

INSPECTOR NOTE

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Comments:

Hi Liz

Thank you for letting us see Zac today.

I cannot tell you how upset I am. It broke my heart to see Zac/Teddy today at the shelter. I truly hope that Brakanjan got a very good home. He was named Frans by us. after my daughter's partner. I walked a journey with these babies. I got the mother 27 October after 10 of us, if not more tried to catch her in a very busy road on a Saturday morning after a few kilometres of running. We basically brought Brackenfell Boulevard to a standstill. She was in the streets for a long time. Like a said she threw up in our car, decomposed mole, and sand. No shelter we phoned or drove to, were prepared to take the mom and we decided to help her and keep her. 3 Days later she had 9 babies. The mother (Lala) was on lactogen on advice from a vet nurse since I got her because we knew she was malnourished, and she gave her lactogen till the pups were almost 4 weeks, with her other food. We also gave her calcium injections with the birth. I did not sleep for weeks and got up every night every 2 hours to help feeding the pups. I went through 3 x 5kg milko pup which me and my husband bought. I can give you a list of people who will tell you that my whole heart belong to animals. Donating, helping, catching strays... rehoming.

I will pay you R2000 if it will help. This was never about money. The other people adobted from me between R600 and R800. I paid for the 1st and second vaccine and the chip. The vet, John, from Animal Welfare came to my house each time, we formed a bond and we still help animals together. You are welcome to phone him, 0787788449. John will tell you what I do for animals if you need a reference! My usual vet is to Dr Le Roux in Brackenfell who also do all my sterilisations. You can phone them too. All the pups was taken to Dr Le Roux's practice after they were born for a check up.

When Janine and her daughter came to me on a Saturday, they sat here for a long time with the pups, wanting to adobt one pup. Anabel came to me and asked if they could please adobt both of them. Anabel wanted Frans (Brakanjan) and Janine Teddy (Zac). It was her daughters wish to pay for them with her birthday money. It touched my heart and I gave her money back and asked her to look well after them and buy them nice things with her money. And I told them, and all the other parents, if somehow you find that you can't keep them they MUST phone me 1st. I check in with all the parents regularly and my last check in with her was 9 days before she handed them to you. If only she told me... When she did not answer me yesterday I just got a bad feeling and I started to search on the Paarl and SPCA animal platforms this morning. And luckily I saw your post.

My daughter is turning 25 and is a teacher at DF Malan High and her other half is a lawyer with his own practice in Paarl. They have been together for almost 4 years and is planning to get married soon. Two of the dogs are theirs which will be moving with them in a few months. We are all animal lovers!!! They sleep in the bed or on a big couch I have put in my room for them. During the day they can be where ever they want to be in my house or enclosed yard. And when I am not here, they have an option to stay in my laundry which is part of my house with a opening in the door for them to go out with a dog house just outside the laundry or they can play in the garden. They always have food everywhere and each night they get soft nice food I make for them, either liver and rice, chicken pumpkin and rice or raw diet. I just tell you this that you can understand my heart.

Can we please get Zac back and let our home be his forever home. I never want him to feel unwanted again. I bought him a springbok t-shirt, and had a name tag made for him this afternoon. I hope with all my heart he can have a warm bed in my home from this weekend.

I am between the practice and home (4kms apart). I will make sure they all get along well before I leave them at all alone for a while. I often work from home as well, my yard have 3 separate areas also where I can keep them apart if needed. But I doubt very much if it will be necessary. I could see today that he is still the soft pup as he was. My other dogs went to puppy school and if it is needed I will enrol him asap.

I completed the form today so half, but my whole inside was crying. Please let me know if there is anything else you need from me.

Kind regards
Marizanne Avenant

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