

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGJS08151

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: CNR. 7TH AVENUE & 4TH AVENUE
Suburb: PARKTOWN NORTH
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-20
Time of Inspection: 11:55

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: HAPPY YAPPERS HUB
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0744454943

REPORT

Access Granted By: TONI KESSELL
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2024-11-01 09:07

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Pop-up adoption in progress
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: Happy Yappers was running a fundraising and pop-up adoption at their hub in Parktown North. The dogs were held in enclosures (4) of the size of a gazebo and the gazebos served as shades for the dogs. A ClearVu fence was used to fence around the enclosures. Some dogs were held inside the hub, especially the youngest puppies. 42 dogs were brought to the hub hoping to get them adopted. Members of the public were walking in to view the puppies to potentially adopt them. I inspected their holding conditions where the dogs were brought in groups of at least 3 at the hub. Based on a suitable individual profile, the organization also allow fostering of dogs to boost their adoption prospects. Anybody offering to foster dog from this organization would have to apply. (Application form attached) No dogs are kept at the hub overnight or for a period over 20 hours at such events according to one of the founding members, Janet. They all get taken to the shelter after the event. There was potable water and plenty of toys in the enclosures, where public members were not allowed to enter, and they were all supervised by a volunteer in each. All had F10 spray bottles placed on the fence to allow only interactions with the dogs with prior disinfection. There were 4 puppies that was I told there had been at the shelter for at least 2 weeks that appeared to be underweight, and they had recently been dewormed and vaccinated and they showed me the record to prove this. The holding areas were kept clean, hygienic and tidy. Their vehicles were somewhat suitable, but they did have maintenance issues the first trailer to drop off the dogs with veh. reg. JZX157 GP. The floor was gradually gathering rust and there were loose metal ends sticking out of place posing a safety risk. The second to arrive with veh. reg. DHY273 GP had few loading bays with corroded metal inside that needs repairs. As raised by a concerned member of the public, the pop-up adoption was taking place on a pavement near busy traffic without any obstructive object on placed on or next to the kerb to prevent the impact of accidents likely to occur in the dogs' enclosures. I suggested placing a concrete pillar of having another car parked as a barrier to avoid any accidents that may occur. Recommendations were sent to the Happy Yappers email address. Some of their particulars are attached on this report. The shelter will be fully inspected by the local SPCA.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-11-11

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

27 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - STERILISED (COLOUR: VARIOUS) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

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15 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: VARIOUS) CONDITION: SOME ACCEPTABLE, SOME UNDERWEIGHT