

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFJH10501

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 38
Suburb: KENSINGTON
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-10-18
Time of Inspection: 12:09

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Claudiq Matlalukanyi
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	Protecting them from marauding cats
SUITABILITY OF FENCE (i.e. small pets c	Yes ***	2 m
SUITABLE SHELTER (i.e. Kennel in protec	Yes	
ANY SIGN OF CHAIN/RUNNER?	No	
IS THE FRONT YARD SEPARATED FROM	Yes ***	Gates
ANY HAZARDS? (pool, rubble, razor wire,	No	
DOES APPLICANT LIVE AT ADDRESS?	Yes	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR CATS?	Yes	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR SMALL DC	Yes	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR MEDIUM C	Yes	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR LARGE DC	Yes	
ARE THERE ANY ANIMALS ON THE PRC	Yes ***	5

General Report Comments: The owner(lady) of the house did not to allow me access at first out of the frustration that the neighbours gave by calling the SPCA on her. I humbly asked her to see the rabbits and to discuss their housing conditions. Her husband later arrived home and they finally gave me access to enter the premises. They own 2 birds; an African Grey Parrot & a cockertiel, and 4 rabbits. The animals are kept in the enclosed veranda after they've recently discovered that their 3 rabbit kittens were attacked and killed in their own yard by neighbour's stray cats. She stated that the rabbits had the freedom of the whole yard before she enclosed them. They all had accessible water and food in an adequately sheltered veranda of large-glassed door. She said she threatened to poison any cats that keep coming to attack the rabbits over a comment she made on the Kensington Community Group that's why the matter was reported to the Sandton SPCA. She had pictures of her dead rabbits in her yard and alleged that none of her rabbits were found dead in the street. She mentioned that she is being forced to cage her rabbits but she really does not believe in caging pets especially if she has her on secured fencing featuring an electric fence that the cats keep maneuvering to get on her side of the yard. Her pets were freed from the cages excluding 1 small rabbit kitten that easily sneaks in tiny spaces and becomes vulnerable to attacks by stray cats. I advised her not to harm any cats because it's really not their fault but that of their owners. I offered getting the rabbits sterilized before they multiply but she said she wanted to speak to her daughter and get back to me about the offer but she will really think about it.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Animal(s) signed over

Animal(s) brought in for treatment

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL