

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I5157

Complaint Reference No.

Building: WEST COAST HORSE TRAILS
Street: 0 STRANDKOMBUIS RD
Suburb: YZERFONTEIN
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2026-01-12
Time of Inspection: 10:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DOMINIQUE VAN ZYL
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No one at home
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2026-01-15 15:04

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	1. Pony that is bullying other horses.2.The 1x dark bay gelding
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: There were no people on the property. Inspector Chiwawa contacted the owner Domonique Van Zyl to tell her that we are currently on her property to do an inspection. According to Inspector Chiwawa,Mrs. Van Zyl said that she is not in Yzerfontein and on her way to Malmesbury and will only be back after 12:00 pm. Inspector Chiwawa did not say if we must wait for her and I proceeded with my inspection. I observed around 10 horses on the property. 3x of the horses was in the paddock. I noticed that the 1x dark bay gelding with the shoes on the back hooves showed signs of discomfort and was walking strange. I also noticed that there were no adequate shelter for the horses. The 3x horses in the paddock water container was empty. I also noticed that the horses has a lot of healed scratch marks on them. While there I noticed a pony that is bullying the other horses. The water containers for the other horses were also dirty. I issued warning W6197 to provide adequate shelter for the horses to protect them against the weather elements,to always have fresh potable water available for the horses and that the horses with muscle issues should not be working and taken to a place for rest. Will follow up.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W6197

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-02-20
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