

INSP212030

**SECURITY ANIMAL
INSPECTION CHECKLIST**
1st Inspection Checklist

Date of inspection: 16 January 2025	Time of inspection: 15:55 to 16:25
Inspecting Officer's Details: Nicole Venter accompanied by Sivuyile Masiba (Eastern Guard)	

1. COMPANY / FACILITY INFORMATION

Name: Cape Canine Services (supplying Eastern Guard Security).	
Ability to train DH courses? Cape Canine Services - Yes	
Address: c/o 9th Avenue & Schaap Road, Schaapkraal.	Province: Western Cape
Email: info@capecanineservices.co.za	Tel/Cell No: 021 823 9811
Owner: Name and Surname Denis C O Driscoll	ID: 7604275049080
Manager: Name and Surname Mr Mtiya & Mr Mdungwana - Cape Canine Services Eastern Guard Security Ops Man - Xolisile Nqobo	069 392 4913 & 073 155 9314 021 911 3984
Supervisor: Name and Surname Vuyani Rawe	073 756 3094
Kennel Master: Name and Surname Brian Mukurati	071 325 1923
Trainer: Name and Surname Brian Mukurati	071 325 1923
Trainer accredited to train DH courses? Yes	SASSETA no.: 201999690004

2. VETERINARY / FARRIER INFORMATION

Practice Details: Southfield veterinary Clinic		
Veterinarian: Dr Jessica Cathro	Tel/Cell No: 021 705 3475	
Do all staff have the details of this Vet in case of emergency?	Yes	(Yes) / No
Farrier: Not applicable - only dogs used.	Tel/Cell No: Emergency Vet - 021 919 1191	
Do all staff have the details of this farrier in case of emergency?	Yes	(Yes) / No

3. WORKING DOGS / HORSES DETAILS

How many working animals are at the facility?	One (1)
Types of working animals?	GSD, Belgian Shepherd/Malinois, Rottweiler, Beagle, Pointer, Boerperd, Frisian, Thoroughbred, Quarter horse, Arab-Angle Rottweiler dog.
Details of dog/s / horses:	Names / DH levels / Identifiable # / microchip / branding Sterilised male Rottweiler dog, black with tan, adult, "Tango".

Details of dog handler/s or Riders: Names / Surnames / Dtl levels / ID#	
Sivuyile Masiba Masixole Cwaba	
How many hours per day does a dog / horses work? No more than 12 hours per day. Tango free roams around the lot/ property from 18:00 until 06:00 in the morning.	12-hour shift
How many days per week does a dog / horses work? 7 days per week.	Daily
How many handlers work with one dog? There are currently 3 handlers that work with Tango.	
Are the dog's working day shifts or night shifts? Tango works nights.	Day / (Night)
Do the dogs live on-site? Not advised- due to the dogs working 24/7. Insufficient rest. Yes - Tango is just confined to his kennel during the day.	Yes / No Yes
How many days per week do the dogs live on-site? 7 days a week.	Daily
What are the enclosures / kennels on site constructed from Galvanised wire and zink.	
Is the site environment safe and hygienic? Yes	(Yes) No
If yes or no, supply details: Not applicable - clean during inspection.	
What happens to dogs / horses on handlers' rest days? E.g. - Relieve camps, grooming. Is this monitored by supervisor? Tango is just kept inside his small kennel. However, Tango did not show any obvious stereotypical behaviour. He was also aggressive towards me but not the handler. I asked if they walk Tango and I was told they didn't due to his aggression towards people that don't work with him and due to trucks coming and going all the time.	

4. HEALTH

Is there a medical file available for each working dog/ horse? Not on site - No.	Yes / (No)
General condition of dogs / horses: Tango is in a fair and acceptable condition.	
Do any dogs / horses appear too old to be working? We advise retirement at 10 years Tango did not display any geriatric symptoms and doesn't appear too old to be working.	Yes / (No)
Do any of the dogs / horses appear sick, injured or underweight? No	Yes / (No)
If yes or no, supply details: Tango does not appear to be sick or compromised and appears to be in a fair and acceptable condition.	
Has treatment been administered? Not applicable.	N/A/yes / No
If yes or no, supply details: Not applicable - Tango appears to be in an acceptable condition.	
Are any sick, injured or underweight dogs / horses being worked with while in that condition? No - only Tango is on site and he appears to be in a fair condition.	Yes / (No)
If yes, supply details: Not applicable - Tango appears to be in an acceptable condition.	
Are any of the dogs / Horses displaying signs of stereotypical behaviour i.e. kennel stress? No - Tango didn't display any obvious signs of stereotypical behaviour.	Yes / No No
If yes, supply details: Not applicable - Tango didn't display any obvious signs of stereotypical behaviour.	
Are dental records available for dogs and horses? Tango's medical records aren't on site.	Yes / (No)
When last were dogs' / horses teeth checked/dentals done? Guard could not confirm - doesn't know.	
Do the dogs' skin- and coats appear to be in good condition? Check for hair loss or hot spots. Tango's skin and coat appears to be in an acceptable condition.	Yes / No Yes
Do any of the dogs / horses appear to be lame or in pain when moving? No	Yes / (No)

