

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHAM14454

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 121 CLUB STREET
Suburb: LINKSFIELD
Postal Code: 2192
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2025-01-11
Time of Inspection: 22:12

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: HUDDLE PARK
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1: 0748998007
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: GODFREY MNGUNI 2025-02-06 12:26

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: I contacted the owners as soon as I received a message this morning about the loud Music Festival.

They both showed no interest to the Festival. They appeared to have taken it minor precautions. The animals were given Calming meds - CalmEze™ etc. and arranged for vet to be standby hours before the event took place. The stable yard owner was at the stables at the of my call. She had me listening to the sound background where I couldn't hear any noise. She assured me that there is no much impact on the horse at this stage.

At this point, I went to visit the stables and the kennels later on last evening at 20:00 as it was expected to get the loudest during the main event at this time.

I told the stable owners to expect me or let one of her staff members allow me access into the stable yard.

I arrived at the stables at 20:14 and found that they(Festival-goers)were using the stable yard entrance as another gate to get to the main Festival venue. The owner was unreachable when I tried to inform her about my arrival. I could still have a peek into the stables where I saw some horses feeding on their last roughage and cubes in stables behaving normally with no horse showing any signs of being unsettled or reacting to abnormally or distressed barking despite having a very loud music in their vicinity (a visual estimation of 200-300 m) from the kennels and the stables. Pity, I didn't have a noise level instrument to get a noise level reading.

I managed to get one of the organiser's contact details and will still get all other roleplayers to address the matter with our objections to them regarding hosting such disturbing, noisy events in writing. We believe the wellbeing of the animals must be taken into consideration and animals be treated with respect.

The more we can get more people to object on board the better for the animals at this premises.

I will be arranging a meeting with the organizers.

ACTIONS

OTHER	To arrange a meeting with the organizers
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-01-15
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