

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2919

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 44 GOUSBLOM STREET
Suburb: DARLING
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-13
Time of Inspection: 09:05

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Athini Nqumashe
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-02-13 17:58

CHECKLISTS

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

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to a gentleman who identified himself as Mr Athini Nqumashe, ID: 0403126175088, cellphone number: 0733496071

I observed three dogs, Greyhounds, and 1x bantam chicken.

Dog 1: Kesha, Female, Adult, White/Brindle, not sterilized, BS: 1.5/5

Dog 2: Pompie, Female, Adult, Brindle, not sterilized, BS: 3/5

Dog 3: Night, Male, Senior (about 9yrs) Black/Grey muzzle and few white spots on the body, BS: 2.5/5

Chicken: Bantam, Female, White, BS: 2.5/5

Kesha was laying inside a large self made kennel, that can easily accommodate all 3 dogs at once. There is also a large carport which provides additional protection against the weather elements.

The dogs had access to water, as 2x large 5L buckets with water was observed placed around the property.

The dogs are fed with house food, pap and no name pellets which are bought at the Spaza Shop next door.

I have discussed the below concerns with Mr Nqumashe, and he then advised that he is not the owner of the dogs, and that the actual owner (his uncle) is in hospital. I advised him that I am now confused as when I arrived at the prop, he claimed to be the owner. He could not answer me. I explained to him that since he has now taken responsibility, he can and will likely be held liable if there is no compliance with the below warning issued. He understood. The option of surrender was discussed, however he was hesitant.

Mr Nqumashe went inside the house and brought 2x bottles of injections, both are vitamin supplements that can be bought over the counter from the Agrimark. I advised him that this is not medicine and that they should not inject the dog just for the sake of injecting, unless they actually know what is wrong and the reason for injecting.

Concerns observed:

1. Kesha appeared to be underweight. I was informed that Kesha was pregnant recently but the puppies all died inside her, she has apparently not recovered since then. Kesha appeared to be BAR, however, her body score is low as her ribs, spine and hip bones were evidently visible.
2. The chicken was kept in a small bird cage which does not provide adequate space, or protection against the weather element for the chicken. There is also no perches inside the cage, restricting the chicken from expressing some what of natural behavior. The water was also placed directly on the floor, and was dirty, which is likely due to the chicken kicking dust inside.

A warning was issued stating and instructing:

1. Kesha must be taken for veterinary assessment and possible treatment within 72 hrs.
2. The chicken cage must be enlarged, perches provided and water lifted from the ground.

Follow up: Friday morning, after 09h00.

The owner was advised that if he does not comply by Friday with the above mentioned warning that further action will likely be taken. It was also discussed that if they can't take the dog to a veterinarian by Friday he will consider surrendering the dog to the Swartland SPCA.

He had no objection by changing the living area of the chicken.

Feedback to the complainant:

Telephonically on 13/02/2024 @11h47

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W5202

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-02-16

Other FOLLOW UP ON WARNING ISSUED

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (GREYHOUND) - FEMALE CALLED 'Pompie' (COLOUR: Brindle) CONDITION: Good condition BS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (GREYHOUND) - MALE CALLED 'Night' (COLOUR: Black/Grey Muzzle/ few white spots) CONDITION: Fair, BS 2/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (GREYHOUND) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Kesha' (COLOUR: White/Brindle) CONDITION: Underweight, BS 1.5/5