



WARNING #23027

To: SANParks SEAM Unit (K9), Moira Shein, Jaclyn Smith	Date: 01 October 2025
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In light of our inspection conducted on the 29th of September 2025, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified at the address within 48 hours, unless stated otherwise.

You are hereby warned that:

1. All the dogs in your care / being used for safeguarding purposes, must be examined and treated by a registered veterinarian within **7 days** of this warning. It has been brought to our attention that health assessments of the dogs are allegedly being conducted by volunteers of K9 Project Watchdog. Unqualified personnel and volunteers are not permitted to do health assessments, and if animals are suffering from injury, disease or other ailments, then a veterinarian must be consulted without any delay.
2. Several of the dogs were displaying signs of stereotypical behaviour (running in circles, jumping on the walls in the enclosures, tail biting). A registered Animal Behaviourist must be consulted and an assessment must be undertaken of each dog within **7 days** of this warning. A detailed report on the assessment and findings of the registered Animal Behaviourist must be forwarded to the SPCA.
3. No working roster or working schedule could be presented during the inspection. It was alleged that the dogs have not been worked in the past 9 months. It is unacceptable that working dogs are kept confined to their small enclosure with limited exercise or working slots. You are hereby warned to provide adequate proof within **48 hours** that the dogs are worked, including but not limited to their working roster, number of hours being worked and routine.
4. You are required to send the full and updated details of each of the working dogs at your facility, including veterinary reports, vaccination records, working schedules within **48 hours** of this warning.
5. No person shall use any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody for safeguarding, 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 use any animal for safeguarding and must forthwith cease to use any such animal for safeguarding to avoid further action and/or criminal prosecution.
- b. Kindly forward a copy of your valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence **within 48 hours** to our office by email to inspmanager@sPCA-ct.co.za

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: 01 October 2025

INSPECTOR: Rowan Davids