

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHBR15315

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 229 MARKET STREET
Suburb: ELOFF
Postal Code: 2211
Inspector: CHARNE HAND
Date of Inspection: 2025-03-02
Time of Inspection: 09:38

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: CHRISTO DIRK
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0671702005

REPORT

Access Granted By: CHRISTO DIRK
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CHARNE HAND 2025-03-04 16:29

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	The house is filled with excess dog faeces; the yard has extren
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	The dogs are thin from malnutrition.
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The dogs are thin from malnutrition.

General Report Comments: As I stopped at the gate the neighbour came out to inform me that the owner of the dogs is a drunk and is probably sleeping. I hooted several times until the owner emerged from the house. Both dogs followed the owner outside. Both dogs were thin. The yard had extremely long grass with rubbish and rubble lying around. Inside the house old dried up dog faeces was found throughout the entire house. Mr Dirk tried to make excuses that he did not pick up faeces the previous night but I informed him that there was more than one night's faeces in the house. It looked like faeces had not been picked up for months. There was no food present, only empty bags of food could be found. Mr Dirk informed me that the dogs do not like their pellets that is why they are thin. I informed Mr Dirk that he does not feed everyday and the food he buys is not nutritious, accounting for the dogs' physical condiditon. Rubbish and rubble could be found throughout the house as well. There was one large clean bucket filled with water by the back door. I tried persuading Mr Dirk to surrender both dogs as he cannot adequately care for them but he only agreed to surrendering one dog, the Jack Russel. I informed Mr Dirk that he only gets one second chance and if he does not improve the Basset's welfare then I will be removing the dog.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued 10474

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-03-03

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (JACK RUSSELL TERRIER) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'SNAPPY' (COLOUR: WHITE & BROWN) CONDITION: THIN

Description:

1 x DOGS (BASSET HOUND) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'SNIFFLES' (COLOUR: TRI COLOUR) CONDITION: THIN