

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3810

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 891 HOEWE STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-04
Time of Inspection: 12:35

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JAN CILLIERS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0611891847

REPORT

Access Granted By: MARYKA - TELEPHONICALLY PROPERTY OWNER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-10-05 11:22

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Temporary housing - inside horse stables
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CONCERNS	No	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival at the farm, I went to a main house where two elderly people welcomed me. They advised that they are the parents of the current property owner, Maryka who is residing in Australia. They advised that the dog owner, Jan Cilliers, came to look at the property on Monday and advised that he will buy the property and in the interim will bring his dogs so long and pay rent for the premises, the dogs were dropped off at the property on the 3rd of Oct 2024. He apparently made arrangements with the farm worker, Klaas, to look after the animals as he will only return on Friday afternoon, the 4th of Oct 2024.

I went to where the animal are kept. I observed approximately 8x adult Collies, 6x Puppies and 1x Juvenile. The adult dogs were kept in old horse stables, the juvenile was also kept in a stable. The puppies, already weaned, were kept in an old Pig gestation enclosure. The dogs had access to drinking water, appeared to be in good condition, had soft, well groomed coats and no veterinary and/or health concerns were observed. During this time about 10 members of the community arrived and bombarded me with questions and their concerns. I advised them in terms of the APA and my findings, as well as the way forward. Their main concern is that the dogs are loud during the night as they bark and howl excessively, for this I referred them to Law Enforcement. They also had a concern the amount of dogs and this was also referred to Law Enforcement.

During this time, the owner Mr Jan Cilliers also arrived. He chased the people away and we then spoke in private. Mr Cilliers advised that he is a Doctor that deal with patients with mental concerns and he breeds and trains the dogs as emotional support dogs. He also advised that he is still in the process of buying the property and is currently renting this section for his dogs until the sale goes through.

He advised that he will be sleeping on the premises this evening, and also brought food and water for the dogs again. The dogs are on a raw diet.

He advised that he will change the entire area, and will have the dogs free roaming in the large area tomorrow. He also has plans to build camps but this will take time.

I advised that I will come tomorrow again to ensure the dogs has water and that they are in the large area. He had no objection, and advised that I am welcome to enter the area where the dogs are kept.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-10-05

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

8 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - CONDITION: GOOD

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6 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - (COLOUR: BL/WHI) CONDITION: GOOD

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1 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - (COLOUR: WH/BL) CONDITION: GOOD