

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGKB10440

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 26 APRIL AVENUE
Suburb: NEWTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-05-26
Time of Inspection: 14:27

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DAVINE DIRKSE
Company:
Identification: 9408040117083
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Christine Dirkse
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-05-26 21:22

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	On a static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ** Ooen property	

General Report Comments: I, Elani arrived at the the property and called out. I could not see or hear any animals as I was calling out. The dog was not where it was kept previously.

After a while, a woman named Christine came outside. I introduced myself and explained why I was there. I asked whether they still have a dog and she said yes but they moved him because her mother died. This didnt make sense to me, but I asked to see the dog as she immediately claimed they are getting a kennel by the end of the week.

She took me to the back of the property. I observed a big dog on a static chain less than a meter long, with knocked over bowls (no water) and no shelter. Christine claims that he jumps the walls and that is why he is chained.

I explained what they can fo to better the situation by either placing him on a running chain or envlosing rhe backyard with a pallet wall so he can roam freely with access to shelter and water.

I then issued a warning to:

- 1) Ensure that Brutus has access to water at all times (place bucket in tyre)
- 2) Ensure Brutus has adequate shelter (waterproof roof, three sided, lifted flooring) within 7 days as discussed.
- 3) Provide Brutus with a running chain/ enclosure within 7 days.

Christine sigend the warning. She also asked whether we would provide the running chain and I explained that it is their responibility to look after their animals and not ours.

To follow up within 7 days as the owners are also getting paid this week.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	132
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-06-02
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'German' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Okay