

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4015

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 16 HENDRICKS STREET
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-12-06
Time of Inspection: 13:34

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOHN-ROSS SEPTEMBER
Company:
Identification: 8608075780082
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: JOHN-ROSS
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-12-06 15:21

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Lexi is on a short static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Lexi and Lola is underweight
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Lexi and Lola is underweight
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	2x dog adequate lenght, Lexi's chain is too short

General Report Comments: PROACTIVE

Upon arrival, I was met by the owner.

I observed 3x dogs in total.

Dog 1: kept on the left side of the property on a static chain attached to a leather collar. The chain is approximately 6m long. The dog was laying in his kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog has access to water and a clean living area.

Dog 2: Lexi - the dog is kept on a short static chain. The chain is approximately 2m long. Has a hosepipe collar with a chain that runs through. The dog has access to a wooden kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog has water and a clean living area. The dog is underweight with her rig cage, spine and hip bones clearly visible.

Dog 3: Lola - kept on the right side of the property on a static chain attached to a leather collar. The chain is approximately 6m long. The dog has access to a wooden kennel which provides adequate protection against the weather elements. The dog has water and a clean living area. The dog is underweight with her rig cage, spine and hip bones clearly visible.

When I pointed out the concerns to the owner he became defensive and indicated that he will soet the animals out in his own manner. I advised that I am most concerned about Lexi and Lola's weight as they are very underweight and that they possibly have underlying medical condition which can only be determined by a veterinarian. The owner advised that veterinarians are expensive and he will find his own way. I gave him the option to surrender the dog, but he did not indicate any interest.

I issued a warning:

1. Place Lexi on a runner, or extent the chain with a minimum of 3meters. - 7 days granted
2. Provide Lexi with a suitable collar - 48 hrs granted
3. Take Lexi and Lola for veterinary assessment- 5 days granted

I will be surprised if the owner complies.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W6734

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-12-11

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'LEXY' (COLOUR: TAN) CONDITION: Underweight

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Lola' (COLOUR: Tan/White) CONDITION: Underweight