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As per the inspection conducted at the Canine Unit of Pollsmoor Department of Correctional Services today, Thursday, 27 March 2025, you are hereby warned:

1. To provide sick, injured, or compromised animals with adequate veterinary treatment. The brown Labrador dog named Milo was seen being taken back to his kennel after working a shift. It was observed that Milo's gait was stiff and unusual and he appears to have a condition affecting his hind legs and his mobility. Milo must be seen to by a veterinarian and a veterinarian's report thereof must be sent to insp4@sPCA-ct.co.za by Monday, 31 March 2025.
2. To consistently provide dogs under treatment with their prescribed medication on time and as per veterinary instructions. It was again observed that various dogs are still not receiving their prescribed treatments and it is evident (by the excessive amount of medication remaining and that should have already been used) that medication is not being administered consistently as per prescription instructions. Measures must be put in place to ensure animals receive their medication as prescribed with written confirmation thereof sent to insp4@sPCA-ct.co.za by Monday, 31 March 2025.

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 authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 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 to Mark.Solomans@dcs.gov.za .
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