

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGGC14491

Complaint Reference No.

Building: GABLES
Street: R44
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-18
Time of Inspection: 14:15

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Dawie GROVE
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REPORT

Access Granted By: Davy Grove
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2024-07-18 15:50

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: Elani and I,Hugh arrived at the property and stood infront of the gate. We then called the owner and he then said he would arrive in a few minutes to open the gate in order for us to have access to the property.

We then stood waiting and he arrived in an white vehicle(bakkie).Elani waved at him,he then opened the gate and went inside closing the gate again leaving us outside.

We then stood outside waiting and one of the tenants arrived and asked us who we are looking for and we introduced ourselves aswell as told him that we are here to do a homecheck for Mr.D.Grove and he mentioned he will open the gate for us and we should just follow him and he'll guide us towards where stayed.We agreed.

We then followed him and we noticed Mr.Grove standing infront of his house to us at this point it seemed like he was trying to hide something before we came.

He then greeted us and we introduced ourselves.He allowed us inside and we noticed the two dogs:one male(unsterilized) and one female(sterilized).When asked why the pitbull male was not sterilized he mentioned that he would never do that.He opened the gate and let his two dogs outside to roam freely inside the gables farm. We entered the property after the dogs sniffed us and at first it seemed quite unorganized.We noticed a fire burning on its own which was already a hazard since he wasn't home while the fire was burning mentioning to us that he likes to "braai".

He then allowed us to enter his house which was just as unorganized as the outside of his house.We then walked a quick round and we stepped outside where he then mentioned that he's probably not going to be approved.

Elani then told him he's correct and he asked:"die pitbull?"she said yes and that he was beating his dog in humanely infront of our staff.She then started writing up warning 023.He then questioned her on how she would raise her dogs and his temperament quickly switched from kind to hostile and unwelcoming.Just before she could answer he then told us to leave and wouldn't answer any of our questions when asking his name and surname aswell as which area it was that we were in.He just kept responding:"vind jy uit."

Elani was writing the warning and he left inside and we felt threatened because we did not know what to expect.At one point also mentioning to his dog that he should stay away from Elani because she is "moeilikheid".As soon as he said we should leave we left the premises and stood in front of his gate.He was very impatient and very hostile telling us to leave otherwise we would be stuck inside the farm also telling us we should leave or call the police to arrest him. We then mentioned to him that it's fine we can let someone else let us out and he then loaded his dogs replied:"stuur vir my die resending."and he left with his dogs.

Elani then finished writing up the warning and we left it on the gate. We then left and asked the neighbours to open the gate for us so we could leave the premises.

Warning 023 was issued to:

1.On Friday the 12th of July 2024 at approximately 16hoo you were seen in front of our staff members hitting your dog several times which is a contraception of the animals protection act 71 of 1962 section 2(1)(a).You can be held liable and prosecuted for contravening the law .

Case finalized until further evidence.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	023
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REPORT OUTCOMES

CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Basjan' (COLOUR: Brown and white) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

1 x DOGS (COLLIE X) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Tiggy' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED