

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3533

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 9 DRYANDRA STREET
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-15
Time of Inspection: 12:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Phoebe
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-16 09:43

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Boerboel = underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Boerboel = underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, no was met and granted access to the property by Phoebe, who is the mother of the dog's owner.

I observed the same dogs, in the same condition as previously.

I asked Phoebe if they received the warning I left, and she and her husband allegedly did not find the warning on their gate, which I found strange as the warning was tightly taped to the gate, nevertheless I addressed the concerns regarding the Boerboel with them and advised they either seek veterinary treatment or surrender the dog for Euthanasia.

Phoebe advised that the dog (Bruno) belongs to her daughter, who is currently at work. The dog is apparently 15yrs old. The dog is still Bright, Alert and Responsive (BAR), and according to Phoebe the dog is still eating all his meals, he never skips a meal. The dogs are fed 2x day with Vitagen dog food pellets, and occasionally gets house food with the pellets. Bruno has been a patient at Wesland Animal Clininc for years, and was last seen by the vet in January for his annual check up, however Phoebe stated that Bruno has never looked the way he is currently looking and he has been deteriorating in the last 2 months. The other dog is in good condition (BCS 3/5), which is a clear indication to me that Bruno likely has an underlying medical condition.

Phoebe understood my concern, and said she will relay the matter to her daughter.

I issued a warning:

1. Provide Bruno with adequate veterinary treatment as he likely has and underlying medical condition;
2. Or surrender the dog to the SPCA

4 days was given to them to comply.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W5122

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-19

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Tan) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 1.5/5

Description:

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