



WARNING # 13023

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You are hereby warned that:

- The German Shepherd named Milla, kept in cage #7, appears to have rotten and built debris on her teeth. Milla's dentals must be examined and treated by a veterinarian **within 4 days** and a report must be forwarded to the SPCA within the given timeframe.
- The 3 small relief camps must provide adequate protection or shelter against heat, cold, or weather. No shelter was available, even though dogs were present in the relief camps upon our inspection. No drinking water was available for the dogs to drink. Litter, such as plastic bags, was observed inside the camps. The middle camp had many deep holes in the ground that needs to be filled up as this could cause injuries to the dogs kept in there.
 - Provide adequate shelter in each relief camp **within 7 days**;
 - Provide potable water when dogs are kept in the relief camps **at all times**;
 - Remove rubble/ litter from the relief camps and keep them clean **at all times**;
 - Fill holes in the ground to prevent injury **within 7 days**;
- The building with the 15 permanent kennel enclosures had no ventilation and there was a pungent smell. All the windows were closed upon inspection.
 - Open windows for ventilation **at all times** or find another alternative to improve ventilation;
- Kennel enclosure number 15 did not have a sleeping board/dry area for the dog to sleep on.
 - Provide each dog with a sleeping board **within 7 days**;
- It was noted that the training field is not enclosed entirely and that one side is open. This poses a risk for the dogs when trained off-leash. The open side has hazardous materials, such as construction materials, that can cause injury if a dog has to escape. An open drain was also observed that needs to be closed as this can cause injury to the dogs in training. Rubble such as bricks, building material, and litter was observed and needs to be closed off and cleaned to prevent injury. To be done **within 7 days**;

Recommendations:

- To obtain F10 Odour Eliminator and have F10SC/ F10SCXD spray bottles to disinfect the kennel enclosures after cleaning it with Pine Gel.
- No fly control methods are in place. It is advised to obtain fly control products to eliminate parasitic conditions and flystrike.
- The two observed isolation kennel enclosures that were not in use had some concerns. One kennel enclosure had old faeces, old hair, debris under the kennel and a water bucket. It is suggested that these kennel enclosures are cleaned thoroughly to prevent parasitic conditions even when not in use. The kennel enclosures also had a wooden floor, of which one had gaps that can cause injury. It is also suggested that the flooring is replaced, as wood can cause parasitic conditions. This can be replaced with either cement, bricks, plastic, rubber, etc. These kennel enclosures will then be ready in case of emergency.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders, or resists an officer authorized in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offense in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

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