



WARNING #16732

To: Melikhaya Silwane (Manager), Louis (D&A)	Date: 10 October 2023
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On 30 September 2023, an inspection was conducted following a complaint at the Harbour site in Cape Town whereby two (2) security dogs (owned by Dogs & All) were being utilised by Fidelity Security for safeguarding purposes. The security guard on duty was requested to present a copy of your PAPA Licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016. The Site Manager was unable to produce a copy of the PAPA Licence and claimed he was not in possession of a copy. To date, there has been no correspondence from Fidelity Security and the SPCA has information that Fidelity Security in fact is not in possession of a valid PAPA.

You are hereby warned that:

1. No person shall exhibit or permit to be exhibited any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody, unless such person is the holder of a valid licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016.

Please refer to Section 1 of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935:

1. Restriction on exhibition and training of performing animals and use of animals for safeguarding.—No person shall exhibit or train or cause or permit to be exhibited or trained for exhibition any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody or use any animal for safeguarding unless such person is the holder of a licence.

[S. 1 substituted by s. 1 of Act No. 7 of 1991.]

- a. Should you not be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are not permitted to exhibit any animal and must forthwith cease to exhibit any such animal to avoid further action and/or criminal prosecution.
- b. Should you be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are required to forward a copy of same **by 5 pm 12 October 2023** to our office by email to inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za and ensure that a copy of the PAPA Licence accompanies the animals at all times, as per the licencing conditions.

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations and the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-Law at all times.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993. Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: _____ Sent via email _____

PLACE: Cape Town DATE: 10 October 2023

INSPECTOR: Inspector Lee Prins