

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2876

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 3 SAMANCOR STREET
Suburb: GREENVILLAGE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-04-10
Time of Inspection: 10:40

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-04-10 13:11

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Short chain, tangled
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Raw Chaving from chain around the neck
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	Poor fencing

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, no one appeared to be home as there was no response to my presense.

As the property gate was open, I entered the property and saw the dogs in the same condition as during my previous inspection, however, the female dog, Lexi, chain has twirled in such a way that it was 30cm long and was choking her. The dog appeared to have difficulty breathing due to the chain choking the dog. The dog's neck was also raw from the raw chain around the neck chaving the skin. I was of the opinion that the dog will choke to death in the next few minutes if immediate intervention was not taken.

I called my manager, Insp van Zyl and explained the situation and it was agreed that I can seize the dog under Regulation 468, as further unnecessary suffering needed to be prevented.

I proceeded to seize the dog, Seizure Notice (W4612) was issued and given to the neighbor, Maryke, who will give it to the owner.

Maryke also advised that the owner left a few minutes ago and went to the shops in town.

The other dog was observed on a static chain, approximately 2m long, with a suitbale collar, water, shelter and a clean living environment. It was shared with Maryke to inform the owner to rectify the condition in which this dog is kept, otherwise this dog will also be removed.

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	W4612
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-04-17
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ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	D7355
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