

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3604

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 30 VIKING STREET
Suburb: STOMPNEUS BAY
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-08-02
Time of Inspection: 10:07

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Nicholas Pieterse
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-08-05 11:21

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Feaces laying around
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	Low fence, no gate, aggressive dog

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

I observed 2x dogs kept on the property.

Dog 1: Pitbull, black, adult, male kept on a running chain of approximately 6m long with an attaching 4m light chain attached to his material collar with a swivel. The dog had an igloo kennel which provides him with adequate protection against the weather elements.

Dog 2: Pitbull, Tan/White, 4 months, male kept free roaming inside the property, however when I arrived the dog was tethered to his kennel with a leash. The area where the dog was kept was dirty with faeces and rubble laying around.

This was a rather difficult case to handle as the owner appeared to have some mental disability and to communicate with him was a challenge of its own. The owner also advised that Margi (the complainant) was at his property yesterday and that she fought with him and called him bad names and that he does not really want to work with us because of what happened. He also stated that the complainant only called us as she wants the dogs for herself and that he will not surrender his dogs. It took me a while to change his view of the SPCA and to explain to him that we are not affiliated to her organization, but I could see he was very reluctant to listen to me.

He was busy with the animals when I arrived, and claimed that he tethered the puppy this morning as he is in the process of erecting a runner for the puppy, however the puppy hinders him from working as he is under his feet. He stated the puppy is always free roaming but is now at a age where he runs out of the property and will cause problems or run over by a car. I asked him about all the faeces laying where the puppy is kept and he said when the puppy was younger they closed this area off for the puppy and now he is still using this area to defecate. He advised that some of the faeces are off the day before that as I can see he is busy sorting the animals out.

I educated him with regards to erecting a runner, so that it is done properly.

I also advised him that he will have to tighten the male dogs cable as the cable is very loose. He said he will see to it.

I will follow up on the 12th as next week friday is a public holiday, to see what he has managed to do.

Regarding the complaint: the dogs did not have tick or fleas on them, the dogs were not underweight and the owner does give water to the dogs.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-08-12

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

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

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