

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3810

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 891 HOEWE STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-28
Time of Inspection: 17:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Jan - telephonically
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-10-29 13:09

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: Upon my arrival, the owner of the dog was not present. I was met at the premises by the following individuals: Hendrik, Gunther, the Ward Councilor, William and his wife.

I entered the premises as I have permission from Mr Cilliers to do so. All the other people also entered.

I took a video from entry, as I walked through and captured all my findings. There was food available for all the dogs, however the pellets have a starbge look but when I tasted it it tastes like dog food, but old. The dogs had water, it was only the oldest puppies(5) that did not have water as they tipped the bowl over. The 1x adult dog that is kept separately with a leash attached also did not have a water bowl, but he drinks water feom the installed pig nipples, I have seen him drinking from here.The living areas were fairly clean with only fresh faeces observed. No veterinary or health concerns were observed.

The area where the stables are (3x adult dogs are kept here) is rather dark, as the 1 window is now fully shut, there was always light coming through. Not sure who done this or why.

Animals observed:
Large area: 11 adult collies
5x 12 week old puppies
7x 6 week old puppies
Stables: 3 adult collies

I was bombarded and verbally attacked by these members of the community and they tried to force me to remove the animals and act in terms of the by laws as well. I informed them of my findings in terms of the APA, but they were not happy.

I called my manager, Insp van Zyl and informed her of my findings as well, I also forwarded the videos and photos I took. We agreed to issue the owner with a warning for the following:

1. Ensure all the animals have water at all times and that the buckets are non tip
2. Ensure the stable area provides sufficient light.
3. Provide the dogs with suitable dog food.

I contacted the owner to inform him of my findings, but he was apparently in a meeting and could not talk with me. I messaged him on Whatsapp all the concerns as well as the warning. His PA, Michelle contacted me and advised that the food will be changed tomorrow as Mr Cilliers is also not happy with the food and will be at the premises early in the morning.

The community was still not happy with our action and threatened to take matter into their own hands.

I will follow up tomorrow regarding compliance.

ACTIONS	
Warning Issued	W6715

REPORT OUTCOMES	
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-10-29

INSPECTION ANIMALS	
Description:	
8 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - CONDITION: GOOD	
Description:	
6 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - (COLOUR: BL/WHI) CONDITION: GOOD	
Description:	
1 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - (COLOUR: WH/BL) CONDITION: GOOD	