

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3455

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: E24 SATURNUS STREET
Suburb: HOPEFIELD
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-06-25
Time of Inspection: 13:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: MIKHAYLA PAPIER
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Wilson
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-06-27 09:33

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	Large openings, no solid flooring
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dog on a short static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ** Aggressive, poor fencing	

General Report Comments: PROACTIVE

Upon arrival, I observed a dog laying on a self made kennel structure. The dog was also chained. The chain is approximately 2.5m long. The self made kennel structure has a large opening in the back as well as in the front causing inadequate protection against the elements. There is also no solid flooring inside the kennel and if the dog would utilise the kennel he would lay on rocks and sand. The property has some form of fencing around, but the fencing is very poor and flimzy.

Wilson approached me from the back wendy house and advised the dog belongs to his sister, who is currently at work. I asked if he knows the reason for the dog being chained and he advised the dog is extremely aggressive and will bite people and other animals. He is apparently also a jumper and jumps the fence easily.

I issued a warning stating:

1. Place the dog on a running chain;
2. Fix the kennel to provide the dog with adequate shelter;
3. Provide a solid floor on the bottom of the kennel.

7 days granted

Wilson agreed to give the warning to his sister

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W4650

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-02

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Tan) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5