

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3534

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 24 BEGONIA STREET
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-24
Time of Inspection: 14:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Marianne
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-24 17:18

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	Low fence, jumps the fence

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner's wife, Marianne.

I observed the dog on a runner. The runner is approximately 6m long with an attaching 3m light chain. The dog had a material collar with an attaching swivel to the chain which prevents the chain from tangling.

I asked Marianne why the dog was free roaming last week, she advised that they wanted to see if the dog still jumps the fence and unfortunately he did and kept on jumping then roaming the streets. They did not want to chain him, but due to this behavior they felt they had no choice. Her husband installed the runner over the weekend and since the dog is on the runner, with him having more space as well, the dog is calmer according to Marianne.

The dog has a large wooden kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements.

A large 10L plastic bowl is placed with water inside the kennel in the one corner, I asked Marianne to put it outside and she advised that they have done that before and he then tips the bowl and plays with the water. They have placed the bowl inside a tyre but he kept pawing the water and plays with it then. They saw that the only way for him to have to drink is to put it inside the kennel and since then he drinks the water and does not play with the water anymore. I had to check for myself and placed the bowl outside, the dog immediately went for the bowl and pressed his whole face inside trying to play.

I will close this case for now, as the owner complied and there are no further APA contraventions.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

OWNER COMPLIED

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

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