



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dierebeskermingsvereniging

WARNING PHJ715160

NAME & SURNAME: John Q Swartz DATE: 09/10/2025

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Rent-a-dog Farm 25 Strydpan, Delmas

ID No. _____ CELL No 0832940120 REG No. _____

You are hereby warned:

1. Rottweiler puppy noted in the office area was lame and unable to walk. This animal has since been signed over to the SPCA for euthanasia on humane grounds. You are required to supply full veterinary report for this dog within **24 hours**, to be mailed to manager@spcasprings.co.za
2. The dog housed in kennel B19 was found with a swollen/injured eye. You are required to supply full veterinary report for this dog within **24 hours**, to be mailed to manager@spcasprings.co.za
3. Several dogs displaying behavioural distress, including spinning, pacing, and tail-biting, require behavioural assessment and environmental enrichment to alleviate kennel stress and prevent further psychological harm. Assessment reports for dogs showing pacing, spinning, or tail-biting, within **48 hours**, to be mailed to manager@spcasprings.co.za
4. No fly control measures were noted throughout the facility. You are to implement effective fly control throughout the facility, within 48 hours. Proof of such to be sent to manager@spcasprings.co.za
5. Multiple kennels were found without water. Each dog must have continuous access to clean, fresh water at all times. This is to be implemented **immediately and continuously**
6. Dead chickens were noted in kennels. All raw feeding waste must be immediately removed after feeding to prevent contamination and vermin, dogs need to be fed out of appropriate bowls and not off the floor of the kennel, within **48 hours**.
7. Kennels across blocks are inadequate in size and lack proper flooring, drainage, and sanitation. All kennels must be upgraded to comply with minimum welfare and hygiene standards within **31 days**, including:
 - a. Providing adequate floor space for each dog to express natural behaviours.
 - b. Installing impervious, washable flooring with proper slope for drainage.
 - c. Ensuring daily cleaning and disinfection, with waste removed promptly.
 - d. Maintaining effective run-off systems to prevent pooling of water or waste.
 - e. Submit a written plan outlining the intended upgrades to kennel flooring, drainage, and sanitation systems.
 - f. Commence visible corrective work to bring kennels into compliance.
 - g. Provide photographic or on-site verification of progress to manager@spcasprings.co.za



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8. C and D Blocks in particular were noted to be excessively dark, preventing proper welfare monitoring. Adequate lighting is essential in any kennel environment to allow for effective daily welfare checks, observation of injuries, illness, or abnormal behaviour, and to maintain safe working conditions for staff. Insufficient lighting hinders proper monitoring of the dogs' physical and behavioural condition, increases the risk of health issues going unnoticed, and may also contribute to anxiety or disorientation in confined animals. The installation of appropriate natural or artificial lighting is therefore necessary to ensure compliance with animal welfare standards and to support overall wellbeing, **within 7 days**.
9. When checking the file for A-block it was noted that not all dogs had records. Maintaining comprehensive records is a legal and welfare requirement, as it ensures traceability, accountability, and proper health management of each animal. A comprehensive file with all the relevant information to be provided within **7 days** to manager@spcasprings.co.za
 - a. Identification details (Name, microchip number, breed, age, sex, sterilization details)
 - b. Vaccination history and veterinary treatment records
 - c. Training logs and handler assignment
 - d. Feeding and housing details
10. Proof of licensing, handler certifications, and updated veterinary care protocols. Failure to maintain or provide proof of these documents may indicate non-compliance with national legislation, insufficient animal welfare management, and unqualified handling of security dogs, all of which pose a serious risk to the animals' welfare. This is to be provided to manager@spcasprings.co.za within **48 hours**

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 Email

PLACE: Sundra- Delmas TIME: 12:50

INSPECTOR: Inspector Annecia le Roux *AC le Roux*