

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2951

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 32 PLEIN STREET
Suburb: MOORREESBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-19
Time of Inspection: 14:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Uat Birru
Company:
Identification: Foreinger
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Uat Birru
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-02-19 14:48

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Refer to report
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Refer to report
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 Uat Birru, she is a foreing national from Ethiopia.

I introduced myself and shared the nature of the complaint. Uat wanted to know who was the complainant and I explained it is confidential, I wont provide her with the details.

She then accompanied me to the back of the property where I observed 2x build in enclosures. The enclosures are built with br8ck, solid wire mesh and zinc roof. This enclosure is placed under a large tree.

I observed 2x medium sized dogs confined inside the enclosure. Enclosure size (4m x 2m x 1.6m). Uat explained that her childerns tutor comes 3x a week and she is petrified of dogs. Uat agreed to keep the dogs confind during the time the Tutor is supposed to come . There was no water inside the enclosure, and Uat said she must still get to it, but will do it asap.

It is evident that the dogs are not confined in this area permanently, as feaces were observed on the drive way towards the cages. The feaces were old and fresh, some might be of today. The smell from the feaces were rather overwhelming and the yard is due to be cleaned.

Uat also showed me another dog, the young Boerboelxl x that is kept at the back of the house. This area is well coridored off and provideds the dog with sufficient space. Uat seperates them, as they do not want her to become pregant. I educated her regarding sterilisation, and she will enquire in town regarding this.

I asked Uat if there is a cat, and she said no, there is no cat on the property as the dogs dont like cats.

I issued a warning (W5211) instructing the following:

- 1. Provide animals with water 24/7;
- 2. Clean and hygienically maintain the animals living area (pick up the poo daily);
- 3. When the animals are to be placed in the enclosures, they must be split, as it will provide each dog with more roaming space.
- 4. The dogs may onky be confined when neccessary.

The owner understood and signed and accepted the warning.

As I left the property, the owner opened up for the dogs and said the tutor is running late, she will confine them once the tutor arrives. The dogs were free roaming as I left.

ACTIONS	
Warning Issued	W5211

REPORT OUTCOMES	
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-02-26

INSPECTION ANIMALS	
Description:	
1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Gucci' (COLOUR: Black/White) CONDITION: Good BS 3/5	
Description:	
1 x DOGS (PITBULL X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Jock' (COLOUR: Brindle/White) CONDITION: Good BS 3/5	
Description:	
1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'No name' (COLOUR: Brown/White) CONDITION: Good BS 3/5	