Is there proof of clearance of hip x- rays on record that clear the dogs / horses to work? No - not on site. Guard said these would have to be obtained from the service provider.	Yes / (No)
Are the dogs worked on hot surfaces during hottest part of the day? (12-3pm) No - Tango is only let out to roam around the lot/ property at night - so no sun.	Yes / No No
Is any horses showing sign of being overworked? Tango does not display signs of concern.	(No)

5. DIET

What are the dogs/ horses fed?

Tango is fed Jock Value dog biscuits.

Were any dogs observed with diarrhoea? No, no faeces seen during inspection.	Yes (No)
If yes - What was the possible cause? Not applicable. The kennel had already been cleaned and there were no faeces present during my inspection and for me to assess.	
What treatment was given? Not applicable. There was no diarrhoea noted during my inspection and the dog, Tango, appeared to be in a fair and acceptable condition.	
Are feeding instructions being adhered to as prescribed by the Vet / Manufacturer?	(Yes) / No
When are the dogs fed? Tango is fed once a day at the end of his shift at 06:00 in the morning.	(Morning) / Midday / Afternoon
When are the horses fed? Not applicable - only dog worked.	
How often are the dogs fed? Once a day.	(Once) / Twice per day
Is leftover food removed from the kennel / Paddocks? Yes - no leftover food seen during inspection.	(Yes) / No
Do all dogs / horses have fresh clean water? Tango has access to water, shade	(Yes) / No
Are any fly or rodent control methods being provided? None seen but no flies.	Yes / (No)
If yes, supply details: Although there wasn't any pest control seen during my inspection, there was no sign of rats and Tango was not being pestered by flies.	

6. PARASITE CONTROL/DIPPING

Dipping bath available? No, not on site. Cape Canine Services collect their dogs.	Yes / (No)
How often are the dogs dipped? Guard doesn't know and could not confirm.	
Is the dipping bath clean and in good working order? Not applicable, not on site.	N/A Yes / No
Other forms of parasite control being used: i.e. frontline, flea powder, etc. There is a tube of Shoofly kept on site and for the guards to use when necessary.	
What dip is used on the horses? Not applicable - no horses on site.	
Is there fly control on the horses? Not applicable - no horses on site.	
Is there any ticks on the horses? Not applicable - no horses on site.	
Is there records of dip treatment? No, Tango's records are not kept on site, only a checklist.	

7. KENNEL/ENCLOSURE AREA

How many kennels are at the facility? There is only one (1) kennel on site and to which Tango is confined to during the day.	
How many stables at the facility? Not applicable - no horses on site.	
Is there a checklist available when inspecting the kennels / stables? Yes	(Yes) / No
How often does the supervisor inspect the kennels? Xolisile Nqobo (Eastern Guard Security) apparently visits the site monthly and Cape Canine Services apparently visits the site every 6 to 12 months (annually).	Daily/ Weekly/ (Monthly)
Any dogs found with chokers or collars in kennels? No, Tango did not have any collar on during my inspection.	Yes / (No)

