

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2931

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 17 ARNAUD STREET
Suburb: MALMESBURY
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-19
Time of Inspection: 13:05

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: MJ Moleufi
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-02-19 13:34

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Refer to report
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Refer to report

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by MJ. MJ adhered to our meeting arrangement and was on time.

MJ's wife had to put Zeta, the rottweiler away as this dog is severely aggressive.

MJ took me to the back of the property where I observed the dog of concern. The dog is confined in a standard security dog cage (4m x 3m x 1.8m). There is a kennel inside the cage, with drinking water. The cage was clean and no health concerns were observed regarding the dog. The cage is inside another enclosure that is about 7m x 4m, and the cage is under a large tree.

MJ explained that the dog is his son's dog and that the dog came from the Free State with his son 2 weeks ago. They tried to have both dogs free roam, however Zeta wanted to Kill Lola, and for both dogs safety they decided to enclose Lola. MJ also mentioned that Lola jumps fences hence she is inside the cage.

I advised MJ that I understand the necessity for confining her, however the space is restricting her from expressing her natural behaviour.

He tried to argue with me regarding dogs at the SPCA in cages, however this was quickly put to bed after I explained to him the difference between temporary and permanent confinement.

MJ asked if he can please have time to raise the height of the fence of the enclosure and monitor her jumping tendencies, before he enlarge the entire enclosure. He asked for 3 weeks, as he will have to wait for a bakkie to go to the farm as all the material is on the farm.

I agreed on this and issued a warning (W5210) stating the following:

1. The height of the enclosure must be raised within 21 days;
2. Lola's jumping tendencies must be monitored for 30 days, if she does not jump the enclosure must then be enlarged by 3-5 meters in length.
3. Lola may not be kept caged unnecessarily.

The owner agreed and signed and accepted the warning.

I will follow up after 21 days and regularly check in on the progress. The owner is only home between 13h00 - 13h30 in the day, follow up to be done during these times.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W5210

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-03-12

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (FOX TERRIER X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Lola' (COLOUR: Black/White) CONDITION: Fair BS 2/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (ROTTWEILER) - A STERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Black/Tan) CONDITION: Good BS 3/5