



WARNING #062

To: Dogs and All (Louis and Tobie Joubert)	Date: 11 September 2024
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In light of my inspection conducted on the 6th of September 2024, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified at the address.

You are hereby warned that:

1. Veterinary concerns were observed with some of the dogs. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e)*. FULL veterinary reports clearing each of the mentioned dogs for work is needed from a qualified veterinarian. Proof of dental records and clearance for each dog mentioned are needed from a qualified veterinarian. Cease working all the mentioned dogs immediately until they are cleared to work or alternatively humanely destroyed. Send the relevant documents via email to the SPCA at inspectorate@wellingtonspca.co.za for the following dogs **within 48 hours**:
 - A. **Pasu (5-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000120123)**: Needs an update on the chronic eye condition that was treated May 2023. Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the R/R joint is sensitive on manipulation.
 - B. **Salvador (German Shepherd)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the R/R and L/R hind legs have discomfort. Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done.
 - C. **Bruno (German Shepherd, ID# 90025000101813)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as T10-T13 vertebrae are sensitive.
 - D. **Rottweiler kept in kennel named "4" (ID# 111100000010674)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as it was observed that the dog is underweight.
 - E. **Gunner (7-year-old, Malinois, ID# 933071000037429)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian and proof of teeth scaling that was done.
 - F. **Jessie (3-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000100909)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian and proof of teeth scaling that was done.
 - G. **Hitler03 (7-year-old, Rottweiler, ID# 933071000063298)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as it was observed that the dog is underweight.
 - H. **Luna (2-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000256620)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as it is sensitive on the lumbo-sacral joint and has an ear infection.
 - I. **Una (6-year-old, black German Shepherd, ID# 933071000120058)**: Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done. Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as Una has an ear infection.
 - J. **Lady (9-year-old, black Shepherd, ID# 900250000231700)**: Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as her teeth are worn down.



- K. **Boomer (8-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000052777):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the dog has a R/R abnormal gait. Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done.
 - L. **Jordon (6-year-old, Malinois, ID# 933071000100893):** Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done and clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian.
 - M. **Castel (Light Tan Boerboel):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the dog has decubital ulcers. The dog needs to be kept in an enclosure free of hazardous material and soft bedding.
 - N. **German Shepherd kept in a kennel named "Duke":** It appears that the dog has hip discomfort and matted fur that need to be treated. Nothing was mentioned on this in the veterinary report. Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian.
 - O. **Willow (5-year-old, brown Boerboel, ID# 933071000174289):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the dog has decubital ulcers. The dog needs to be kept in an enclosure free of hazardous material and soft bedding.
 - P. **Bullet (5-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 991001000566529):** It appears that the dog has hip discomfort and hair loss on its tail that need to be treated. Nothing regarding this has been mentioned in the veterinary report. Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian.
 - Q. **Shadow (6-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000120049):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as it has hip discomfort. Needs proof of teeth descaling that was done.
 - R. **Jack (2-year-old, Brown and white Boerboel, ID# 933071000227937):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as the dog has decubital ulcers. The dog needs to be kept in an enclosure free of hazardous material and soft bedding.
 - S. **Aussie (8-year-old, Weimaraner, ID# 933071000162443):** Proof of address of the dog's new home needs to be provided.
 - T. **Turbo (9-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 900250000397632):** Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done and clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian.
 - U. **Troy (9-year-old, German Shepherd, ID# 933071000023540):** Needs clearance to work from a qualified veterinarian as there are sensitivity on the L/F leg and the dog is on antibiotics for its runny nose. Needs proof of teeth scaling that was done.
2. In relation to the above, some of the dogs should be retired and should not be working unless stated otherwise by a veterinarian. It is inhumane to keep animals suffering inside a kennel environment if they are not working anymore. **Cease working those dogs immediately.** You have the option to surrender the dogs to the SPCA if the veterinary costs are too expensive to maintain their health. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(1)(d).*



3. Your enclosures provided, affords inadequate space for permanent residence.
 - A. Kennels/Enclosures for each dog should be 2 meters wide X 4 meters long x 1,8 meters high. Ensure to fix all enclosures **within 14 days**. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(2)(c) and PSIRA Act (Canine Protection).*
4. Kennels/Enclosures were seen with unsuitable flooring (gravel), puddles of dirty water and no suitable drainage. This could cause disease and cause injuries. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e).*
 - A. Solid concrete flooring with no gaps and suitable drainage must be provided for the dogs kept inside these kennels/enclosures. Ensure to fix this **within 30 days**. *See PSIRA Act (Canine Protection) and Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(c).*
5. The kennels/enclosures were seen to have a thin shade cloth around the kennels that does not provide adequate additional shelter against the elements as it is not water or weatherproof. Ensure all enclosures/kennels have adequate cover or waterproof material on the enclosure to protect the dog against all weather elements. Fix this **within 14 days**. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(f).*
6. Some of the wooden kennels inside the kennels/enclosures were broken down, full of algae and had gaps in the roof, walls and flooring that can cause injuries and disease. Ensure all shelters provided are fixed or replaced to protect the dog against all weather elements **within 14 days**. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(f).*
7. Some of the food and water bowls were inadequate with sharp edges that can cause injury. *See PSIRA Act (Canine Protection) and Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(b) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(4)(a).*
 - A. All dogs need to have access to suitable water and food bowls at all times. Replace these bowls **within 14 days**.
8. The dogs do not have proper or enough exercise runs available. All the dogs need to have space provided for daily exercise as they are high energy breeds. Provide the roster and fix the relevant enclosures **within 14 days**. Ensure the enclosures have potable water and adequate shelter available to the dogs kept inside. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(d).*



9. Fence fighting between dogs were observed by dogs kept next to each other. Ensure to provide separations between every kennel/enclosure to prevent the dogs from injury. Fix this **within 14 days**. See *Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(f)*.
10. Some of the trailers were extremely rusted. This can cause the trailers to corrode, break and injure dogs being transported. See *Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(4)(h)*.
 - A. Ensure to fix the rusted trailers **within 30 days**.
11. Overgrown grass was observed and can cause parasitic conditions and pose a fire hazard. Grass needs to be kept short at all times. Ensure to cut the grass **within 14 days**. See *Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(4)(a)*.
12. Provide the SPCA with proof of all dogs on site and the management staff's PSIRA numbers and Dog Handler Levels **within 14 days**. See *Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016*.
13. A Rottweiler was used at the entrance at Boland Bins onsite. This kennel/ enclosure had excess faeces in between the flooring and on top of it. The grass surrounding it was long and bags of faeces were kept next to it. See *Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Act 4 Of 2016 Section 4(3)(b)*.
 - A. Ensure to clean the dog's living environment from excess faeces and cut the grass to prevent parasitic conditions **within 7 days**.
 - B. Find a suitable surface to move this kennel/enclosure to ease cleaning **within 7 days**.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Ensure to store open bags of food in sealable containers to prevent parasitic conditions, contamination and animals falling ill.
- Pine Gel was observed being used for cleaning. Ensure to use animal safe products for cleaning such as F10 products.
- To keep organized medical and DH level records of all dogs kept on the property.
- Place the fly traps at least 10 meters away from where the dogs are kept and not against their kennels/enclosures.



We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 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

PLACE: Wellington DATE: 11 September 2024

INSPECTOR: Elani Graham