Reason: Not applicable, Tango did not have any collar on during my inspection.	
Warning issued No. Tango did not have any collar on during my inspection.	Yes (No)
Are the enclosures / paddocks clean? Yes, the kennel was clean during my inspection.	(Yes) / No
Are the enclosures in good repair with no chance of injury or escape of dogs? Yes	(Yes) / No
Are the paddocks in good repair with no change of injuries of escaping? Not applicable.	Yes / No
If no, supply details: Tango's kennel was in a good state of repair and has been maintained. There are no paddocks on site - horses are not used by the company.	
Is any poison being kept in the kennel / stable environment? Look for rodent bait boxes. No, none were seen during my inspection.	Yes (No)
Is faeces disposed of daily and far away from the kennels / stables and paddocks? Yes	(Yes) / No
If no, supply details: Not applicable. kennel was clean and there weren't any faeces seen during my inspection.	
Is proper equipment being provided to the staff to clean the enclosures and to groom the dogs / horses? Appears so - kennel was clean during my inspection.	(Yes) / No
If no, supply details: Not applicable. the kennel was clean during my inspection.	Yes / No N/A
What product is being used to clean and disinfect the enclosure? F10	Yes / No
Is it safe to use around animals? Yes	(Yes) / No
If no, supply details: Not applicable.	Yes / No
Are the dogs / horses removed from the enclosures during cleaning? Remove during cleaning. The guard informed me that the dog stays inside the kennel when he cleans.	Yes / (No)
Is adequate bedding provided for the animals? Yes, wooden kennel with conveyor belt.	(Yes) No
Are kennels exposed to direct sunlight all day long? Yes. but when I touched the side of the kennel it was cool to the touch. and it was already 16:00 in the afternoon.	(Yes) no
Is shade provided? Yes, there are solid sides and a wooden shelter inside the kennel.	(Yes) no
Are there any water bowls / food bowls secured with wire? No - just a plastic bucket.	Yes (No)
Are the kennels in the enclosures fixed to the ground? No	Yes / (No)
If yes, supply details: Both the water bucket and the shelter is not secured to the ground.	
Is any fence fighting observed between specific dogs? No, Tango is the only dog on site.	Yes (No)
Is food or other dominance observed between the horses? Not applicable, no horses.	Yes / No
Are dogs provided with chewable toys to relieve kennel stress? Note: Alternative enrichment. Chewing toys can be a risk for the dogs if accidentally swallowed. During my inspection, there was no sign of any enrichment having been provided to Tango. The guard also confirmed that Tango was never given any toys. swimming	Yes (No)
Is grass at the facility kept short to prevent ticks and snake bites? No grass.	N/A / No
What is the size of the kennel enclosure? No smaller than 2 W x 4 L x 1.8 H advised for dogs 2m x 2m x 2m	

Horses (paddocks/ stables)	Not applicable, horses are not used.	
If small, supply details:	2m x 2m x 2m	
What direction are the kennel enclosures facing?	South Easting North or East	Yes / No
If not N or E, supply details:	The sun was facing the kennel at approximately 16:00 and so that means the kennel faces South	
What material are the kennels / stables constructed from?	Galvanised wire & corrugated zink/ steel.	
Is there proper identification on each kennel / stable or enclosure?	No	Yes / (No)
Are kennels / sleeping boards / bedding lifted up during cleaning to clean underneath?	Appears so as it was clean under the wooden shelter.	(Yes) No

8. TRANSPORTATION

Are all vehicles used for the dog / horses transportation, road worthy and in working order?	Not inspected - none kept at site. Cape Canine Services collect dogs themselves.	Yes / No
Are all transport compartments safe from theft and escape?	Not seen.	Yes / N/A / No
Are all transport compartments safe from sharp objects or rust that can injure dogs / horses?	Not kept at site so not seen during inspection.	Yes / No / N/A
Are all transport compartments fitted with a nonslip floor?	Not inspected.	Yes / N/A / No
Are all transport compartments safe from exhaust fumes with good ventilation?	N/A	Yes / N/A / No
Is there any chance of contact/fighting between dogs when confined?	Not seen.	Yes / N/A / No
Are all transport compartments kept clean and hygienic?	Not inspected - not on site.	Yes / N/A / No
Are the dogs muzzled during transportation?	Not inspected, Cape Canine Services handles any transport of their dogs.	Yes / N/A / No
Are horses given protective gear when transported?	Not applicable, horses aren't used.	Yes / No
Reason?	Not applicable as horses are not used by the company (Eastern Guard Security) and are not rented out by the service provider (Cape Canine Services).	

9. FEED ROOM

Is the feed room being kept clean and hygienic?	Dog food is kept in the guards' hut	(Yes) / No
Is any poison or other dangerous chemical being kept in the feed room?	There should be no poisons in feed room. None seen during inspection.	Yes / (No)
If yes, supply details:	Not applicable, no hazardous chemicals seen in the guard hut where the bag of dog biscuits is kept.	
Is there enough feed to last until the next delivery is made?	Yes, there appears to be.	(Yes) / No
Is any food being fed that is expired?	No. the dog biscuits seem to be adequate quality	Yes / (No)
Is the food kept in sealable water- and rodent proof containers?	No, the dog food is kept in the bag it came packaged in and inside the guard's hut by the gate.	Yes / (No)
Is the food stored in a dry and cool place?	Yes, it is stored inside the guards' hut.	(Yes) / No

10. RELIEF/RELAXATION CAMPS

Are there relief camps at the facility?	No, Tango is simply kept inside his kennel.	Yes / (No)
Are the relief camps kept clean and secure?	Not applicable as there is no relief camp.	Yes / No

Is there appropriate shelter and fresh clean water provided in the relief camps? N/A	Yes / No
Are all the dogs spending time in the relief camps every day? Not applicable. each	Yes / No
Is a roster available to prove that they are? Not applicable as there is no relief camp.	Yes / No
Does anyone take the dogs into the relief camps if the handlers are off duty? N/A	Yes / No
If yes or no, supply details: There is no relief camp on site for Tango, and he is simply confined to his small kennel the entire day. I asked if they walk him and the guard told me that couldn't because the lot was too busy, and he is aggressive towards other people.	

11. TRAINING

Do they use shock collars, pinch collars or prong collars? Should not be allowed No.	Yes / (No)
If yes, supply details? Not applicable as shock and prong collars are not used on Tango and I didn't find any evidence of such collars in the guards' hut where everything else is kept.	
Is the training equipment that is utilized in good working condition and well maintained? Yes, the leash and choke chain appears well maintained.	(Yes) / No
If no, supply details? Not applicable, equipment appears well maintained.	
Do any of the dogs show signs of fear towards humans or each other? Aggressive.	Yes / No
If yes, supply details? Tango appeared excited to see the guard but showed aggressive behaviour towards me (growling, and defensive barking).	
What training equipment is utilized? The dogs come already trained by Cape Canine Services. All the guards are provided with is a leash and a choke chain.	
Is training safe? Any injuries to the animals during training? Not seen during inspection as training is done by the service provider - Cape Canine Services)	

12. RETIRED DOGS / HORSES This must be queried with Cape Canine Services.

Are all dogs / horses sterilised before being placed for adoption? Service Provider	Yes / No
Are pre-home checks done before allowing handlers to adopt dogs / horses?	Yes / No
Are annual post-home checks being done after dogs / horses have been adopted by handlers? This must be queried with Cape Canine Services.	Yes / No
Do they ever PTS retired dogs / horses? This must be queried with Cape Canine Services.	Yes / No

13. EQUIPMENT DOGS / TACK HORSES

Is equipment and tack kept in good working condition? sharp bits, broken bridles, broken saddles, small choke chains etc. Appears well maintained.	(Yes) / No
Is equipment and tack rooms kept clean? Appears hygienically maintained.	(Yes) / No
Is the equipment and tack kept in a secure place to prevent theft? Guards' hut.	(Yes) / No
Is there a responsible person to oversee equipment and tack? Guards/ DHs.	(Yes) / No

14. OTHER ANIMALS AT THE FACILITY

Are there any other animals kept on this property? No, Tango is the only animal on site. Yes (No)

If yes, supply details: Not applicable. Tango is the only animal on site, and he belongs to Cape Canine Services but is in the care of Eastern Guard Security.

If yes, are these animals being cared for properly? Tango is the only animal on site. (Yes) No

If not, supply details: Not applicable. Tango is the only animal on site, and he belongs to Cape Canine Services but is in the care of Eastern Guard Security.

15. CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Actions taken? Although Tango, the relevant working dog on this site, didn't display any behaviours of concern, I issued Notice to Comply in hopes that Tango's welfare can be uplifted or improved through the construction of a larger kennel or a relief camp. However, no concerns that could be addressed in a warning and further enforced in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 were noted during my inspection and I only issued a Notice as a recommendation.

Follow-up action required? I did not put a deadline in the Notice as it is a recommendation that I wouldn't be able to enforce. However, a final follow up inspection would be beneficial.

Photos/Videos taken? Yes: see Welfare Tracker case INSP212030 and relevant folder on drive.

Notice or warning issued? Notice To Comply 10912 was issued to X. Nqobo, the company's Ops Manager, instructing him to consider constructing a larger kennel or a relief camp or run for their working dog, Tango, on site. I further wrote that the SPCA strongly urges the company to ensure that the dog handlers/ guards walk Tango during the day when he isn't working.

16. COMMENTS

Notice To Comply no. 10912

"You are hereby instructed to consider constructing a larger kennel or a relief camp or run for your working dog, Tango. We strongly urge you to walk this dog multiple times during the day (if it is safe to do so) so that he is not stuck in a small kennel with nothing to do when he is not working, providing a larger area which affords adequate space, shelter, and external enrichment may be beneficial to the mental wellbeing of your working dog, Tango."

Please see the relevant Welfare Tracker report and the relevant footage folder on the drive (Inspectorate SharePoint) for further inspection details.

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter

SIGNATURE: 

