

**SPRINGS SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**BHKA07421**

Complaint Reference No.

Building: 11 WALNUT GARDENS  
Street: 2H DONNELLY ROAD  
Suburb: STRUBENVALE  
Postal Code: 1570  
Inspector: ANNECIA LE ROUX  
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-29  
Time of Inspection: 17:55

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**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name: KAYLA ROTHBALLER  
Company:  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1:  
Tel 2: 0764639349

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**REPORT**

Access Granted By: KAYLA ROTHBALLER  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes  
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant  
Captured By: ANNECIA LE ROUX 2025-11-10 08:10

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**CHECKLISTS**

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| CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS          | Free roaming - in property |
| ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE        | Yes                        |
| CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT        | Yes                        |
| WATER AVAILABLE                 | Yes                        |
| ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE      | Yes                        |
| ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION       | Yes                        |
| VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO | No                         |

General Report Comments:

A complaint was received alleging cruelty and neglect towards two dogs belonging to Ms. Kayla. The complainant(s) indicated that the dogs bark excessively during the day, and in their opinion, this constitutes neglect.

Upon arrival, I met with the owner, Ms. Kayla, who had just returned home after collecting her dogs from her mother's residence, where they are kept during the day while she is at work. This arrangement was put in place to minimize barking disturbances at the complex and to accommodate neighbours who had previously complained.

I was greeted by two healthy, energetic, and affectionate dogs, one male Spaniel and one female Pitbull. The living conditions were clean, hygienic, and appropriate. Both animals appeared in excellent condition, well cared for, and displayed a clear bond with their owner.

Kayla explained that she and her boyfriend recently ended their relationship. Their arguments in the past were loud and often heard by neighbours. She believes that, due to these prior disputes, certain residents in the complex may now be targeting her, using her dogs' barking as a means to force her out. The boyfriend has since moved out, and Kayla now resides alone with her two dogs.

To mitigate further complaints, Kayla takes the dogs to her mother's home each morning before work and collects them again in the evening. The dogs remain with her at home on weekends.

Observations:

During the inspection, I noted that other dogs within the same complex were also barking frequently, indicating that this is a general occurrence and not specific to Kayla's dogs.

Conclusion:

No welfare concerns were observed during this inspection. The animals are well cared for, clean, healthy, and receive adequate attention and supervision. Based on the evidence and observations, this appears to be a personal dispute within the complex rather than a matter of cruelty or neglect.

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**ACTIONS**

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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**REPORT OUTCOMES**

CASE FINALISED - NFA

NO WELFARE CONCERNS FOUND - N

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**INSPECTION ANIMALS**

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'KHALEES' (COLOUR: GREY/ BLACK) CONDITION: SATISFACTORY

Description:

1 x DOGS (COCKER SPANIEL) - MALE CALLED 'PAXTON' (COLOUR: BROWN AND WHITE) CONDITION: SATISFACTORY