

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGJ711210

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 207 JAN SMUTS
Suburb: PARKTOWN NORTH
Postal Code:
Inspector: RONALDM RAMALATA
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-07
Time of Inspection: 14:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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Identification:
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REPORT

Access Granted By: JO
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: Ronald Ramalata 2024-10-10 09:41

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	To protect them against cats
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	

General Report Comments: On the 7th of October 2024 at 14h48 I together with inspector Godfrey Mnguni we conducted inspection at your practice and the following were my findings:

1. 2x Cocktail birds
Birds were kept in a bird's cage on the left side of the entrance of the Clinic .
The perches are placed above the food container which will mean that when birds defecate the food will be mixed with bird's droppings.
2. Ring neck and Sun conure birds
Kept on the right-hand side in a small cage by the entrance to the Clinic.
There were three birds that are in the clinic which are two Budgies and a Ring neck. I was told the Ring neck was bullied by the mate that were kept with and in a process, she lost the feathers. The bullying was supposed to be noticed earlier, and birds separated.
3. 2X Pigeons was observed in a cage, when asked why the pigeon was locked in a cage, I was told that if they are released the cats will kill them. I was told that there is nothing wrong with the Pigeon. My suggestion will be that they rather taken to a recommended rehabilitation centres than be kept in a cage.
4. Vervet monkey (name Pansula)
The monkey appeared to be lonely and nothing much to do.
Poor environmental enrichment observed which are, the wooden ramps which need maintenance as is falling apart. The swing net observed which appeared to have not been used for quite sometimes. The gate post is getting rusted, needs repairs.
The water bowls observed dirty with green algae
5. 2x Rabbits
I have observed two Rabbits kept in two separate enclosures, like a pet shop type on a setup, main concern is that these rabbits are spending the rest of their life in that enclosure which is unfair. I was told they cannot be freed in the yard as there are 18 cats that are roaming free in the yard, and they are scared that they will be attacked by the cats.
6. 2x Leopard Tortoise
Tortoises observed in the same area with the Rabbits though they were not enclosed.
I have asked for a permit which you have promised to email to me.
7. 18 x cats
I was told that there are 18 cats in the yard which mostly are rescued cats, amongst them some are semi-ferals.
He was requested to provide us with the permits for keeping the Tortoises and the Vervet monkey
He was given seven days to address the above concerns

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	Y 3469
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-10-15
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (VERVET MONKEY) - MALE CALLED 'Pansula' (COLOUR: Grey) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x OTHER (RABBIT) - (COLOUR: Grey/Black) CONDITION: Good

Description:

2 x OTHER (TORTOISE) - MALE (COLOUR: Leopard tortoise) CONDITION: Acceptable

Description:

5 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

2 x BIRDS (PIGEON) - (COLOUR: Grey) CONDITION: Good

Description:

9 x BIRDS (BIRD) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: A ring neck under treatment

Description:

1 x OTHER (RABBIT) - (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Good