

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3257

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: N O NR DENNE AVENUE
Suburb: CHATSWORTH
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2024-05-06
Time of Inspection: 11:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: DOGS DESERVE BETTER
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2024-05-07 10:21

CHECKLISTS

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

General Report Comments: I arrived at Dogs Deserve Better Rehabilitation centre. Ms Theunissen was not at home. Someone who helps out there contacted her. Ms Theunissen then phoned me and asked me what we are doing there and who sent us and if we have a warrant to enter. I told her that we are there to do an inspection just like we do with all facilities that houses animals. She arrived a bit later and gave me access to do an inspection. She started recording us. She took us through the camps. There are 31 dogs on the property. They are all sterilised and in an acceptable condition. There is shelter for all animals and it is clean. Water food was also available. I then asked Ms Theunissen about the Facebook post that shows an emaciated dog. I told her that she is constantly saying the SPCA does not do their jobs but yet she does not refer the cases to us. She then told me that she does not have an address for this dog. She could not go show me where the house is because she cannot remember according to her and she just always sends a child named Moegamat who also stays in that area to take food to the dog. I asked Ms Theunissen how does these owners take responsibility for their animals if she keeps on feeding them. She told me that she does not want to refer any cases to us as we will only euthanase the animals so she rather fix the problems herself. She then told me that if she does refer cases to the SPCA if we can take the dogs and then hand them over to her. I am going back to Silvertown / Riverlands today to show the picture of the house to the community and see if I can find the dog and the house.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-01-07

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