

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGFI16481
Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: OU KAAPSE ROAD
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-19
Time of Inspection: 10:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: -32.203926, 18.909479 (Masakhane Small Far
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: DJ White
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2024-07-23 10:28

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Wet mud mixed with faeces
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Limping animals
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Farm animals

General Report Comments: I, Elani arrived at Masakhane to assist Inspector DJ White from the Farm Unit of the NSPCA with this case.

He told me that the situation is quite dire and he already walked through. It was raining on this day. He then asked me to explained to him what I have done so far and to show him the camps that I have concerns with.

Today the biggest concerns was water and cleanliness. It turned out that the municipality actually came this week to give water to the people and fill the tanks for the first time in months.

I informed him that there are two camps that concern me of which one belongs to Toto Mbashe. We were parked on that side so we started walking towards Toto's camp. I immediately noticed that Toto broke his entire camp down as the remnants were still visible and he built entire new camps for his pigs with the scraps of the old camp.

We then went to my other concerning place (the owner is named Kevin) with the 5 pigs that are always wet, has no water and is always shivering. This was concerning for DJ as well. We managed to get his number from a neighbouring farmer. DJ contacted him and he agreed to meet later that day. We found a half cut oil bin and gave the pigs clean drinking water.

We then went to the sheep farmer right next to these pigs. DJ had an issue with them not having a dry space or shelter earlier the morning. We then all worked together to cover the roof with shade cloth as much as possible and used old asbestos roofing as a floor and covered the holes with another piece of plastic sheet. We also put a water container there with clean water.

We also assisted another sheep farmer that's sheep was limping and the shelter was also very wet underneath. We checked the hooves for any signs of infection, injuries or footrot but did not find anything except ticks. DJ then asked him for a shovel and showed him how to make drainage lines to get the water out of the camp. We then borrowed his shovel and went to Mr Prins pigs.

His camps were extremely wet. I did tell DJ what it looked like before and how it has improved as all the trash has been cleared and the owner tried placing pallets inside the camps at the back but it was still extremely muddy. The pigs did not have water but he did try fixing the water bowls against the walls to prevent knockover. We then tried to dig ditches to help the water and silt to get out of the camp. We managed to assist with this in a minor way.

We then went to the owner with the two thin pigs. DJ agreed that they are underweight. The owner had a massive camp with grass starting to grow. The owner also had a massive hole in the fence where the pigs could escape. We filled a water container for them and after receiving permission from Naz we closed the gaps in the fence with rocks, opened the gate and set the pigs free. They immediately ran out and started eating the bushes in the camp. We left the enclosure gate open to still give them access to their shelter.

As we went back to the bakkie, DJ called Naz to ask him about the way forward. Naz confirmed that the case has been handed over to the NSPCA and that they will deal with it from now on. They will only ask us if they need our assistance. This is when the 3 members of Masakhane Small Farmers arrived and Kevin (the owner of the pigs).

We then explained everything for them and what we are looking at and that if they don't comply, the Municipality and they can be prosecuted. We showed them each camp that is an issue and gave advice and solutions as we walked through the camps. I also gave ideas such as getting blue oil drums, buy nipples at Agrimark and make a JoJo tank type of set up to provide water for the pigs. They also claimed most farmers don't have contracts. We mentioned they need to stand together and sort the contracts out and help each other with ideas.

This was a very productive day. DJ took most of the photos on his phone and only sent me a few and not everything.

I will compile a complete report to send to the NSPCA in the coming week. This may take quite some time as we are inundated with cases.

Case can be closed on our side.

To type report in the next week.

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ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-24

CASE FINALISED - NFA

REFERRED TO ANOTHER SPCA OR C NSPCA Farm Unit

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

30 x CATTLE (CATTLE) - (COLOUR: Black and brown) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

50 x PIGS (PIG) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

25 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP - MERINO) - (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

25 x GOATS / SHEEP (BOERBOK GOAT) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

20 x POULTRY (CHICKEN) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED