

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3550

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 16 LUNA STREET
Suburb: STEENBERG'S COVE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-12
Time of Inspection: 12:40

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Ivan Williams
Company:
Identification: 7508155123081
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ivan Williams
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-12 15:39

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
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The dog is underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	Enclosure broke due to heavy winds

General Report Comments: CORRECT ADDRESS IS 26 LUNAR STR

Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner, Ivan Williams.

Williams took me to the dog, where the dog is kept on the right side of the property, chained inside an enclosure. The property has no fence in front. The is only recently being chained after the winds blew the top pallets off the enclosure off this week, due to the storm. I saw the pallets laying in the enclosure. The chain is approximately 3m long, attached to a material self made collar. The dog had access to drinking water, a clean living area, blankets inside her kennel, which provides adequate protection against the weather elements.

The dog unfortunately has to be chained no, as the dog jumps over the pallets, and allegedly bit a child in the past and Law Enforcement warned the owner to enclosure the dog.

The enclosure is 4m x 6m, which provides adequate roaming space for the dog. The dog has access to a wooden kennel and a drum (this was given to them yesterday by Margi from CARE ST HELENA- Who also initiated the complaint, as she posted pictures of the dog on a whatsapp group to plea for money for their organization. The actual complainant saw this and felt the need to get the SPCA involved).

Regarding the dog's weight, the dog is underweight (BCS 1.5/5) and the reason, in my experience, is highly likely due to giving birth to 6 puppies a week ago, and the owners not increasing her food intake, as a result of not being educated on this matter. The puppies are in exceptional good condition, which clearly indicates the dog being fed as she is feeding the puppies.

I convinced the owner to surrender 5 puppies, keeping 1 to prevent mastitis. This will also assit with the dog gaining weight quiker.

ADM: D7376 - D7380

I assisted the owner with deworming and educated the owner on a propper feeding regime for her.

I asked the owner by when the enclosure will be rebuild and he advised that his son will be home soon to assist him, as the weather also subsided. Once the enclosure is fixed the dog wont be on the chain anymore.

I issued a warning:

1. Ensure to feed the dog 2x a day and include cooked rice;
2. Rebuild the enclosure, to allow the dog sufficient roaming space.

I also advised the owner that if there is no weight improvement within the following 2 weeks that he will have to take the dog for veterinary assessment, to which he agreed. However, I am of the opinion that the dog will gain weight within this time period.

I am also going to ask my Manager, Insp v Zyl, if we can assist the owner with sterilization as he is keen on having the dog sterilized, but does not have the funds for private veterinarians.

Follow up will be conducted in 14 days.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	W5119
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-07-26
Animal(s) signed over	D7376, D7377, D7378, D7379, D7380

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Chi chi' (COLOUR: Black/White) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 1.5/5

Description:

6 x DOGS (PITBULL) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5