

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PGJ216264

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 12 ZYSTER
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-25
Time of Inspection: 11:55

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DEBBIE PRINS
Company:
Identification: 6612090221082
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0710516612

REPORT

Access Granted By: Debbie Prins
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2024-10-25 16:39

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Tethered inside enclosure
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Dirty and has ticks
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Tethered ***	Open property

General Report Comments: Hugh and I, Elani had our affidavits signed at Wellington SAPS. We then went to the Magistrates Court and obtained a court order to inspect and enter the property and possibly seize the dog.

I dropped Hugh off at the SPCA. I, Elani returned to SAPS to obtain assistance from them with the order as Hugh knows the family. constable Philander and Sergeant Pretorius assisted me with executing the court order.

We arrived at the property and I immediately entered the property and went around the back whilst calling out for Debbie. I received no answer and when I came around the back yard where Spartan is kept, I saw Debbie busy by the back door outside. Another younger woman was also present. I then told her that I obtained a court order to see whether they complied with the previous warning. As I said this, Debbie started protesting and became verbally hostile. I immediately went around the back and took pictures of Spartans living conditions. I observed that he was now tehered yo a pole inside his enclosure and an additional piece of rope was added to his leash. I also observed his shelter and a water bowl that was quite empty.

I went back to speak to Debbie but she did not give me a chance to explain the situation and speak to her. I started drafting the seizure notice. I then went to her with the court order that she did not want to accept earlier and the seizure notice. She started walking away saying she wont accept it. I followed her and eventually she grabbed the papers from me and put it on the outside table refusing to look at it.

I then went back to Spartan that was very scared and unpredictable. Whilst calming him, Serg spoke to her. Debbie called Cheslyn and put the phone down. I then asked whether they are willing to put up a runner over the weekend as this is what the husband said he wanted to do instead of us taking the dog. I asked Debbie if she can promise that it can be done over the weekend I will give them more time. She angrily replied that she promised her husband but doesnt promise me. I decided to stop arguing and picked Spartan up to confiscate him. I ensured to tell her they can make an appointment and claim him within 7 days. This is when she became very angry and standing in my way telling me I cannot take the dog. I told her to read the court order and make a meeting within 7 days.

I loaded Spartan into my vehicle and immediately took him to the SPCA.

At the SPCA, I noticed he was extremely dirty and had some ticks on him. We administered Frontline and Triworm-D for him.

Hugh and I, Elani returned to Wellington SAPS and obtained OB number 2778/10/2024 at Wellington SAPS.

To see whether Spartan gets claimed within 7 days.

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	02
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-11-01
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ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	Spartan
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Spartan' (COLOUR: Black and brown) CONDITION: Okay