



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dierebeskermingsvereniging

WARNING IHJH14001

NAME & SURNAME: Mpendulo Hoza DATE: 22/10/2025

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 226 Maureen streets, Eloff, Delmas

ID No. _____ CELL No 0676405578 REG No. _____

You are hereby warned:

1. Dogs are emaciated (very underweight)

Observations: the dogs' ribs, hips and spines were visible. They look like they have not had enough food for a long time.

Concerns: Being emaciated means the animals are weak, at risk of illness, and suffering. It is dangerous and can be fatal if not treated.

You are instructed to

- a) Provide nutritious food **immediately and every day**. Feed adult dogs twice daily.
- b) Ensure food is appropriate for the dog's age and condition (high-calorie or recovery food if available).

2. No water / no water bowls found

Observations: No clean, accessible water was available to the dogs.

Concerns: Dogs can become dehydrated very quickly; lack of water can cause serious illness or death.

You are instructed to

- a) Place clean water in sturdy bowls/ containers or troughs so every dog can drink. **Refill daily and clean/ containers bowls daily and as needed.**
- b) Water must be available all the time

3. Too much faeces / dirty environment

Observations: Large amounts of faeces around and in the dogs' living area.

Concerns: Dirty conditions cause disease, attract pests, and make animals ill. It is also a public health issue.

You are instructed to

- a) Remove all faeces and keep the area clean, **daily**.
- b) Clean the entire yard of faces within **48 hours**.



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4. Dogs covered in ticks and fleas (parasite infestation)

Observations: Heavy tick and flea infestations on all dogs.

Concerns: Ticks and fleas cause irritation, blood loss, infection, and can transmit disease. They make dogs very uncomfortable and sick.

You are instructed to

- a) Treat all dogs with an **effective** tick and flea product **immediately** or arrange for a vet to treat them.
- b) Wash bedding, clean kennels **immediately**, clean kennels on a daily basis, bedding to be washed at least **twice a week**.

5. No food bowls / no food on site were noted

Observations: There were no food bowls and no visible food supply.

Concerns: Without bowls and regular supply, dogs cannot be fed reliably and face ongoing hunger.

You are instructed to

- a) Provide clean, durable food bowls for each dog and a daily food supply. **Feed dogs twice a day**
- b) Buy new bowls for all the dogs within **24 hours, these bowls need to be washed daily**.

6. Inadequate space / not enough space for the number of dogs

Observations: Dogs are confined in an area too small for their number and needs.

Concerns: Overcrowding causes stress, aggression, injury, and poor hygiene. Dogs must have enough space to display natural behaviours i.e. running, lying down.

You are instructed to

- a) Break down the current caged area, secure your yard where they are bale to escape or alternatively, surrender the dogs over to the Springs SPCA.
- b) This needs to be resolved within **14 days**.



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7. Dogs chained / collared issues / collars removed from Greyhounds

Observations: Two dogs were chained; Greyhounds collars had to be removed as they were too tight. One dog had cropped ears and was chained.

Concerns: Long-term chaining and improper restraint cause physical injury, behavioral problems and suffering. Removing collars from specific dogs may indicate neglect or risk to the animals.

You are instructed to

- a) Remove permanent chaining **immediately**. Provide appropriate runs, shelter and means for dogs to move freely.
- b) Replace collars with proper adjustable collars if the dogs are to wear collars.

8. Old injuries noted on one dog

Observations: One tan female greyhound had old injuries on the back right leg.

Concerns: Untreated injuries can cause chronic pain, infection and long-term disability.

Take note

Using dogs for hunting or racing is against the law, please ensure you do not partake in these activities

9. General overcrowding and poor maintenance (long grass, pests)

Observations: Grass very long, insufficient maintenance, environment encourages pests and parasites.

Concerns: Overgrown areas and poor maintenance encourage ticks, snakes, rodents and make animal care harder.

You are instructed to

- a) Mow/clear the area, remove rubbish **within 72 hours**, ongoing maintenance **weekly**.



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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 Email and WhatsApp

PLACE: Springs TIME: 08:55

INSPECTOR: Inspector Annecia le Roux