

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: OUDE WELLINGTON BRANDY ESTATE
Street: BAINSKLOOF ROAD
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Date: 2024-07-19
Time: 13:14
Inspector: ELIZABETH DOWN

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date:
Comments:

Rolf Shumacher and his wife visited the SPCA this morning at 11 h00 and discussed the warning with Elizabeth Down and Hugh Lewis. Items discussed was feeding, all birds get individual and specific fresh fruit daily. Cleaning of the cages is done by one dedicated lady every day of the week but Sundays, weather is proving difficult in winter and plans have been made to cement the edge along one side when weather clears. Shelter items were discussed, there is shaded areas but also open areas for the sun and some do enjoy the rain. Cages have been specifically constructed so that the birds are able around inside. Video was show of additional perches now in the cages , branches not used as certain birds eat them. We discussed the one that was noted , she seemed to miss understand and said if they needed to shade cloth the other side, they would but it was found that there was no shelter inside the cage. They do have what she refers to as a "breeding box" but all they do is peck at it until destroyed, they do not use for shelter. They wanted to make sure we that we knew the birds were pets and a hobby, not commercially run breeder. Some do procreate more, like the cockatiels, does not make money and they are responsible when finding homes, like they always as for a photo of the cages to make sure enough space. They indicated that they use Cape Centre for Avian , Reptiles and Exotics, the sun conure that a vet check was requested was seen by Dr Marika there. This bird was seen with a sore leg (demonstrated how its foot got stuck in a rope toy) During treatment, he still would peck at the wound, so a cone was constructed for him to wear to prevent that and wound fully healed (video shown). Cone caused feather loss around that area. Meds were show that have been and still are administered but feather growth is slow but happening. Asked if we could monitor over time to show that it is getting better, not contagious to other birds. Emailed CARE to request confirmation of treatment (attached)

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