

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3551

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: OFF BOKVAAITJIE STREET
Suburb: LAINGVILLE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-19
Time of Inspection: 13:35

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Xolani Matati
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-19 15:42

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	The dog cant reach
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dog is on a short chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	Poor fencing, bit a child previously

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

I observed the same dog kept in the same condition as previously. The dog did not have water, and the owner claims that he gave water this morning in a 2.5L plastic container, but that the dog drinks all the water and then plays with the bowl. I advised thay he must place the bowl inside a tyre, to prevent the dog from possibly tipping the bowl and playing with it. Water was immediately given to the dog in my presence, the dog did not drink off it.

As the owner approached me, he immediately begun to argue with me, stating that I cant just write a warning, I should have waited for him to return from the Eastern Cape, have an in person conversation with him and hear his side before I issued him with a warning. I explained tonhim that this is jot how it works. An contravention in terms of the APA was in evident, hence a warning was issued. He kept on arguing and gave every possible excuse in the book for not wanting to install a runner, or extend the chain , or move the dog.

I eventually got through to him, eventhough I am not convinced that he will comply on my follow up inspection.

We agreed on the following terms and timeline.

1. He will extend the dog's chain by 2m, as tempory confinement and move the dog to the opposite site, as the dog will then have access to adequate sheltwr.
2. Within 2 weeks install a runner.
3. To ensure the dog always have access to drinking water .

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W5128

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-23

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

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