



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dierebeskermingsvereniging

WARNING I H J 211422

NAME & SURNAME: Willem Horton DATE: 02/10/2025

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 18 Mahonie street, Dal Fouche, Springs

ID No. CELL No 083 398 7971 REG No.

You are hereby warned:

1. Rabbits (3 noted)

Concerns: Current housing conditions inadequate.

Requirements:

- a) Enrichment: Access to gnawing material, hiding areas, **within 7 days**.
- b) Diet: Fresh hay (main food), vegetables, limited pellets, and constant supply of clean drinking water, **within 48 hours**.

2. Ducks (4 noted)

Concerns: Sandy enclosure with dirty pond and inadequate hygiene.

Requirements:

- a) Enclosure: Requires grass or natural ground (not only sand), **within 21 days**
- b) Water: A large, clean pond or trough deep enough for ducks to submerge their heads (cleaned and refilled daily), **within 21 days**
- c) Shelter: Dry, draft-free shelter with bedding (straw/shavings) to rest in at night, **within 48 hours**
- d) Feeding: Balanced duck feed supplemented with greens, grains, and access to grit, **within 48 hours**
- e) Hygiene: Pond and shelter must be cleaned regularly to prevent disease, **daily**

3. Chicks (±20 noted, free roaming & caged)

Requirements:

- a) Brooder care: Provide adequate heat source (infrared lamp or heater) for chicks under 6 weeks, **within 48 hours**
- b) Housing: Dry, well-ventilated, predator-proof housing. Overcrowding must be avoided, **within 48 hours**
- c) Flooring: Clean bedding (wood shavings, straw), **replaced regularly**.
- d) Feeding/Water: Constant supply of clean water and appropriate chick starter feed, **within 48 hours**
- e) Free roaming: If allowed outside, ensure safe, fenced area and shelter from weather, **within 48 hours**

4. Tortoises (6 noted)

Concerns: Illegal keeping without permit.

- a) Action Taken: These tortoises were signed over to the Springs SPCA at 10:10 on the 2nd October 2025.
- b) Warning: No private individual may keep indigenous tortoises without a permit from the relevant conservation authority.



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This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent Via WhatsApp

PLACE: Springs TIME: 10:30

INSPECTOR: Inspector Annecia le Roux