

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3282

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 28 SALAMANDER STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-05-13
Time of Inspection: 11:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Rene Pretorius
Company:
Identification: 8906070025085
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Rene Pretorius
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-05-13 12:12

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Slightly underweight, has a slight skin condition
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Slightly underweight, has a slight skin condition
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner, Rene, as agreed with our scheduled meeting.

I observed 1x Boerboel, male, adult named Zues who is kept in the back yard. Zeus appear to be slightly underweight with his spine and sit bones barely visible. Zeus does however appear to have a slight skin condition where it is slightly visible around his paws, legs and in his face, this can possible be due to the sand back yard or the food he is on (Montego Classic-common causer for skin conditions in large breeds). Zeus is not in that bad of a condition or that thin that immediate intervention is required.

According to Rene, her husband passed away late 2022 and just after that Zeus has begun to loose weight drastically. She has tried many things since then and according to her he has finally begun to gain weight and look better since Dec 2023. She said even 2 months ago he was still looking very bad as his spin and ribs were heavily exposed.

Finacially she is struggeling as she has 2 teeanage daughters (17yrs & 10yrs) and with the passing of her husband they have been struggeling to cope.

Zeus is fed 2x day where he get his pallets in the morning, which he eats from the entire day and at night he either gets pap or rice mixed with wors. Zeus was dewormed (Spar brand) in February 2024, but she will buy deworming and deworm him again, I advised Tri-Worm D or Milbemax.

With my discussion with Rene I advised that she has Zeus taken to a vet for a full assesement just to make sure there are no underlying medical conditions, she advised that she will only be able to take him in June as she has a commision based work and will likely only have by then enough money to pay for the consultation fee and possible meds. I advised she buys Bravecto in the interim as this will likely make a huge difference, she said she will ask her father for assistance and buy him one. She will also buy Complete instead of Montego.

I issued a warning (W4633) stating:

1. Zeus body and skin condition is to improve by 1 July 2024.
2. During this time period Zeus must be taken for physical veterinary examination aswell.

Will follow up 1 July 2024.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W4633

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-01

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Zeus' (COLOUR: Brindle/brown) CONDITION: SI8ghtly underweight BCS 2/5