

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3677

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 1 TAMARYN STREET
Suburb: PATERNOSTER
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-10
Time of Inspection: 10:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Corrie
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-09-10 10:53

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	No fence, other dog is on an extended rope

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by Corrie, the owner, who is an elderly lady who is struggling to walk.

I observed 2x dogs tethered with ropes to a tree. The dogs are tethered together which has caused their ropes to intertwine and restricting their movement.

Corrie advised that they are having difficulty in obtaining wire or a cable to install the runners . I looked around the property and found an old long dstv cable and asked if I can use this and help her to install a runner. She said yes and was very grateful.

I installed a runner for the male dog, the runner is about 5m long and I attached an O ring with a swivel to the dogs leash to prevent it from twirling. I moved the main kennel for this dog to use as adequate protection against the weather elements.

I could not find another steel rod to install a runner for the female dog and used a leash with a swivel to attach to the current rope to provide the dog with more roaming space. There was an old bench laying outside and I asked if I can use this to build for the female dog a sheltered area, Corrie said yes and I placed it in such a way that the female dog now also have adequate protection against the weather elements. The dogs can reach each other but can't intertwine their ropes anymore. They have a communal water bowl, 5L which they can both easily use.

I advised Corrie that I will look for steel rods to install a runner for the female dog as well and will return on Friday to do this. I am also going to look for a collar for the female dog as she has a makeshift rope collar which is likely to cause damage in the future.

There is currently no APA contraventions, but the welfare can still be uplifted by installing another runner.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-13

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - (COLOUR: Light tan) CONDITION: Fair

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