

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3706

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 0 2ND HOUSE NEXT TO THE ROAD TO RIEB
Suburb: RIEBEECK KASTEEL
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-09
Time of Inspection: 14:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: IAN PIETERS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0648855837

REPORT

Access Granted By: IAN PIETERS
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2024-09-10 11:50

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	They are on a farm and cannot fence the property and dog is c
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival at the property, I informed Mr. Pieters of the concern raised, namely that individuals had reportedly observed the dog entangled around a pillar during the day. Mr. Pieters responded that his wife is at home throughout the day and confirmed that the dog had not been entangled. Should such an incident occur, his wife would immediately untangle the chain.

I then requested Mr. Pieters to demonstrate whether it was possible for the dog to become tangled around the pillar. The dog was observed running freely from side to side and to the front. The chain, which is attached to a running cable, does not allow for it to become tangled around the pillar. While it may appear from the road that the dog is stuck, this is not the case, as the dog is able to move without obstruction. I recorded a video of the situation for further reference.

The photograph provided by the complainant does not show the running cable and gives the false impression that the dog is confined to one spot. In reality, the dog has mobility. I inquired whether the farm owner would be willing to install fencing, but Mr. Pieters indicated that this is not possible. He also expressed concerns about allowing the dog to roam freely, given the property's proximity to the highway, as there is a risk the dog could be struck by passing vehicles.

The dog is in good body condition, has access to both food and water, and can reach its shelter without difficulty. Additionally, there are no veterinary concerns present. The dog's house is located beneath the stoep, offering added protection from the elements. During each of my visits, the property has been well-maintained, with no feces present.

ACTIONS

FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH MANAGER

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-10

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (TERRIER X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Rex' (COLOUR: Brindle) CONDITION: Acceptable