



Inspector's Report

Case number:

43 Tobruk Road,

Address:

43 Tobruk Road, Plumstead

Inspector:

Trevor Rodney

Stage of investigation:

First Report

Date of inspection:

December 9, 2024

Time of inspection:

21:44

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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☒ Details:

Name & surname:

Vanessa Van Der Berg

Cell Number:

0848373901

REPORT

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Access granted by:

Vanessa van der Berg

Were any animals seen on the property?

Yes

List animals seen:

	Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name
Animal 1	Dog	Xbreed	Male	5 months		
Animal 2	Dog	Xbreed	Female	9 years		

FINDINGS

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Confinement of animal/s:

Free roaming - in property

Adequate space:

Yes

Clean living environment:

Cannot see from the gate - no access to property

Water available:

Cannot see from the gate - no access to property

Adequate shelter available:

Yes

Animal/s in good condition: Yes

Veterinary problems / health concerns: No

Comments, if any:

I received this case (at 21h16) from Control, due to the fact that the After Hours Inspector (Prins) was busy with another emergency.

The complaint was recieved via Facebook Messenger and then sent to us via email. Alleged, a dog was poisoned and was "screaming".

When I arrived at the property, I was met at the security gate by a lady, who claimed to be hard of hearing and would ask me to repeat myself everytime I asked her question. She was reluctant to open the security gate and I was not going to force the issue. It appears that there were only two ladies home at the time of my inspection.

She told me that the black dog, Baggy, belonged to her brother Neville van der Berg. She told that Neville had been at the SPCA about 3 or 4 months ago with this dog due to the dog being sick and the dog was given antibiotics and treatment which cost over R2000. Neville was not at home and I was told that he was working, at the time of my inspection.

The dog appeared to be healthy and in a fair condition. I did not observe veterinary concerns with the dog. They did not allow me access to the house. She told me that there was another dog on the property. This dog, I was told, sleeps with an old woman who she looks after. I then insisted that I had to see this dog. After telling me that the lady is asleep already, she eventually went to fetch the lady, who brought her dog, Bruno, a 9 year old tan and white small cross breed dog to the door for me to examine. Bruno appeared to be in a good condition. And I had no veterinary concerns with Bruno. Bruno belongs to Vanessa van der Berg, Neville's mom. She told me that she does not have a phone but she gave me Neville's contact number.

Both ladies were very surprised when I told them that we recieved a complaint about a dog crying.

Both dogs appeared to be healthy and lively at the time of my inspection. Both dogs sleep inside the house.

It is my opinion that this case can be closed.

ACTION TAKEN :

☒ No action required

OUTCOME / FOLLOW-UP :

☒ Case finalized - NFA

Photos relating to this case:

