

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IIDG10243

Complaint Reference No.

Building: MONTECASINO FOURWAY
Street: BOULEVARD
Suburb: FOURWAYS
Postal Code:
Inspector: WARREN SIZIBA
Date of Inspection: 2026-04-16
Time of Inspection: 13:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: MOYA VON SOLMS
Company: BIRD GARDENDS
Identification:
Email: SHAUN@MONTEBG.CO.ZA
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: SAUN WILKSON
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: WARREN SIZIBA 2026-04-21 09:06

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	sanctuary
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: The sloth was observed together with an emperor tamarin, both appearing to be in good physical condition. Suitable shelter was provided for both animals. The box referenced in the complaint was inspected and found to be without a lid, which is appropriate as it allows the sloth to use it as a form of enrichment and a place to hide. Bedding was available for the animals to rest and sleep. while also offering a space for the animals to retreat when desired. This is consistent with natural behaviour, as wild animals may seek seclusion at times. Adequate perches and enrichment were provided, and the animals appeared to be compatible, with no visible signs of injury observed. No immediate welfare concerns were identified during the inspection. However, it should be noted that as an SPCA we remain opposed to the keeping of wild animals in captivity as they are naturally adapted to live in the wild where they can express full freedom of movement.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

No welfare concerns found - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (TAMARIN) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'DAMON' (COLOUR: GREYISHAND WHITE) CONDITION: GOOD

Description:

1 x OTHER - CALLED 'BREED: SLOTH' (COLOUR: GREYSH &WHITE) CONDITION: GOOD