunday, 08 September 2024** and proof of such treatment must be forwarded to the SPCA. (Refer to Section 2(1)(e) and 2(1)(r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962)
 7. No new animals should be admitted into the care of HAWK until such time that the current animals are properly cared for and provided with veterinary care. We are of the view that there are too many animals in your care, resulting in the facility not being able to cater for these animals needs appropriately, resulting in the animals suffering unnecessarily.

Failure to comply with this warning may lead to further legal action. Should you not be able to meet the requirements of this warning, then we strongly suggest that you rather surrender the animals to the SPCA or to other Animal Welfare Organizations who are willing to take the animals in and assist with finding them homes.

Take further notice that every listed person and director of this NPC shall be held liable for any and all unlawful conduct and contraventions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

Take further notice that, you are hereby placed on terms, and any non-performance of the obligations referred above, that cannot sufficiently be justified shall be deemed to be unlawful conduct and willful contravention of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

The position is as follows, the NPC was established to provide shelter and care for unwanted animals, and as such assumes responsibility for their care and upkeep, this responsibility is regulated by the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962. However, it is clear in this instance that there was a severe lack of oversight by the responsible persons of this NPC and this is grossly and unlawfully negligent.

Take notice that we will be investigating this matter and will pursue the relevant criminal action at the appropriate time and forum.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: SENT VIA EMAIL
PLACE: CAPE TOWN
INSPECTOR: AYANDA NGCOFE & WERNER TALJAARD