

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3527

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 6 POU STREET
Suburb: LOUWVILLE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-09
Time of Inspection: 13:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Jon
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-09 13:59

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	Not elevated, broken sides
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dog is on a chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Dog is underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Dog is underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	Poor fencing, holes in fence

General Report Comments: PROACTIVE

Upon arrival, I saw a chain leading to asbesbos plates next to the house that is about 60cm high and 80cm wide, with an old carpet laying on top. I called out and a dog emerged from this self made kennel structure. The dog is underweight with a BCS of 1/5. The dog was chained to the fence, the chain is approximately 2.3m long. The dog had a chain fitted through a hosepipe as a collar.

It was raining profusely during this time, however a man identified as Jon approached me from the back of the property. Jon is a tenant and advised that the dog's owner is at work. I asked Jon if he will be able to give the owner the warning for the dog, and he agreed.

I took a thorough look at the shelter and as the shelter is built next to the house in front of 2 walls, providing extra back and side cover it was only a little bit wet, but if the rain continues it will be much worse. I assembled the carpet over the structure in such a way that the water cant protrude for the time being, however the owner will have to provide a more permanent solution for the dog.

I issued a warning stating:

1. The dog must be seen by a veterinarian within 72hrs
2. Adequate shelter must be provided - 7 days
3. The dog must be placed on a running chain (I explained the dimensions to Jon) - 7 Days

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W5108

REPORT OUTCOMES

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

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Meire' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Underweight, BCS 1/