

**SANDTON SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**IFGE10085**

Complaint Reference No.

Building:  
Street: CORNER WILLAM NICOL  
Suburb: FOURWAYS  
Postal Code:  
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI  
Date of Inspection: 2023-07-17  
Time of Inspection: 16:22

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**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name:  
Company: MONTECASINO BOULEVARD  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1:  
Tel 2:

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**REPORT**

Access Granted By: Louis Kruger 061 503 4686  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

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**CHECKLISTS**

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| 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 | In Holding cages |

General Report Comments: Upon entry at the Monte Casino, I went through to an outdoor event venue where I was told the PetExpo was taking place. I had to acquire a crew's ticket from the ticket sales desk. I met the organizer, Mr Louis Kruger who said that it was their second year hosting it at this venue expecting to show a combination of animals ranging from dogs, cats, fish, reptiles and some invertebrates. There were halls including the Exhibition hall A (animal products, services and accessories) Exhibition Hall B (animal products and services), the Cats Show Hall, Show Dogs stands with the marshall ring and the Reptile Hall. No pets owned by the general public/Expo attendants were allowed unless they were participating in the competition. He referred me to a lady believed to be experienced with the Expo for years, named inspector Karin from Animal Anti-Cruelty League and she escorted me in and around the venue. We started by inspecting the dogs' holding cages where all dogs to be in acceptable physical and fit condition. Close to 121 pedigree dogs were inspected in their holdings on every holding stand. Water containers were attached to most cages and suitably fixed to them for most pets. Meanwhile, those without was because they were tipping bowls and disqualifies the contesting pets when they are found dirty or wet. The bowls are placed outside the cage on stand-by offered to the dogs frequently or after an exercise. The cat show area took place in a tented hall participating in cat carriers on display. A variety of pedigree cats were being shown for their features in their respective categories of the contest. Each cat was held in its carrier, water, food and bedding provided inside. Most cat owners were breeders, rescue organizations, and individual owned cat participants. Approximately 64 cats were inspected where appeared to be in satisfying physical condition. Insufficient water and hand-fed water were issues of concern but were immediately addressed.

In the Reptile hall were reptiles and other invertebrates. 16 exotic geckoes, 19 exotic snakes (cornsnakes and ball pythons), 6 Bearded dragons, and an American Alligator were all inspected. Things of essential being water and heating source for reptiles and humidity for other invertebrates were prioritized. Water was provided for the reptiles and optimal temperature of heating pads. When I asked the owners about feeding delivery they all said that they feed frozen mice (pinkies). They were all displayed on sale during my inspection. We engaged with the owner of "Katana", a 5-year-old, female, American Alligator, Damian, from Invesrep whom had been in his care for the past 5 years. Apart from my inspection, he mentioned that Centurion SPCA often pays him visits to inspect the Alligator's living conditions. He said that the gator is in brumation during this season and they can withstand harsher temperatures. I discouraged him on this matter informing him that it is bad teachings even though the Alligator was on sale. He allowed the public to interact with "Katana" but there was a fan heater provided. He said that only reptile enthusiasts with an experience of working with or owning crocodilians for at least 3 years and due processing will be done on such a person. Invertebrates included, tarantulas (±36), roaches, crickets and worms. There namely, ±10 Madagascan hissing roaches, 20 atchar tubs of Turkestan roaches, 24 of crickets, 22 of Dubia roaches, 20 of Superworms, 19 of Mealworms, and 7 tubs of earthworms. The insects belong to a trader called El's Feeder insects. All grouped in a their respective sizes and ages. I inspected all these invertebrates closely but they all appeared to be in fairly acceptable condition.

We then proceeded to fish where found Koi fish farmers named Niji Koi selling and showing approximately 527 Koi fish in large free-standing tubs grouped in their separate sizes. The tubs sufficiently large with functioning filters and pumps. No featured substrate was placed and when I raised it I was told they cause injuries serious illness in the fish when rub against any enriching object costing vet bills. I still appealed to them to place softer objects and plants but they said they were comfortable with the idea. Feeding was also adequately provided.

The event crossed to the 17th hour of the day where we also monitored moving of the animals to be loaded in their vehicles. This was done as humanely as possible minding the well being of the animals. The Expo continues tomorrow. Inspection and monitoring to be carried out the next day.

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## ACTIONS

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| OTHER | Education given to some less informed individuals in respect of anim |
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## REPORT OUTCOMES

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| Follow-up inspection to be conducted | 2023-07-15 |
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## INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL