

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3108

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 68 KIEWIET STREET
Suburb: LANGEBAAN
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-03-26
Time of Inspection: 12:15

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Salton Witbooi
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-03-26 12:50

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Slightly underweight, feeding puppies
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	No gate

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by Salton Witbooi (animal owner), and his girlfriend (property owner).

I observed the adult female dog and her 7x puppies.

The dog is slightly underweight and is likely due to her still feeding 7x puppies. The puppies are old enough to eat on their own, and the owner was educated on manners to begin weaning them.

I advised the owner to deworm the mother dog and feed her 3x times a day.

They are in the process of building a gate and this will be installed within the next 30 days. I advised that the chain be replaced with a rope, which the owner did as this provides her with more space. Once the gate is installed the dog will be free roaming at all times.

The owner asked for assistance with sterilisation, and will call me next week to confirm.

In my opinion the dog is not underweight due to a medical condition, but solely due to feeding. The dog is bright, alert and responsive.

The owner has already found homes for the puppies and will let me know if it falls through, as he will then surrender the puppies.

There appears to be a huge dispute between them and Langebaan Animal Care (LAC), as according to the owners, LAC was at their property yesterday trying to bully them and wanting the puppies. The owner asked them for assistance with sterilisation, but they said they can only help after the mother dog has stopped breast feeding for 6 six months, which is nonsense as the dog will likely be pregnant again within the next 6 months, which the owner does not want.

If the owner has not called me by Wednesday, I will call him.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-04-03

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Ragnar' (COLOUR: Red) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 2/5

Description:

7 x DOGS (PITBULL) - (COLOUR: Tan) CONDITION: Ok BCS 3/5