

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHLB13062

Complaint Reference No.

Building: MONTE CASINO
Street: 1 BOULEVARD
Suburb: FOURWAYS
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2025-12-05
Time of Inspection: 11:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: LIEBERMAN
Company: MONTE CASINO BIRD GAEDEN
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: MOYA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2026-01-05 20:30

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Kept for exhibition
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: I conducted my own inspection at the Monte Casino Bird Garden, where I met the curators assigned for each animal group, including birds, reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and small antelopes, primates and other small mammals. The Bird Park hosts various visitors of the Montecasino, exhibiting both exotic and indigenous animal species. Their enclosures were constructed in a manner that replicates their natural habitat. The Cassowary was found kept in an enclosure covered with a net overhead. The enclosure was spacious to a size larger than that of a narrow double-car garage. The enclosure featured a bushy night room at the far end, covered with a shade netting (of about 80% waterproof mesh density) and a small pond at the centre serving as a water source. The rest of the floor area was bare, providing a running and exercise space. No birds were found dirty or kept in place or manner that appeared stressful. An enclosure holding the Hermann's Tortoises was glass displayed and had an infrared lighting (heating lamps) at certain spots for heat busking, while there are cooler spots within their enclosure. Every reptile enclosure had temperature readers and an added feature of humidifiers for species originating from temperate regions and rainforests. The tortoises tend to outstretch their limbs when busking for heat, according to the curator. Routine checks on these reptiles are conducted and recorded in a book that was presented to me. I found at least 2 enclosures with birds on treatment, a female Silver Pheasant and the Eastern white Pelican, and I noticed Alert Notice! boards on such holdings where animals are under veterinary observation. I was then furnished with treatment records (including relevant permits in terms of Gauteng Nature Conservation Ordinances and other relevant regulations) for the mentioned and all other animals. They have what they call a Vets' Day when experienced vets from Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital come out to check up on the animals of ill-health at least once every month, but they would also use the Bryanston Avian, Exotic and Small Mammal Clinic for serious and urgent ailments. A general inspection was also conducted on various animal enclosures across the Bird Park. No exposed wires in all steel-caged animal enclosures found unless you make a reference of any enclosure in particular for u to pay attention to. The fact that permits were issued means minimum requirements to keep all these animals were met. No offences in respect of animals in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 found. We also encourage public members who visit the park to report or make suggestions to the Bird Park office . To continue to carry out routine inspections at the Bird Park

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL