

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3592

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 44 SPRUIT STREET
Suburb: HOPLAND
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-08-01
Time of Inspection: 09:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: RICARDO Piedt
Company:
Identification: 8109285128089
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ricardo
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-08-01 11:46

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Dog is underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Dog is underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	Poor fencing, property not fully fenced

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

I saw the kennel structure has been reinforced to provide the dog with adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog had a collar on and the light chain attached with a swivel. The collar is a type of a choker, however the chain part does not go onto the skin. I could easily fit 3 fingers between the skin and collar.

The owner advises that he took the dog to Vredenburg Veterinary Clinic, but they asked him R850 for a consultation fee, which he could not afford. They then recommended he buy deworming for the dog and see if the dog gains weight, if not he will have to save up money to bring the dog back. The dog was given Triworm D, which was all he could afford.

I advised that it would have been ideal if the dog was fully examined by a veterinarian, however I understand that he tried and that the private veterinarians in town are extremely expensive and said we can monitor the dog's weight over the following 2 weeks, but that he must save up during this time for in case the dog does not gain weight that he will be able to take the dog back for a full assessment. He understood and said he will do so. I also advised that the dog must at least be fed 2x day, to which he agreed.

The dog has pellets for the dog, it is very cheap pellets which they buy at the spaza shop, but this is unfortunately all they can afford. The mix the pellets with pap or stamp mielies.

The owner complied to the best of his ability with the warning issued, and I decided to give him time and to work with him to improve the welfare of the dog currently in his care.

I asked him if he would like to surrender the dog and he said no, he wants to try and make right with the dog to improve his living conditions.

I advised him that I am not fully satisfied with the collar, as this kind of collar can unnecessarily cause harm to the dog, and he said he will look for another one.

I issued a warning stating:

1. If the dog has not gained weight in the next 14 days, the dog will have to be taken for veterinary assessment;
2. The dog must be fed 2x day

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W5134

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-08-15

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Danger' (COLOUR: Tan/White) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 1.5/5