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Inspector's Report

Complaint sent on: 28 July 2025 (14:33)

Company name: DMT Poultry

Person to be investigated: Phelani (0605467533)

Address to be Investigated: 52 Landau Street, Morehill, Benoni.

Nature of Complaint: Injured dog that is permanently kept on a chain without being provided with veterinary care.

NB!

On the 22nd of July 2025 at approximately 12:09 a complaint was lodged of a dog being tied to a tree. So, I assigned **Field Officer Emmanuel Leutle** to attend to it. He conducted his investigations with the regards to the complaint, therefore a **Notice to Comply (1623)** was issued to the owner to provide veterinary care to the dog within 24 hours because it appeared to have healing bite wounds.

Photographic evidence of the dog taken by Field Officer Emmanuel Leutle



Photos show the condition of the dog.

On the 23rd of July 2025 at approximately 13h20, I returned to the address to be investigated with Field Officer Emmanuel Leutle to conduct a follow up investigation because the owner provided us with proof of the medication he is using to treat the dog. The owner mentioned that he bought the medication, and he was self-medicating the dog.

Photographic evidence of the medication



The owner mentioned that the dog (Pitbull) was attacked by two Rottweilers after it jumped the palisade. He mentioned that the dog was not permanently on a chain as he was scared that it might jump again and he also did not want it to mate with the female German Sheperd that was kept on the front yard separated from the attacked dog (Pitbull). Follow up was going to be conducted after two weeks to check on the improvement of the dog.

On Saturday of the 26th of July 2025, I received a call from our manager because she received a complaint that the dog was limping. *Please find attached videographic evidence (VID-20250726-WA0008) of the dog.*

Total number of animals found on the property

- Pitbull (male) 8 years old
- German Shepherd (female) 9 years

Findings on the 29th of July 2025 (14:10)

The condition of the pitbull have improved compared to my last visit on the 23rd of July 2025.

- The dogs had access to drinking water, food and shelter.
- The owner mentioned that the dog is not permanently chained because he releases from the chain as soon as he returns from work.

Photographic evidence of the German Shepherd



Photographs show the German Shepherd, where it stays and it had access to drinking water and food.

Photographic evidence of the Pitbull



Photographs show the pitbull, where it stays and it had access to drinking water and food.

Recommendations

- The owner was advised to implement a running chain. His argument was that he only chained his dog when necessarily and not always. He mentioned that the chain is more than 2 m long and he only chains it when needed and not always. He mentioned that he will no longer chain the dog, but the complainant mentioned that the dog was chained again, please see attached video because I could not see a chain on the video (VID-20250804-WA0008) that was provided.

Conclusion

The property will be visited on fortnightly basis to check on the improvement of the pitbull.