

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3881

Complaint Reference No.

Building: DOGS AND ALL
Street: 0 KLIPFONTEIN FARM
Suburb: MALMESBURY
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-22
Time of Inspection: 10:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DOGS AND ALL
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Marisa Smith
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-10-22 12:49

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Refer to report
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Refer to report
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Security dogs

Herewith the concerns observed:

1. Block B, E and F does not have solid flooring as the enclosures have sand flooring. This is not suitable for proper drainage as the urine and fecal liquid will eventually build up. This is also not hygienically recommended. During windy days this can also cause sand particles to blow into the dogs eyes and possibly causing an irritation, eye conditions and infection.
2. Some of the sleeping boards (pallets) inside the kennels are broken which can cause injuries to the dogs, or the kennel does not have a pallet and the dog's sleeping area is not elevated from the floor.
3. Jeyes fluid is being used as the main cleaning detergent. JF is not recommended due to its strong chemical components which can burn the dogs paws or cause respiratory issues when inhaled.
4. More fly traps are required at Block B and E. As the provided ones are either not sufficient or dry.
5. Dogs to be assessed by a veterinarian, and not to be worked until cleared by a veterinarian.
 - 5.1. B5 - "BENNIE" Rottweiler, Male, Adult - underweight (BCS 1.5/5) According to Marisa they want the dog to be PTS'D, but the dog is currently unmanageable and they can't remove the dog from the kennel as the dog is severely aggressive. I recommended they consult with their veterinarian and obtain ACP to be administered to the dog, and when the dog is down to take the dog to the vet to be euthanized.
 - 5.2. B11 - "RAKA" Boerboel, Male, Adult - appears to have callousness (large bulgy lumps) on his front paws, left front paw is severely affected. The dog is not showing signs of discomfort, however the dog has not been assessed by a veterinarian for this.
 - 5.3. "ZEUS" - Rottweiler, Male, Adult - dog is obese (BCS 5/5). Dog apparently came from a site where he was staying on the site. The dog was clearly not worked and likely just kept in the cage and fed. The dog has not been seen by a veterinarian and is currently not on a weight monitoring diet.
 - 5.4. D17 - "SHIEBA" GSD, Male, Adult - dog was limping with his r. front leg and placed very limited pressure on the paw. The dog was not assessed by a veterinarian yet.
 - 5.5. D7 - "ZAXA" - GSD, Adult - dog appears to have hip dysplasia. Dog was not assessed by a veterinarian regarding this.
 - 5.6. D2 - "ACE" - GSD, Male, Adult - Dog appears to have hip dysplasia. Dog was not assessed by a veterinarian regarding this.
6. Swartland Municipality Metro Police dogs left with material or choke collars, on inside their kennels. This is a potential suffocating hazard as the collar can easily hook onto something suffocating the dog to death.

When I brought these concerns up with Marisa at the end of my inspection, she seemed surprised and questioned me as to why none of this was addressed with them during the SPCA's last visit, a few weeks ago. I advised her that I will discuss this with my manager, Insp Louise van Zyl, and revert back to her regarding the way forward.

Regarding the complaint received:

1. I did not experience any bad smell in or around the kennels. The kennels were all fairly clean and only fresh feces were observed.
2. According to Marisa, the dogs are rotated into empty kennels during their cleaning routine. The kennels are washed with Jeyes Fluid and water, and the kennels are disinfected with F10 once a week. I did not observe any kennels being cleaned during the time of my inspection and can't verify the complainant's accusation.
3. Food bowls were observed inside the dog kennels, some had food in which was given to them this morning. Pellets seen on the ground were in 2 kennels, where it appeared as if the dog tipped the food bowl as there was food inside the bowls as well. I did not observe the dogs being fed during the time of my inspection, and can't verify the complainant's accusations.
4. No training of dogs or students were taking place during the time of my inspection, and according to Marisa, majority of the training is done off site. She advised that I discuss with Christopher (Manager/Owner) regarding where and when he does training and then we can attend a

training session and observe the methods being used. I will ask the complainant for videographic proof to assess the claimed training methods.

ACTIONS

OTHER	TO DISCUSS CONCERNS WITH MANAGER BEFORE TAKING AC
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-10-23

CHECKLIST COMPLETED - SEE ATTA(

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

119 x DOGS (VARIOUS) - CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED