

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3522

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 5 KRANSDUIF STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-08
Time of Inspection: 13:54

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Dwylan
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-09 09:06

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	The dog is underweight, likely has worms
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The dog is underweight, likely has worms
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner, Dwylan.

The owner brought the Pitbull puppy, Danger, from inside the house out to me to assess him.

Danger is rather underweight, with a BCS of 1.5/5, but also appears to have worms. I asked the owner how regularly and what they are currently feeding. The owner advised that they give the dog rice mixed with Bobtail puppy pellets twice a day. Dwylan advised that he took the puppy from someone else, 2 weeks ago and that the puppy looked much worse and was at deaths door. Dwylan advised that he has nursed the dog back to being lively and active and that the dog has gained weight since in his care. There was plenty of other people around while I conducted my inspection, and they all concurred with what Dwylan said.

I asked the owner if the dog was dewormed recently and treated for tick and fleas, as I saw some fleas and flea eggs when I brushed the hair to check. He said he could not manage to buy deworming or flea treatment yet, I offered to assist him and he was very grateful. I dewormed the puppy and also administered Fiprotec Spot On for the control of fleas and ticks.

I advised Dwylan that I will follow up on a weekly basis to verify the dog gaining weight, and if there is no improvement in 2 weeks time, the dog must then be assessed by a veterinarian for possible underlying veterinary concerns. He understood, and is willing to work together.

I did not issue a warning for veterinary treatment yet, as the dog appears to be bright, alert and responsive (BAR), and did not seem to have any other concerns besides likely having worms and having fleas, (which have been addressed now).

I will follow up next week to monitor progress.

The dog sleeps inside the house, has a large cushion as his bed with a blanket and has drinking water.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-15

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Danger' (COLOUR: Brown/white) CONDITION: Underweight, BCS 1.5/5