

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFGE10085

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: CORNER WILLAM NICOL
Suburb: FOURWAYS
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-07-24
Time of Inspection: 13:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By:
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

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	Holding facilities

General Report Comments: On the second day of the event, I got my parking and event ticket then off to the PetExpo. Inspection of animals was kicked off in the Exhibition Halls A and B but A having no animals only services, products and supplies. Exhibition Hall B on the other hand, were products and a showcase of other animal services. Service dogs from South African Guide Dog Association, Educational talk about parrots from Brainy Birds, and Therapy dogs from Paws for People to mention a few.

An estimated 160 pedigree dogs, 6 Birds(parrots), 44 pedigree cats were inspected at the event. Most participants were registered breeders and rescue organizations who came out in numbers to the pet contest. Although, most of them are at odds with the SPCA at a professional level, their attitude towards me was somewhat pleasant some of them were quoted as saying they were glad to see us at the event to make sure that the animals are okay.

The Brainy Birds had a stand for awareness and educational talk about the parrots the and their overall care.

The Cat show hall had about 44 pedigree cats inspected on this day. Although, they were mostly fast asleep appeared to be in good health and acceptable physical condition. All given water or did so when they noticed my presence. Cushioned cat bed were also provided for their comfort and also allowing some draught to come through. The room temperature was optimum but I had to prioritize on filled water bowls. The participants were generally polite to the me as Sandton SPCA. Public members were allowed to view the cats and interact with them and only fully vaccinated cats can participate.

The dogs' stands properly organized and no public members or spectators were allowed in the dogs' holding cages this year. The dogs appeared to be in an alert, fit and a satisfying condition during my of 160 contesting dogs inspection. All of which were pedigree dogs in their various breeds. While conducting the inspection I was approached by someone at approximately 14:22, to report a suspected 'animal cruelty' in the basement parking marked P1p. Where 2 dogs are alleged to be left alone in the trailer for at least an hour with no water. I went immediately and found a dog trailer towed by a silver Peugeot 3008 with the veh. reg. AKITA 1 GP. The trailer was loaded with 2 dogs but no water while it was parked. There was a guard manning the basement parking who confirmed that they were there for at least an hour. I went out to for the owner to confront them. The vehicle was discovered to belong to Tzilla Yanai from Kineret Kennels, breeders of GSD's, French Bullbogs and American Akitas, who claimed to be swapping the dogs with the dogs they already have at their stand. I told her that a few people saw the condition her dogs were left under and they were really concerned. I told her that I'll be issuing her with a warning even when she asked me to reveal to me the witnesses. The Warning #VX 0667 was issued to Mrs Tzilla Yanai but she was refusing to give any details or even sign at first. She consulted her lawyer over the phone and lawyer gave her some legal advice. Mrs Yanai eventually signed the warning while instructing her kennel manager to bring the dogs up the stairs to their stand. All the dogs were removed from the parking basement. They were brought back to the stand where water was also provided for the other dogs. I gave feedback to the complainant at approximately 15:38. The complaint took me the rest of the afternoon and towards the end of today's event. Loading of the animals was monitored being done humanely. Vehicles were ushered in groups of three into the show area for cats but most dogs were were being walked all the way to the parking lot. The events continues tomorrow and I will be inspecting and monitoring proceedings

ACTIONS

Warning Issued VX #0667

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-07-16

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL