

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3810

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 891 HOEWE STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-01
Time of Inspection: 10:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JAN CILLIERS
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Identification:
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REPORT

Access Granted By: JAN - TELEPHONICALLY CILLIERS
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-11-01 14:05

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	No

General Report Comments: Accompanied by Trainee Insp Mathabela.

Upon our arrival, the owner of the dogs was not present. We entered the premises and within a few minutes a Gunther arrived and demanded we open the area for him, as we closed the door behind us so the dogs can't escape. I loosened the rope and Gunther entered as well. He was accompanied by his daughter, but she advised that she would stay outside.

I took a video from entry, as we walked through and captured all our findings.

As we walked through the one side, Hendrik also arrived and walked to Gunther. We continued with our inspection and observed the following:

Stables area:

3x dogs. There are 2x dogs free roaming this area and 1x dog (I was previously informed that he can be aggressive and fights with the other dogs, hence he is kept separate) kept in a stable, with low bearing walls but he does not appear to be a jumper as he has been in this area every time during my inspections.

All these dogs had access to food, water and a fairly clean-living area. The dogs have blankets to lie on if they wish. The 2 free roaming dogs have a self-feeder today, this appears to be the one that was placed with the oldest puppies. The dog that is kept on his own, has a large bowl with food in, and it appears as if some of the food was ate as the content seems less than yesterday.

All 3 these dogs appear to be in good condition, with no veterinary and/or health concerns observed. The stabled area can be a bit dark, but there were lights on in this area. There is also light coming in from the one window that has a metal sheet in front of it that has been opened up slightly. There is sufficient ventilation as there are fresh air coming through underneath the stable doors , as well as this area links directly to the main area where the air is flowing through.

Large open area:

6x Dogs. These dogs were free roaming inside this area, except for 2 that are kept separately, as mentioned in my previous reports that the male fights with the other dogs. The 2x confined dogs (the one can jump in and out), the one that fights does not jump out as long as he has a leash attached to his collar had access to drinking water, and a large bowl with food. The have an additional sheltered area as there is a large wooden travel crate placed inside the enclosure. Both these dogs appear to be in good condition with no veterinary and/or health concerns observed. 4x dogs were roaming freely in the large area. These dogs have access to 2 large self-feeders with food inside. The one self-feeder had new pellets inside that I did not observe yesterday. The self-feeders were on a lower level than observed yesterday, indicating to me the dogs ate, also the faeces observed (fresh, good colour, good stools) indicated the dogs ate. There is sufficient light and ventilation in this area. I physically touched a few of the dogs that passed me, and their coats were soft, smooth, not matted and the dogs body weight condition appeared to be good.

The owner advised me at 01h20 this morning that he removed all the puppies, and some of the adult dogs. He also advised that he came to fill up the water bowls, clean the areas and give food. This was evident during our inspection this morning.

The owner's PA advised that the dogs were initially taken to the owner's house in Malmensbury , but that they were taken to various premises today where people have apparently agreed to look after them on the owner's behalf. I asked for the details of the various people's addresses , but she could not provide me with such and advised that I must enquire for the owner. The owner did advise that he is this morning in hospital for an assessment as he has a severe heart condition, and likely has TB as well and he must be at the hospital for further tests. I did message him this morning, enquiring about the whereabouts of the dogs, however he has yet to respond. The PA did advise that their plan is still in action to ensure all the dogs are removed from the premises over the weekend, but that she does not know yet, as to where the dogs are moving to.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-11-04

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

8 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - CONDITION: GOOD

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