

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3779

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 20 FONTEIN STREET
Suburb: RIEBEECK KASTEEL
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-26
Time of Inspection: 16:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOLETTE TREURNICHT
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: JOLIETTE
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-09-30 14:35

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes *** ON TREATMENT

General Report Comments: After we received all the necessary evidence depicting the dogs of concern do however belong to this address, myself and my Manager agreed that I return to the property and show the owner the videos and depending on her response we will either issue a warning or decide on the way forward.

I arrived at the property, and at first no one appeared to be home. I then called the owner and she stopped at the property just as I called her. She drove in and asked me to enter the property so she can close the gate. I advised her that I received the video footage and would like to show the videos to her. She welcomed this and took my phone to have a look. When she saw the one video where the accused is clearly visible she indicated that the person is her son, named Julian. She appeared to be very angry at this stage regarding what happened. She asked me what time in the day this occurred and I advised that it was between 05h30 - 06h20 in the morning. She advised that she was still sleeping during that time and that her son must have come onto her property and take the dogs as he has keys to enter the property, but he does not reside here. He resides in Van Reibeek Hof, Royal Street. She indicated to me that her son has mental difficulties and that he has been mentally compromised diagnosed as well. I asked her what she will do to prevent an incident like this from happening again. She first indicated that she will remove his keys to her property and will ensure he does not have any access to the dog, unless she is aware thereof. As we were talking her son arrived, driving the bakkie as seen in the videos. He was there briefly and stated in a remorseful way that he saw a video on youtube where someone did this with their dogs, but he did not realise how it could possibly harm the dogs. He was apologetic and then left the property again, before he left the owner asked him for his keys, he gave her the keys and left. From my interaction with him, I could see that he is indeed mentally compromised.

I advised the owner that what happened is still wrong and could end up fatally. She understood and was apologetic. I advised her that I will issue her and her son a warning for future reference. She understood and signed both.

Warning to her indicated:

In future, your son is not allowed to have access to your dogs without your knowledge and if taken for walks it may only be done on foot.

Warning issued to the son indicated:

In future, you are not allowed to have access to the dogs unless with the consent of your mother and may only be walked on foot and may not be forced.

Regarding the 1x dogs bite wound injuries on his front legs, they are healing well. The dog was also running around in the yard during the time of my inspection and did not indicate any signs of discomfort. The ointment is clearly working well. There was no puss or signs of infection. The wounds were clean and a good colour.

We can close this case for now. However, we keep this case on record for in the event the son Julian Kapp, contravenes the APA.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	W6685, W6686
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (ALSATION) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'MIKA' (COLOUR: BLACK/TAN) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - A STERILISED MALE (COLOUR: TAN/WHITE/BLACK) CONDITION: Good BCS 4/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK X) - A STERILISED MALE (COLOUR: BROWN/WHITE) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5