

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHJA12123

Complaint Reference No.

Building: JHB ZOO
Street: 60 JAN SMUTS
Suburb: FOREST TOWN
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-17
Time of Inspection: 11:15

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: NOKO MAKHWITHING
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: GODFREY MNGUNI 2025-11-28 13:33

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Zookept
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Overgrown hooves
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: After not hearing from Mr Shirinda, I proceeded to conduct another inspection at the zoo where I then found 4 horses. I found sawdust laid on the floor as bedding placed in the stables. Potable water and grass were available for the horses. There were muddy puddles in the paddock area. The likely cause was the pipe leak that was reportedly and supposedly fixed a week ago, according to the zookeeper that escorted me for the inspection named, Mrs Noko Makhwithing. The hooves were still not done as per my request and there was no reasonable excuse for the delay in updating me. The addition to the herd, a 28-year-old, black, horse gelding, named "Bert" appeared to be underweight with poor Body Condition Score (BCS). "Bert's" frog appeared to be muddy making the hoof very vulnerable to foot-rot. I was told that the horse was recently retired from JMPD mounted unit and they assured me that the horse will get better with time as they all have been in the same condition. I requested a veterinary check on the horse to get a report on the horse. I then issued a warning to rectify the above-highlighted issues and update me on their progress.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued Y 2569

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-10-28
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'MERLIN' (COLOUR: BLACK) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'VOGUE' (COLOUR: BAY & WHITE STOCKING) CONDITION:

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'JODY' (COLOUR: WHITE AND BLACK) CONDITION: FAIR - (