

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3773

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 19 SUNFISH CRESCENT
Suburb: BRITANNIA REEF ESTATE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-19
Time of Inspection: 10:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: ANDRE HOWELL
Company:
Identification: 7407315037085
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Andre Howell
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-09-19 10:42

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dog on a static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	Jumps the fence

General Report Comments: Accompanied by Inspector Carina Bodenstein

Upon arrival, we were met by the owner, Andre Howell.

We shared the nature of the complaint with him and could also see the dog in question being kept on a static chain from the gate.

According to the owner they chain the dog as the dog jumps the fence and runs away then. The fence is very low, 1m. The fence at the back is wooden sticks and even though it is high, the dog apparently still climbs over the fence.

The dog is kept on a static chain, fixed to her kennel. The chain is approximately 5m long with an attaching swivel attached to the dog's material collar. The dog has a large wooden kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog has access to drinking water in a large plastic bowl. The dog appears to be in good condition with no veterinary or health concerns observed. The dog is apparently only chained for a few hours in the day, as when the son comes home from school the dog is with him the entire time, and is also taken every day for a 2-hour walk. The dog sleeps with the son inside his room at night.

There is another dog, Cocker Spaniel, on the property as well. This dog is free roaming and sleeps inside the house. This dog appeared to be in good condition with no veterinary or health concerns observed.

We advised the owner that we understand the necessity for the dog to be chained, however the manner in which it is done is restricting the dog's roaming space and hinders the dog from expressing her natural behavior. We educated the owner and advised that the dog is rather placed on a runner. The owner understood and advised that he will implement this.

A warning was issued:

1. Place the dog on a runner, as advised.
2. The runner must be a minimum of 5m long with an attaching 2m chain.

7 days granted

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W6673

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-26

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Sage' (COLOUR: White/Tan) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (COCKER SPANIEL) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Thumi' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5