

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3194

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 1322 VRAAGOM STREET
Suburb: DIAZVILLE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-05-14
Time of Inspection: 14:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: ZAIN-LEE ADAMS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By:
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-05-15 10:17

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Short chains
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Stacy is emaciated
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Stacy is emaciated
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	No fence

General Report Comments: I arrived at the property in full uniform and my SPCA branded vehicle .

The property has no fence and I entered the property.

I immediatly observed a new dog on the property, chained to the washing line pole. The dog is a staffie cross, female, brindle/white, named "Stacy" and in an emaciated condition. The chain is approximately 1m long and the dog had a raw chain around her neck as a collar. The dog had a makeshift kennel and water. An unidentified colour male approached me, who resides at the property, and advised that they do not have food for the dogs currently and that they are giving the dogs left over house food. The dog also appeared to be scared and approached me with caution, however leaped at me when she realised I am not there to harm her.

I then proceeded to the back of the property, at this stage Zaneleigh, owner of initial observed dog, approached from the house. He tried to place the dog on a runner, however used a thick rope instead of a cable or wire which causes the attached chain to be stuck and twirl as there is also to swivel attached to the attaching points of the chain. The chain is approximately 2m long, but with it being twirled the dog only had a 1.5m roaming range. The dog had a kennel and water. The dog also had a raw chain around the neck as a collar. I asked Zaneleigh why did he not use wire and he advised that he could not get a wire or cable or hosepipe to fit around the collar. The owner is not making any noteworthy effort to improve the welfare of his dog .

Another individual approached from inside the house, an adult coloured female who claimed to be the owner of Stacy. According to her the dog was kept at her mother's property and she brought the dog to her property Saturday. I asked if the dog was taken for veterinary assesement as the dog is emaciated and likely has an underlying medical condition and she immediatly became hostile with an aggressive tone in her voice stating that her dog does not require veterinary treatment, besides she does not have money for these things. I asked if the dog was thoroughly dewormed and she responded in a snarky manner that she gave the dog deworming syrup. I asked if she has any proof of purchasing or administering the syrup and again she responded in an aggressive tone that she does not have. I advised that the dog requires a broad spectrum deworming tablet to begin with and good nutritional food on a daily basis. The owner was reluctant to listen to me and dismissed my advise. I informed the owner that she is in contravention of the Section 2(1)(a)(b)(e)(q) and (r) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and that she will leave me with no other choice but to apply for a warrant and remove the dog as it is evident that she wont comply with a warning nor put in any effort to uplift the welfare of her dog. She responded that I must come with my warrant as she has come a long time with the dog and won't surrender the dog or have the dog taken for veterinary assesement and possible treatment to follow.

Based on my findings and the little to no compliance from the owners, it will be best to remove these animals as keeping them in these conditions will cause unnecessary suffering .

ACTIONS

OTHER

TO APPLY FOR A WARRANT

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-05-15

WARRANT TO BE OBTAINED

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Stacy' (COLOUR: Brindle /White) CONDITION: Poor BC:

Description:

1 x DOGS (TERRIER X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Sasha' (COLOUR: Brindle and white) CONDITION: Fair