

DCS Pollsmoor

DCS DOG UNIT
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 03/9/2024	Time of inspection: 9:44
Inspector(s): K. Maseki / Pason Page	

1. DCS DOG UNIT INFORMATION

DCS Dog Unit: Pollsmoor	Province: WC
Address: Steenberg Rd, Tokai	
GPS Co-ordinates: S	E

Unit Commander: Mr Mgidiini	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 0920226298
Fax No.:	E-mail:
Unit Second In Command: Mr Loggenberg	Cell No.: 0766210875
Kennel Official: Ms Daniels	Cell No.: 0826196416

2. VETERINARY INFORMATION

DCS Veterinarian: Wingfield - DR Bawdenker	
Tel No.: 021 590 2901	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

Local Veterinarian: Steenberg vets	
Practice Details: Steenberg Village, Reddam Avenue West	
Tel No.: 021 701 0557	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

The DCS Dog Units make use of the Baviaanspoort Veterinarians based at Baviaanspoort in Pretoria. But when the need arises in an emergency case they will make use of a local veterinarian.

3. GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Number of dogs at the Unit?	13
Are there files available with information on each dog e.g., training schedule, working shifts, admission history etc	Yes / No
Is there medical information available for each dog e.g., vaccination cards, deworming records etc.	Yes / No
Breed of dogs used: i.e. German Shepherd, Border Collie, Labrador, Rottweiler etc	
Rottweiler, GSD, Labrador	
Function of dogs: i.e. Patrol, Narcotic etc	
Patrol & Narcotic	
Identification used: i.e. (Microchip, tattoo, none)	
Microchip	

Are any of the following dogs being housed at the Unit? If yes, how many?

Crime Intelligence and Protection Services Dogs	Yes / No
Operational Response Services Dogs	Yes / No
Presidential Protection Services Dogs	Yes / No

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SAPS Dogs	Yes / ☒ No
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4. WORKING DETAILS OF DOGS	
Duty roster available for each dog? (including rest periods)	Yes / ☒ No
Length of each shift?	2 hrs
Travelling time?	
Travelling conditions? i.e. rough terrain, etc	walking

5. KENNELS	
Number of kennels at the Unit:	30
Description of kennels:	bunks / mesh / Asbestos
Adequate shelter?	☒ Yes / No
Size of kennels: May not be smaller than 2m x 4m and 1,8m high	2.4m x 4m
Condition of kennels: i.e. good, in need of repair, loose wires, broken gate, etc	fair
Maximum time spent in the kennels?	± 12 hrs
Fence fighting observed?	Yes / ☒ No
Description of exercise runs?	None
Adequate shelter available in the exercise runs?	None Yes / No
How often are the dogs allowed into the exercise runs?	Training area
How many hours are the dogs allowed to spend in the exercise runs?	20min

6. HYGIENE	
Are the kennels and exercise runs clean?	☒ Yes / No
Cleaning/disinfectant products used?	Gemil Vim
How often are the kennels disinfected?	daily
Are the dogs removed from the kennels during cleaning?	☒ Yes / No
What measures are in place to control flies & rodents?	fly traps in Summer
Is the grass at the Unit kept short to prevent ticks and snakes?	☒ Yes / No

7. FOOD AND WATER	
How often are the dogs fed?	Once a day depending
Quantity of food?	
Brands of food used?	Olympic
General hygiene of food store? i.e. clean, dirty, smelly, etc	Yes
Potable water available for all the dogs?	☒ Yes / No
Are there any poisons or dangerous chemicals kept in the feed room?	Yes / ☒ No

8. HEALTH MANAGEMENT	
Dipping bath available?	☒ Yes / No
How often are the dogs dipped?	none - no dip
Is the dipping bath in good working order?	☒ Yes / No
Other form of parasite control: i.e. frontline, flea powder, etc	none

General condition of dogs: i.e. poor, fair, good, obese, etc	Acceptable
Any sick or injured dogs observed?	Yes / ☒ No
If yes, provide details?	N/A
Any signs of behavioural problems?	Yes / ☒ No
If yes, provide details?	

9. TRANSPORTATION	
Method of transport:	Vans
Maximum length of time dogs confined in transport:	Hours
Are dogs muzzled during transport?	Not observed
General roadworthiness of vehicles:	Not observed
Are the transport cages/trailers clean?	Not observed Yes / No
Are the doors secured to prevent escape or theft?	Not observed Yes / No
Do the dogs have enough space to stand, turn and lie down?	Yes / No
Is ventilation suitable?	Yes / No
Is there potential for exhaust fumes entering the dog(s) space?	Yes / No

10. RETIRED DOGS	
What do they do with retired dogs?	Euthanase/adopt
Where are they kept?	Unit
Is a rehoming policy in place?	☒ Yes / No
Are pre and post home checks done?	☒ Yes / No
Are all dogs sterilised?	☒ Yes / No

11. PROBLEMS / CONCERNS / COMMENTS	
Deworming last done in 22/04/2024	
Roxa - male R9 GSD - dog underweight left front limb	
Musi - male Patrol 1st R 13/8/2023 Alpacas abdomen	
Clo - F Patrol 1st R 14/5/2024 hump left side below ear	
Asbestos moping - do check on impact on animal welfare	
no relief camp	
Bedding for the dogs.	

Action taken? i.e. warning, recommendations, education, etc	Warning issued
Follow-up action?	COAH

INSPECTOR: K. Moseki SIGNATURE: 

NB! After a Society conducted an inspection at a DCS Dog Units all inspection reports, including warnings and photos, must be forwarded to the National Council of SPCAs to enable the NSPCA to pursue any contraventions with the relevant Provincial and National Directorate of the DCS.