

Cruelty Case Inspection 01 Follow up

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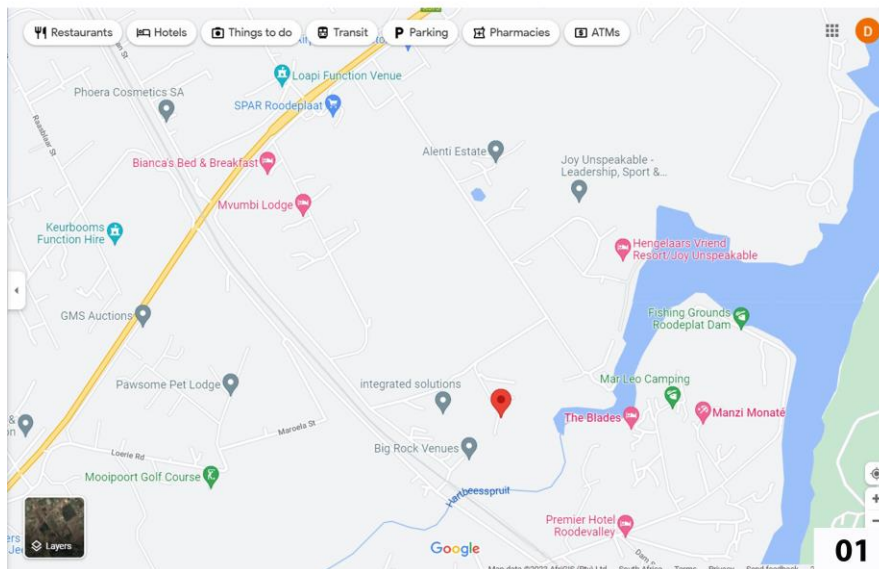
Arrival Time: 08h30

Departure Time: 11h00

Inspectors: Andrew Kekana & Dewald Wahlstrand

Background & Introduction

A cruelty complaint was seen on Facebook on the 30th of December, we tried to get hold of the complainant to establish the address. We eventually got hold of the complainant on the morning of the 03rd of January 2023 and he gave directions to the property in the afternoon while we arrived at the property in question we also received the complaint from the NSPCA. On the screenshots was stated that Carlos Fernandez is not returning their complaint, but he was trying to get a location of the property in question. We did a first inspection and a warning was issued. We did a follow-up inspection and the owner was compliant with the warning issued. (Please see photo 01)



Location of the property

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The nature of the complaint is: Animals are being mistreated. There are 30 dogs, each having puppies. horses, pigs, and cats are on the property. A dog has attacked the cat and died in the process. There are also vervet monkeys in cages.

Findings

- Bull terriër: We found a bull terriër still in a cage, according to the owner the bull terriër was rescued at an auction at The Ark in Rooiwal Pretoria. The bull terrier is aggressive towards other animals and that is the reason it is kept in the enclosure. We noticed a skin problem and the owner stated it is under a Veteriraians (Dr. Heinrigh) treatment for the skin condition. The Vet would have visited the premises on 2023-01-23, we are waiting for the Vet report. According to the owner, the Vet expects cancer but she will do a test first before euthanise will be considered. (Please see photo 02)



Bullterrier with a skin condition

- Rabbits: There were still 20 rabbits in an enclosure the size of 3m x 3m. All the animals appeared to be in good health with no fighting between the animals. Clean water and fresh food were observed. The issue with 20 rabbits in the Small enclosure was addressed and the owner was compliant in splitting the rabbits up into more enclosures. A. new rabbit enclosure was being built and we asked the owner to split the rabbits immediately. (Please see photos 03 & 04)

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New Rabbit enclosure



Overcrowded rabbits

- Goats: one goat with an injured foot that was found on the first inspection was under treatment. The wood between the toe's healed well and the goat is using the foot and placing full weight on it without a limp. (Please see photo 05)



Goat with injured foot healing

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- Pigs: only 3 Pigs were on the property and they were roaming free. All the pigs appeared to be healthy and in good condition. One of the pigs that were quite old was put down. (Please see photo 06)



Pigs on property

- Donkeys: The donkey that was observed on the first inspection with the bite mark in the neck, was under treatment and was healing quite well. (Please see photo 09)



Donkeys in Paddock

Actions

- The vet report on the Bull terrier required

Conclusion

Although the owner received a warning on the first inspection, you could see that she is working hard to improve the property for better animal welfare.