

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3783

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 10 SUIKERBEKKIE STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-25
Time of Inspection: 14:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No one at home
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-09-25 14:33

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Meire kept in a cage, to small
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Meire- cage is dirty
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Danger is underweight BCS 1.5/5
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Danger is underweight BCS 1.5/5
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	MEIRE IS CAGED -Unsure / DANGER IS ON A RUNNER

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met with a minor who advised me that her parents are not home. The gate was open and I could enter a bit to see the method of how the dogs are kept.

Dog 1: Pitbull, Male "Danger" is kept on a runner, approximately 6m long with a 6m chain attached to a material collar with a swivel. The dog has a wooden kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements, and drinking water. Danger is underweight with his ribcage, spine and hip bones clearly visible. According to the daughter the dog has been dewormed recently and eats alot but is not gaining weight.

Dog 2: Pitbull, Female, "Meire" is kept in a cage with an approximate size of 3m x 3m x 1.4m. The cage is well enclosed and provides adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog appeared to be in good condition with no veterinary or health concerns observed. The dog had access to water. But the cage was full of feaces and unhygienic. According to the daughter the father is busy with building a new enclosure at the back of the property for the dog which is much bigger, and that her mother cleans the cage every night when she comes home. I did not feel comfortable going to the back of the property with just a minor present.

I issued a warning:

1. Take danger for veterinary assessment- 5days granted
2. Clean the cage of Meire - 48hrs granted
3. Enlarge the cage by a minimum of 2meters on each side for Meire - 7days granted

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W6678

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-30

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Danger' (COLOUR: Tan/White) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 1.5/5
Description:
1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Meire' (COLOUR: Dark Brown/White) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5