

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHGM09545

Complaint Reference No.

Building: FARM MARIKO
Street:
Suburb: OLIFANTSBERG
Postal Code:
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-07-30
Time of Inspection: 11:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: CHRISTO/EMMA VAN DYK
Company:
Identification: 950115
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REPORT

Access Granted By: Emma and Christo Van Dyk
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-08-01 14:20

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: Enzo Koopman and I, Elani arrived at the property and met with Emma. The local Law Enforcement, Mr Harmse and Mr Vermeulen, of Breede Vallei Municipality was also there. Emma called them for assistance. Their superior is Mr Davids and their contact information is 0232050010 and hdavids@bvm@gov.za. They explained that their bylaws state that in residential areas, people may have 2 dogs and or 2 cats and that there are no rules for the number of animals in agricultural properties. Emma and Law Enforcement then mentioned a woman named Engela Blom that gives them vexacious complaints as they suspect she is the complainant. I did not divulge the complainants details and I do not have it as Nspca asked for my assistance.

We then waited for Mr Van Dyk to come home and be part of the inspection as he has moved all his surgeries for this inspection.

Mr Van Dyk arrived and we started the inspection. The first camp we checked were the one with all the wolf hybrids. There are 14 dogs in this camp that gets along. They have a wendy house and several igloo kennels (large) for shelter. They have large plastic shell water containers to drink from which was clean. Archie and Andreas are the only two workers who can work with this pack besides the owners. Emma complied by removing all the matts in the dogs fur that she could.

We then walked to the old dog camp. It was a similar setup but fewer dogs. They did not have matted fur. They had shelter in the form of a building and igloos and access to clean water.

We then moved to the last two enclosures containing dogs, the one with mostly saint bernards and the other with a mix of dogs. Both of these camps had several forms of shelter and the animals had access to potable water.

I did not observe any sick or injured dogs and all the living environments where the dogs are kept were clean.

We then went inside the house to see the file containing all of the veterinary record books of the animals in their care. Two dogs are mainly kept inside of which one, named Oreo, is blind and the other is a small breed named Archie.

She also has 2 Macaws, 2 lovebirds, and 5 cockatiels in bird cages separated by species. I suggested she uses two empty cages that she has outside that will be better for the birds kept inside and she agreed as these cages would be easier to clean. There were no welfare concerns found.

We then went to where the cattle were kept. They had access to adequate shelter, clean water and roughage. No contraventions were observed.

We then went to where the horses were kept of which 6 of the 10 were there. Emma informed me that the farrier were there the previous day and called him in front of me on speaker phone to speak to him. He observed no issues with the horses hooves and said he comes out every six weeks or when necessary or requested by the owners. The last two horses that were euthanized due to age and issues were named Pippa and Percy.

They have also started removing the rubble from the massive camp where the horses roam during the day and cordoned off large sections where they can get injured like an old broken down building.

Emma and I then went to the enclosure containing stables where the horses are kept during the evenings. The stables are permanently open for them to move in and out like they need, it was clean and they have access to water.

I also observed the sheep and found no welfare concerns.

I also noticed that she has 6 rabbits. I inspected them and found no injuries or ill rabbits. They have a sheltered enclosure protecting them from predation and had access to water, food and shelter.

The birds are kept in an enclosure protecting them from the elements and had access to shelter food and water.

I did not observe any contraventions of the APA and all the animals seen were healthy and the areas clean.

The list of Animals and their names and sexes are as follows:

Dogs:

Lucifer, Male wolf hybrid (alpha male not sterilized)
Phil, hybrid wolf male
Dexter, hybrid wolf male
Luna, hybrid wolf female
Luca, hybrid wold female
Gabriel, hybrid wolf male
Leah, Bullmastiff female
Lexi, Bullmastiff female
ML, st Bernard/GSD x female
Junior, St Bernard/GSD x male
Zara, St Bernard x female
Ben, St Bernard male
Josef, St Bernard male
Heidi, St Bernard Female
Sophia, St Bernard female
Dikvrik, GSDx Male
Christiaan, GSDx male
Duke, Border Collie male
Coco, Boerboel female
Lara, 10yp Mountain Dog female
Dixie, Dingo female
Sara, xbreed female
Olof, St Bernard male
Clyde, Mallinois male
Shaka, Mallinois Male
Bonnie, xbreed female
Mason, St Bernard male
Banggat, Jack Russel male
Fiela, Pitbull female
Nike, Scottie x
Kwas, x breed female
Marley, Labrador female
Lasarus, Jack Russel male
Faf, hybrid male
Nina, hybrid female
Archie, Chihuahuax male
Oreo, Daxi/Jack Russelx 12yo blind male
Jakob, St Bernard male
Flappie, Border Collie male
Odie, Mountain Dog male
Zoe, xbreed female

Farmer dogs:

Jack russel
Cowboy, Wirehair x
Monica, wirehair x

Horses:

Lady, Dark Bay thoroughbred mare 15yo
Steady Eddie, Chestnut Pony gelding
Sally, Fresian Black female
Harry, Fresian Black gelding
Douglas, Brown gelding 15yo
Delgo, Punto gelding
Simone, male brown
Grace Brown white head mare
Olivia, Grey mare
Charlotte, Chestnut mare

All the animals were steilized except female farm animals, the rabbits and Lucifer.

To type report for NSPCA over weekend and send it on Monday.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

CASE FINALISED - NFA

OWNER COMPLIED

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

10 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

12 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

2 x CATTLE (BULL) - MALE (COLOUR: Dark browns) CONDITION: Good

Description:

4 x POULTRY (GOOSE) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Good

Description:

2 x BIRDS (MACAW) - (COLOUR: Blue and yellow) CONDITION: Good

Description:

4 x POULTRY (TURKEY) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

6 x POULTRY (DUCK) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

5 x WILDLIFE (COCKATIEL) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

2 x BIRDS (LOVEBIRDS) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

45 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - STERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED