

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3810

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 891 HOEWE STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-17
Time of Inspection: 08:35

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: JAN
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-10-17 16:46

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
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 arrival, I entered the property as the main gate is left open. I walked to where the dogs are kept and saw 1x dog running outside the structure where the dogs are kept. I walked around the outside to the back where one can enter and look through the rails at the dogs. I saw that the dogs had water and there was still food inside their self feeders. The one area was fairly clean, however I could not see the other side from where I was standing. I walked around and looked through the 1 door where I saw a dog that appeared to be dead.

I called Jan and send him photos on whatsapp where his 1 dog was running outside and of the suspected dead dog. Jan advised that he is currently in surgery at the hospital in Malmesbury but will leave as soon as possible. He advised that the suspected dead dog was on treatment for liver failure and seemed distraught that the dog passed.

Around 11h30 Jan arrived at the property and opened the main door to the structure for us to enter.

I observed 4x dogs kept separately at the stables area. They are kept here as they are older and fight with the younger dogs.

I observed 9x adult dogs kept in the large area.

I observed 6x 1 week old puppies and 5x 7week old puppies kept separately.

All the dogs had access to drinking water, food, blankets and a clean living area. The dogs have made the one corner of the large area their toilet and majority of the faeces accumulated here. The faeces appeared to be not older than 2 days.

I asked Jan when he was last at the property and he advised that he was last here at 02h30 on Wednesday morning as he was called out and had to rush to the hospital for an emergency operation.

Regarding the dead dog, he kept the dog at his residence in Malmesbury and brought the dog here on Tuesday. He had the dog at Bergzich Animal Hospital in Malmesbury and the dog was treated for liver failure, according to Jan the vet advised that the dog must come back for a follow up visit on Monday, however the dog did not make it. I thoroughly inspected the dog to see if the dog was not perhaps killed by one of the dogs but the dog did not have any scars or wounds. The body was still and cold as well. Jan was crying over the loss of this dog.

Jan advised that he will be on the property for the day, as well as sleep here tonight. He will bury the dog and is also here to fill all the self feeders and clean. He also advised that he thinks the 1x dog that escapes, climbs over the one section and that he will close this section with wire today as well.

There is one dog that is kept separately in an enclosure with a collar and a leash attached, this dog apparently fights with another male dog. He has placed the leash and collar on the dog as this prevents this dog from jumping over the area where he is and then don't go and fight with the other dog. The leash can't hook onto anything and the collar is rather loose for if the dog manages to hook onto anything that the collar will come off.

Jan is still in the process of buying the property, but there is no new status regarding the purchase and he can't build camps until then.

I will follow up next week again.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-10-22

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

8 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - CONDITION: GOOD

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

Description:

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