

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

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Complaint Reference No.

Building: OUDE WELLINGTON BRANDY ESTATE
Street: BAINSKLOOF ROAD
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-17
Time of Inspection: 15:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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Identification:
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REPORT

Access Granted By: Marli Louw
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2024-07-18 15:49

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Horses in enclosures

General Report Comments: Hugh and I, Elani arrived at Andamar Stud on Oude Wellington Brandy Estate . We met with the equine manager called Marli to show us the premises and the horses. I explained to her what the complaint was about and then we started walking through the enclosures from the top. They have 30 horses in total of which 3 are stallions (kept in their own enclosures), 1 gelding (kept with mates), 9 colts (kept with mothers) and 17 mares. They mainly breed horses as it is a stud. The stud is owned by Anneme Daley who travels between her two studs in Ireland and South Africa . She is in Ireland at the moment. They have signed a 10 year contract with the property owner Rolf Shumacher to have their horses there. They have 3 grooms that also are farriers and stay on the property.

Veterinarian: Zandri Snyman (WAHG)

Farrier: Ernie Smith 0638098098

They do this every 8 to 10 weeks

Physiotherapist: Jade Ferreira (Equinelibrium) 0795237675

They use her when necessary

Dentist: Hannes 0769453133

Use annually or more often depending on which horse needs it more regularly

They have a container containing their tack for the horses and an enclosed building with two stables for cases of isolation. There were two horses in there at the time of our inspection as they need to be fed separately. This building also contains the horse feed. Horse feed were dry and consists of a variety of oathay, lucern and percentages. The horses have grass and hanging nets inside their enclosures aside from their main feed through our the day. All horses had access to fresh dam water and have very large enclosures with no trees or shelter. It is slanted terrain but massive. Some horses are shod but most are not.

The stallions are kept separately from other horses in smaller enclosures at the top. There were about 10 volts and mother's in one enclosure. Some of their hooves were cracked and starting to get long.

They got a new batch of horses a week ago kept in a total separate camp away from all other horses in front of the guesthouses. There was one horse named Ameera that was part of the batch that has swayback but they do not plan to ride her at all. Their hooves were also longer than the resident horses. This is probably the main horses the complainant saw by the guesthouses.

Further away were another massive camp where other mares were kept.

I then discussed the matter of shelter and the hooves and if they had plans in line to do this. Marli told me they have tried making shelter with shadedcloth but the wind destroys it very easily. They cannot plant tree and do what they want as the German owner is quite a problem. The horses cannot be kept in stables as they mostly buy and breed wild horses that would injure themselves in stables. I asked about building a simple veranda with poles and roofs and she said they already got quotes but they want to build something extremely sturdy as the wind is very destructive and needs to wait for drier weather to cement the posts in the clay ground which is understandable. She said they might be able to build the shelters by end of August. Another thing we did observe was a very old delapidated structure that was used previously as stables but with last week's storm it collapsed and is too dangerous to use. Therefore they want to take the weather and possible future collapses into account before building shelter.

They also said the horses will be seen by a farrier next week.

These were my main concerns with this stud and therefore I issued a warning to:

As discussed with Marli Louw by 2 September 2024:

- 1) Ensure that all enclosures have adequate shelter for the horses.
- 2) Ensure the horses hooves are done by a farrier within 14 days. Provide us with proof of this via email.

Marli signed the warning.

To recheck the horses hooves within 14 days. To recheck shelter 2 September 2024.

To recheck veterinary treatment for the sun conure tomorrow .

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-31

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

50 x BIRDS (BIRD) - (COLOUR: Various parakeets, cockatiels, maaws and cockatoos, ringnecks) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL) - MALE CALLED 'Gino' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (SAINT BERNARD) - MALE CALLED 'Einstein' (COLOUR: White brown black) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (SIBERIAN HUSKY) - FEMALE CALLED 'Crystal' (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

1 x DOGS (RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Rocco' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (ROTTWEILER) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Remi' (COLOUR: Black and brown) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (ROTTWEILER) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Romi' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Vlooi' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Ameera' (COLOUR: Grey) CONDITION: Swayback