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Inspectors Report

17th of February 2023

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Warning issued- 160223

Findings:

Findings and recommendations per kennel inspected:

Isolation A, B, and C.

- A1 admission form not found in file.
- A2 aggressive recommend PTS
- A3 stray kept over suggested stray period of 7 days. As advised by Steven animals brought in from other vets are kept for a month before a decision is made. Please advised why this is so and why they are not treated as normal stray animals?. This can lead to unnecessary confinement of the animal.
- A4 aggressive recommend PTS.
- A5 no form in file- advised it was for PTS.
- A7 2x puppies pending 3rd vaccine. Puppies are kept in amongst adult dogs as allegedly the puppy isolation is not suitable.
- A10 3x dogs kept in one kennel offering very little space. One puppy appeared to be lethargic. This was addressed on the warning. Mom and puppies are to be separated as they are causing injury to the mother and there is insufficient space to house 3 dogs. Only one kennel board.
- A11 dog was abandoned and brought in on the 23rd of January 2023. This case must be handed over to the inspectorate. It was advised that no communication was made with the owner in regards to his dog. Dog is very nervous.
- A12 puppy pending second vaccine before being moved to adoption. Again, no puppy isolation area available and such animals are kept amongst strays and surrenders. This is a concern in terms of disease control as the puppies are intended for adoption but are not isolated to prevent unwanted diseases.
- A13 no breed specified on admission form, incorrectly identified on kennel board.
- A14 kennel number board falling off.



- A15 Pending second vaccine. Food bowl broken and cracked.
- A16 remove writing on kennel number board.
- A17 no kennel number board.
- A19 insufficient bedding provided.
- A20 dog was abandoned and brought in on the 23rd of January 2023. This case must be handed over to the inspectorate. It was advised that no communication was made with the owner in regards to his dog. Dog is very nervous.
- B21 Dog was found to have both a harness and collar on in the kennel. Dog was aggressive. This was addressed in the warning. No animal must be placed in a kennel with either a harness or collar on as this can lead to injury and strangulation.
- B24 dog appeared to be underweight.
- B25 due for second vaccine.
- B26 No kennel board. Food bowls were wet. Dog was found to be infested with fleas. This was addressed in the warning.
- B27 No admission form in file. Dog appeared to be aggressive, recommend PTS.
- B28 dog was soaking wet. Are the kennel hands taking precautions to not spray the dogs when cleaning the kennels?
- B29 dog was found to be full of ticks. This was addressed in the warning.
- B30 dog appeared to be aggressive, as per the admission form it was put down as friendly. No kennel board
- B33 No kennel board or admission form. Dog was full of ticks. This was addressed in the warning.
- B35 no kennel board.
- B36 dog appeared to have a skin condition. No evidence of treatment. Dog appeared to be distressed. This was addressed in the warning.
- B37 No admission form in file or kennel board.
- B38 recommend PTS.
- C41 recommend PTS dog very nervous.
- C42 dog needs to be groomed or brushed, dog was found to have ticks.
- C43 dog appeared to be pregnant and aggressive. Surrendered 13/02/23. Recommend PTS.
- C45 dog has been in the kennel since 20/01/23. Recommend it be moved to adoption or PTS.
- C46 dog appeared to be aggressive. Surrendered. Recommend PTS.
- C48 no kennel board. Dog appeared to be suffering with fly strike. This was addressed in the warning.
- C49 no admission form in file.
- C50 dog was found to have ticks and discharge from the nose. This was addressed on the warning.
- C51 dog appeared to be underweight. No kennel board.
- C52 no kennel board.
- C53 no admission form in file.
- C54 no admission form in file. Kennel board does not match the animal.
- C56 no kennel board. Dog appears to be aggressive. Recommend PTS.
- C57 No admission form in file.
- C60 No admission form in file or kennel board. Dog has a wound on the muzzle. This was addressed on the warning.

Overall hygiene of these three rows of kennels was poor. It was observed that there was an excessive build up of algae on the floors, walls and drains. Tires were found stacked up in a pile allowing for an ideal environment for rodent to breed. A dead rat was further found. Kennels are not being cleaned properly. None of the kennels were found to have any bedding provided to the dogs. This was addressed by NSPCA during their last inspection and it appears no action has been taken to rectify this. Overall maintenance of these kennels was very poor, many of the kennels were found to have holes in the flooring as well as dilapidated fencing and structure. This needs to be addressed as it can be a health concern as the kennels cannot be disinfected effectively and the dogs can injure themselves on protruding sharp objects. Further to this the overall appearance of the area left much to be desired. The kennels need to be properly maintained and a new paint job must be considered. Kennel numbering boards need to be replaced as they were found to be in a very dilapidated state.



Figure 1: Shows the pile of tires.



Figure 2: Shows the dead rat that was found.

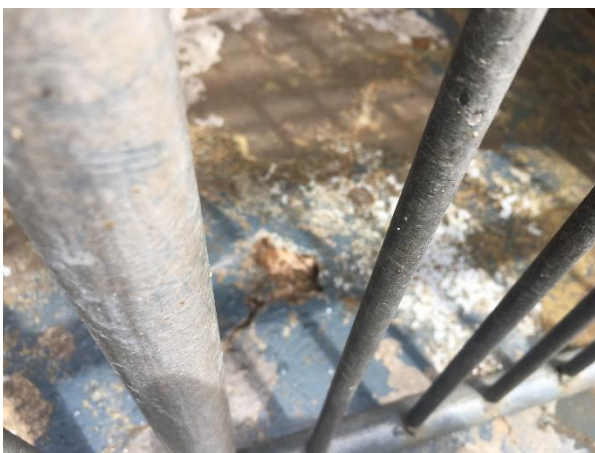


Figure 3: Shows the holes in the flooring of one of the kennels.



Figure 4: Shows the holes in the flooring in one of the kennels.



Figure 5: shows the sharp protruding wires.



Figure 6: shows the pile of tires and bowls.



Figure 7: Shows the state of the kennel numbering boards.



Figure 8: Shows the algae build up in the drainage system.



Figure 9: Shows the dilapidated state of the kennels.



Figure 10: Shows the dilapidated state of the kennels.



Figure 11: Shows the number boards falling off.



Figure 12: Shows the dirty blankets hanging in the kennel.

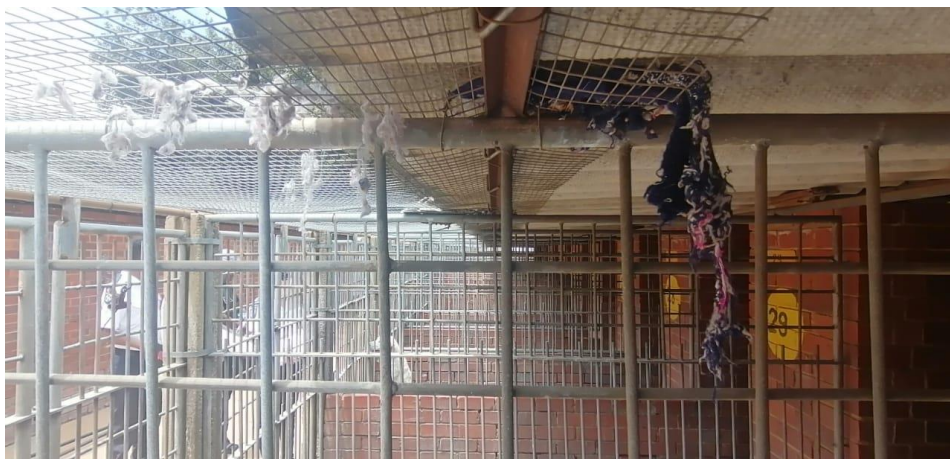


Figure 13: shows the old torn up toys blankets.



Figure 14: Shows the dilapidated state of the kennels and the algae in the drains.

Adoption rows D, E, F

- D1 dog appeared to still have stitches.
 - D2 dog was displaying stereotypical behaviours. This need to be monitored and managed.
 - D3 dog appeared to have an unusual protrusion of the rib cage. This was addressed in the warning.
 - D4 No admission form, animals has been reserved since January. Please advise what is happening with the application.
 - D5 dog appeared to be very nervous and was growling. Steven advised the dog was not suppose to be moved to adoption as he was rehabilitating it. Please advise what the intention is with this dog. Recommend PTS.
 - D9 large dog needs nails to be trimmed. This was addressed in the warning.
 - D10 nails overgrown. No age depicted on the admission form.
 - D12 recommend PTS dog was very nervous and was hiding at the back of the kennel growled at us on approach. Been in the kennels since November 2022.
 - D13 dates do not correspond with admission form.
 - D11 dog appeared to have severe diarrhoea. This was addressed on the warning.
 - D15 Chihuahua needs nails to be trimmed.
 - D20 no animal found in kennel. Old food still in the bowl creating a dirty and parasitic environment. All old food is to be removed daily.
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- E26 dog has been in the kennels since November 2022.
 - E29 Toy pom needs to be groomed/brushed.
 - E30 dog appeared to be very nervous.
 - E33 dog was found to have ticks.
 - E34 dog has been in the kennels since December 2022. Kennel needs maintenance . Large hole was observed on wire roofing.
 - E36 dog needs to be groomed/brushed.

- E38 dog was found to have an injury on its hind leg. This was addressed in the warning.
- F41 dog has been reserved since the 17th of January 2023. Please advise what is happening with the application.
- F45 no dog found in the kennel. Old wet food was noted.
- F46 Dog needs to be groomed. Matts observed on the ears.
- F50 dog is reserved. Please advise on the status of the application.
- F51 dog has been in the kennels since the 25th of October 2022. Recommend PTS as this can lead to kennel stress and unnecessary confinement.
- F52 Dog appeared to have stitches. Nails overgrown.
- F54 kennel was found to have a loose brick directing into the kennel. This can lead to injury. Addressed in the warning.
- F55 Protruding wire bracket.
- F57 dog needs to be groomed/brushed.
- F60 protruding wires, hole big enough for the dog to escape.

Overall maintenance of these kennels was very poor, many of the kennels were found to have holes in the flooring as well as dilapidated fencing and structure. This needs to be addressed as it can be a health concern as the kennels cannot be disinfected effectively and the dogs can injure themselves on protruding sharp objects. Water bowls were found to be placed in direct sunlight. Food and water bowls need to be replaced as several of them were observed to be in a poor state and had a build up of grim. This was addressed in the warning. Old food is not being removed. Several of the dogs have been with the SPCA for an extended period of time. Further to this there was an excessive presence of flies.



Figure 15: Shows the conditions of the food and water bowls



Figure 16: Shows the conditions of the water bowls.



Figure 17: Shows the high presence of flies in the kennels.



Figure 18: Shows the old food left in the kennel.



Figure 19: Shows the old wet food.



Figure 20: Shows the overgrown nails of one of the dogs.



Figure 21: Shows the loose brick in one of the kennels.



Figure 22: Shows the protruding wire brackets.



Figure 23: Shows the hole in the fencing.



Figure 24: shows the hole in the fencing.

Farmyard.

- Goats must be separated. Male and female. We do not allow breeding.

Puppy Run:

- Reserved 17/01/22. Please advise on the status of adoption.
- P5 only one form in file for 2x dogs. No reserve sign.
- P11 Bloody diarrhoea. This was addressed in the warning.

Cat Cabins:

- Cat 1, no form in file. Form is apparently with Sonal?
- Cat 13 colours incorrect on admission form.

Clinic block H

- No dip bath for feet.
- H32 kennel is broken. Kennel not in use.
- H30 dog under treatment
- H39 dog under treatment
- H20 dog under treatment.
- H8 dog under treatment.
- H3 and H4 dogs been reserved since 25th of January 2023. Please advise the status of this adoption. Dog come from Centurion SPCA.

Clinic drains appeared to be blocked at the time of inspection.

X and Y

- Food is not stored correctly. Ants were observed. This needs to be rectified and food must be placed in a sealable container.

Food and storage

- The food storage was observed to be very low. This is concerning. What management plans are in place to prevent the food from running out?
- The food storage appeared to be dirty. Dog pellets were found by laying all over the floor. This is to be rectified and the food storage rooms are to be kept clean.
- Old miele meal must be removed as it was advised that it is mouldy.



Figure 26: Shows the food storage 1.



Figure 27: Shows food storage 2.

Dip Bath

- The dip bath appeared to be overfilled with water. It was over a metre deep. This can run a risk of harming the animals should their heads go under the water. This must be rectified and the water level managed.

Puppy Isolation

It was advised that puppy isolation is no longer in use due to the area being contaminated. It was observed that the kennels were very dilapidated and the flooring needs to be replaced. It is highly recommended that this area received the necessary renovations in order for the area to be used to prevent the puppies being kept in amongst adult strays and surrenders.

Staff training

Staff must received regular refresher training in terms of policies and procedures. It is recommended that the kennel manager assistant be provided with a copy of the ops manual.

Over all hygiene and appearance

The overall hygiene and appearance of the facility was fair. Areas must be kept clean and free from clutter. This was specifically noted in the wash area. Fly control needs to be implemented and the grass in and surrounding the facility to be kept short.

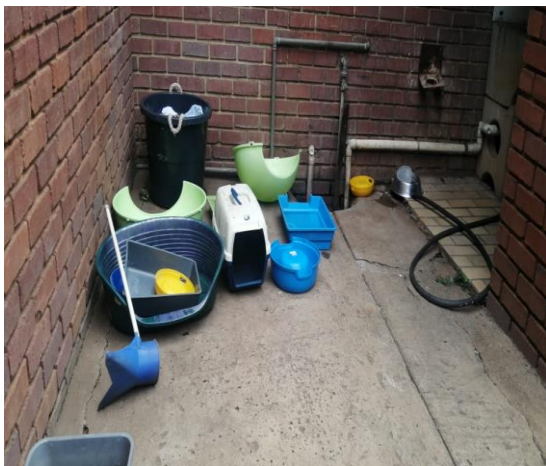


Figure 28: shows the wash area.



Figure 29: shows the wash area.