

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHEC17110

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 2 WEST
Suburb: WELLINGTON
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-05-15
Time of Inspection: 15:15

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Nolan/Reuben Ephraim/Barends
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Nolan Ephraim
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-05-15 22:53

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	Either broken or living in it 24/7
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Black dog chained amongst rubble and others confined in a sr
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Excess faeces and hazardouse materials
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	2 brown pitbulls have a skin condition
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Brown pitbulls
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Black dog chained and 2 brown dogs confined in box

General Report Comments: Elani arrived at the property and met with a young woman by the washing line. She introduced herself and asked about the dogs on the property. The woman went inside one of the few houses on the property and fetched the owner of the two brown pitbulls known as Nolan Ephraim. He took me, Elani to the back of the property to a wooden structure about 1 meter by 1.5 meters. Inside I saw two pitbull dogs with skin conditions. The inside of the structure was riddled with faeces and urine and very dark not affording natural light or ventilation. There were buckets of what seemed to be water and food bowls but it was knocked over because of the small space.

I explained in detail that each dog needs adequate shelter, a clean environment, dewormer and tick and flea treatment. They need to be placed on running chains to afford them movement and their living spaces need to be cleaned. I showed which materials in the yard he can use to build the structures. There was lots of wood panels and metal roof pieces. There was thick wire as well. I also gave the details of the mobile clinic to Nolan.

I proceeded to issue a warning to Nolan as further explained below.

But I noticed that there was another black dog on the side of the property kept in an alleyway. However this alleyway was filled with building rubble, there was no space to move, there was faeces where the dog was kept and his bowls were empty from water. He was also unnecessarily chained in this enclosed alleyway and could barely move.

Nolan confirmed that this dog's owner was not home but identified it as Reuben Barends. I issued a warning to this owner as well and have Nolan sign it for him.

The warnings are as follows:

Nolan

Warning 127:

Your dogs are kept in a dark, unsanitary enclosure and has skin conditions.

1) Ensure the dogs have access to water 24 hours a day (place bucket in tyre)

2) Provide each dog with adequate shelter (three sided, water proof roof, lifted flooring) and running chains within 7 days.

3) Provide your dogs with dewormer and tick and flea treatment within 5 days.

4) Clean the dogs living environment within 7 days.

Reuben

Warning 128:

1) Ensure the dog has water 24/7 (place bucket in tyre)

2) Provide your black pitbull with adequate shelter (three sided, lifted flooring, waterproof roof) within 7 days.

3) Unchain the dog to roam freely in the alleyway, but ensure the gates are sturdy within 7 days.

4) Clean the dogs living environment from excess faeces, rubble and hazardous material within 7 days.

To recheck property and see whether they complied at all within 7 days.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	127 & 128
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-05-22
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Okay

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1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Skin condition

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