

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3503

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 23 DOLORITE STREET
Suburb: SALDANHA
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-05
Time of Inspection: 11:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Yolanda
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-05 13:17

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Chained on a short chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	No fence

General Report Comments: The provided address is that of the complainant.

Upon arrival, I was met and granted access by Yolanda, the complainant's mother and property owner.

Yolanda explained the situation of a man walking his pitbull dog every evening in the street. The dog is off leash and runs to every dog in the road (alot of free roaming dog). When the dog gets to her property, her dog becomes aggressive and barks and then this pitbull runs up to him and barks in his face. According to Yolanda, the Pitbull's owner just keep walking and allows his dog to behave badly. Her dog has not been bitten yet, but she is afraid that this will happen soon.

Yolanda unfortunately does not have the addresses for the man, but will try to obtain the address and message me. I will then conduct a GLCC on the property.

Yolanda advised that many people in the street has complained about this dog to Law Enforcement, but nothing has happened yet.

REGARDING THE DOG KEPT ON THE COMPLAINANT'S PROPERTY

I observed 1x xbreed, male, adult dog at Yolanda's property. The dog is chained in the front section, as there is no back yard. The chain is approximately 3m long, but due to no attaching swivels, the chain has twirled and is approximately 1m short. The dog has a makeshift kennel- which provides adequate protection against the weather elements, water, clean living area. The dog is also in good condition with no veterinary or health concerns observed.

I advised Yolanda that I understand why the dog is chained, however the manner in which the dog is chained is of concern. Yolanda immediately informed me that the SPCA was at a friend of her's property recently where it was advised to place the dog on a runner and her friend shared the information with her. Her son has bought material and they are busy installing the runner, they are just waiting for her brother to come with a bakkie and move the big trailer that is parked in front of her house, as the trailer is in the way of where they desire to install the runner. She also advised, if they don't manage to move the trailer, they will build a large enclosure for the dog. I educated her both manners, installing a runner and building a suitable sized enclosure. Yolanda advised that I can come back next week Friday, then they will be finished.

I did not issue a warning, as the owner is already aware of the concern and in the process of rectifying the matter.

Although the kennel is suitable, I would like to donate a proper kennel to them after they have uplifted the dog's welfare. I discussed this with my manager as well, who agreed that I can donate a kennel to them.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-12

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Noempsie' (COLOUR: White/Tan) CONDITION: Good BCS 2.5/5