



Inspector's Report

Case number:**152865**

Address:

84 Thys Witbooi Street, Vrygrond

Inspector:

Nicole Venter

Stage of investigation:

First Report

Date of inspection:

December 13, 2024

Time of inspection:

16:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS :

☒ Details:

Name & surname:

Jerome Dejong

REPORT :

Access granted by:

The children on the property - minors.

Were any animals seen on the property?

Yes

List animals seen:

	Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name
Animal 1	Dog	Pitbull Staffie Xbreed	Female	Adult	Light brown	Roxy
Animal 2	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Brown, tan, white	Brownie
Animal 3	Dog	Pitbull X	Male	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 4	Dog	Pitbull X	Male	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 5	Dog	Pitbull X	Male	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 6	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 7	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 8	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 9	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Tan	Unknown
Animal 10	Dog	Pitbull X	Female	Puppy	Tan	Unknown

FINDINGS		:
Confinement of animal/s:	Free roaming - property not adequately fenced	
Adequate space:	Yes	
Clean living environment:	No ***	
Water available:	Yes	
Adequate shelter available:	Yes	
Animal/s in good condition:	No ***	
Veterinary problems / health concerns:	No	

Comments, if any:

Upon our arrival, there were only minors on the property. They didn't know their father's number and so we couldn't call the owner of the dogs, Jerome Dejong. They explained that their father, Jerome, only gets home after 18:00 but that he would be home over the weekend. During the inspection, the youngest boy was seen rough scruffy the adult dog. Cadet Abrahams immediately addressed this rough handling and expalined to the children why they could not handle dogs that way. All the dogs appear to be in bad condition with visible bones. The puppies were also usually lethargic. I issued Warning 18331 for access to water, to clean the dog's living environment and for Jerome to contact me within 24 hours to discuss the handling of his dogs. Unfortunately, I forgot to address the dogs being provided with adequate food. I think the AH Inspector will have to go out tomorrow as we need to address the handling of the dogs with an adult which would be Jerome. The manner in which his son handled the dog leads Cadet Abrahams and I to belive the complaint is true. Due to the father only being there tomorrow, we think the AH inspectors should go to the address, accompanied by Law Enforcement, and address handling with the owner of the dogs (the father - Jerome). Additionally, can the AH Inscectkr Also please issue another warning to include proving the animals with adequate food (and possibly veg treatment depending on whether or jot the puppies' condition has deteriorated.

ACTION TAKEN		:
☒ Warning issued		
Number:	18331	

OUTCOME / FOLLOW-UP		:
☒ Follow-up inspection to be conducted		
Follow-up inspection date / period:	December 14, 2024	