

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4846

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 22 DEURWEG
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-09-05
Time of Inspection: 15:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1: 0227094034
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Salomie Pieters
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2025-09-09 11:37

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	Caged - adequate space	KC can jump over the wall.

General Report Comments: I went to do an inspection and was granted access by Mrs. Salomie Pieters. I informed Mrs Pieters that the SPCA received a complaint regarding a German Shepherd being kept in a enclosure . Mrs. Pieters took me to the enclosure where I observed a male GSD dog named KC. He is 4 years old,not sterilized,in food body condition and presented as a very friendly dog. There was,food,water and shelter available inside the enclosure. Fresh faeces was noted inside. The enclosure measured 8m long, 4m wide and 1.8m in height. I asked Mrs. Pieters why KC was being kept in the enclosure. She explained that it is not true that he never gets out,and that KC is taken out when her husband is home. She said that KC cannot be left unsupervised outside the enclosure because he jumps over the front fence. To demonstrate,she opened the enclosure and KC immediately ran to the front of the property and attempted to jump. Mrs. Pieters called him back using treats,and KC responded immediately. I suggested to Mrs. Pieters that they should consider closing off the left side of the property so that KC does not have access to the front fence. She said that she would discuss this with her husband. I explained to her that permanent confinement is not an ideal way for the dog to live. She again promised to speak to her husband regarding the adjustments. Mrs. Pieters insisted that KC is not confined to the enclosed 24/7, but rather spends time outside the enclosure under her husband's supervision. At this point there is no evidence to prove otherwise. Although the enclosure is large enough to allow adequate movement and provides the basic requirements of food,water and shelter,the SPCA would prefer for KC to have more freedom to exercise. However at this stage there are no sufficient grounds to warrant the removal of this dog . I contacted the complainant Mrs. Turling and explained to her my findings. She was glad to hear that the dog is fine and has food,water and shelter available. She also told me that some neighbours complains to her about the barking and the howling. I explained to Mrs. Turling that the barking and howling is a nuisance bylaw related issue and that I can't in force the Saldanha Bay Municipality bylaws and that she should refer the people that complains about the nuisance to the law enforcement. NFA until further notice.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

No welfare concerns found - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (GERMAN SHEPHERD) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'KC' (COLOUR: Black and tan) CONDITION: Acceptable