

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4138

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 4 GOUSBLOM STREET
Suburb: WESBANK
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-05
Time of Inspection: 09:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DAVID PETERSEN
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: DAVID PETERSEN
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2025-02-05 14:22

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: I initially attended an inspection at 4 Gousblom Street as per the complaint received. Upon arrival, I found no animals on the property. I contacted the complainant, Ms. du Plessis, who informed me that she had provided the incorrect address. The correct property in question was 6 Gousblom Street.

Upon arrival at 6 Gousblom Street, I found the following animals on the property:

1 female Pitbull (Coco) – Pregnant

1 female Boerboel (Rosy)

1 male Boerboel (Tyson)

Mr. David Petersen, the property owner, granted me access to the premises. The dogs were free-roaming and had never been tied up, according to the owner. All three dogs were found to be in good physical condition, with no visible injuries, scars, or bite marks indicative of dog fighting.

Concerns Raised by the Complainant:

Ms. du Plessis initially alleged that puppies were being bred for dog fighting. Upon further inquiry, she later clarified that she could not confirm this but suspected that the adult dogs were fighting. Additionally, she claimed to have seen the dogs tied up, for which I requested photographic evidence to support the claim.

Owner's Statement:

Mr. Petersen denies any involvement in dog fighting or selling puppies for fighting purposes.

He does not want to sterilizing the female dogs.

He insists his dogs are well cared for and never restrained and will never fight with them.

Community Feedback:

I spoke with occupants at 4 Gousblom Street, who confirmed that there are no issues with the dogs at Mr. Petersen's residence. They described the dogs as friendly and mentioned that the dogs occasionally visit their property.

Follow-up Action:

I reported the matter to Law Enforcement Officer Lakay for further inspection regarding potential bylaw violations related to the number of animals and breeding activities on the property. Officer Lakay confirmed that an inspection will be conducted.

Conclusion:

At the time of my inspection, there was no evidence of dog fighting on the property. The dogs were in good health, and no aggression was displayed toward me. Further inspection by law enforcement will determine if any bylaw violations are present. NFA until further notice.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Coco' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Acceptable

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Rosie' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Acceptable

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Tyson' (COLOUR: Tan) CONDITION: Acceptable