



CRUELTY COMPLAINT FORM AND INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Complaint No.

DATE OF COMPLAINT: 05/8/2023 TIME: 8h25

COMPLAINANT DETAILS:
 NAME & SURNAME: Nonessa Houtwil Humane Society
 ADDRESS: Houtwil
 E-MAIL: Unknown TEL: Unknown CELL: 084 701 3192

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED:
 NAME & SURNAME: Unknown
 ADDRESS: Dankbaar Melkplaas Houtwil Area
 E-MAIL: _____ TEL: 044-8831067 CELL: Unknown

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:
Please check cows stuck in mud. Lane

Complainant notified:	Date:	Time:
Telephonically	E-mail	In person

INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATE: 06/8/2023 TIME: 9h30 WARNING No 5108

Access granted by: No - one home

List animals seen:

Cattle & Calves
in complete closure

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available	☒	☐
Adequate shelter available	☐	☒
Adequate space available	☒	☐
Clean living environment	☒	☐
Animal/s chained / tethered / caged	☐	☒
Animal/s in good condition	☒	☐
Veterinary problems / health concerns	☐	☒

Note: Any concerns noted in this table must be explained in detail in the Inspector's report.

Report/Findings: Went out to investigate. Complaint on above mentioned date. Upon arrival I went to the main house, but no one was home. I went back to the camp where the cows and calves were kept. There were about 10 calves kept with their moms. Unlike other dairy farms where calves are taken away from their mothers at birth.

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc)

INSPECTOR: Herrie Pypers SIGNATURE: [Signature]

P.T.O.

FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

WARNING No _____

Access granted by: _____**List animals seen:** _____

Some previously mentioned

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available		
Adequate shelter available		
Adequate space available		
Clean living environment		
Animal/s chained / tethered / caged		
Animal/s in good condition		
Veterinary problems / health concerns		
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Report/Findings: No shelter were provided in their enclosure. The area was not muddy and there were wood shavings in the camp during my visit. No health issues were observed of the cows and calves that was seen. I went back to the main house and left a warning for the farmer to contact us. On my way back there was an open area which led to

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc) the milking quarters but there were also no one I could speak to. I then drove back to the office

INSPECTOR: Herico Pypers

SIGNATURE: _____

FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONDATE: 07/8/2023

TIME: _____

WARNING No _____

Access granted by: Johan Potgieter (owner)**List animals seen:** 3x Jack Russell + Great Dane + Cattle

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available	✓	
Adequate shelter available		
Adequate space available	✓	
Clean living environment	✓	
Animal/s chained / tethered / caged		✓
Animal/s in good condition	✓	
Veterinary problems / health concerns	✓	
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Report/Findings: Went out again to investigate the milk on above mentioned date with Inspector Corda Groenewaldt. Upon arrival we met the farm owner Mr. Johan Potgieter at the main house where we were greeted to by one of the farmworkers. Mr. Potgieter welcomed us in a friendly manner and allowed

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc) us to do an inspection on the farm.

INSPECTOR: Herico Pypers

SIGNATURE: _____

<u>Outcome of case:</u>			
No welfare concerns - NFA	Owner complied - NFA	Animal/s confiscated	
Animal/s signed over	Animal/s given away	Owner moved	
Charges laid	SAPS CAS No.	OB No.	
If referred, to who?		Date & time:	

P.T.O

FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

WARNING No _____

Access granted by: _____**List animals seen:** _____

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Same previously mentioned.

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available		
Adequate shelter available		
Adequate space available		
Clean living environment		
Animal/s chained / tethered / caged		
Animal/s in good condition		
Veterinary problems / health concerns		
Note: Any concerns noted in this table must be explained in detail in the Inspector's report.		

Report/Findings: First we mentioned the problems we observed and a cow with a huge swollen udder. The owner phoned the farm manager Lionel. He told Mr. Potgieter that they are aware of the cow and that the cow has been seen by a Vet. Dr. Botha at Herd Health Veterinary Services and is currently under treatment. Mr. Potgieter then escorted us to the calf rearing area where there about 60 calves kept in acceptable conditions. Some pens which is moveable consist of 2 calves per pen which is adequate in size to house both of them. We then mentioned the issue of the cows and calves which were kept in a camp next to the road. He explained that they are not being kept there on a permanent basis as the camp where they are usually kept was very muddy and they had to move the cattle to a drier area.

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc)INSPECTOR: Herrico Pypers

SIGNATURE: _____

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