

INSPECTOR NOTE

**Building:** K9 PARADISE ACADEMY

**Street:** 66 TAFELBERG STREET

**Suburb:** BOTHASIG

**Postal Code:** 7441

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**Inspector:** PEACE NOKOLOLO

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED VIA EMAIL:**

From: Michaela Black <michaelamicab@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 3:30 PM  
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>  
Subject: K9 Paradise Academy

Good day,

To whom it may concern.

I am an ex staff member at K9 Paradise Academy which is currently under investigation for the cruelty against clients dogs as well as the dirty environment at this business.

Earlier today an inspector of yours had come to do an inspection accompanied by 3 law enforcement officers. I had flagged the inspector down to have a conversation with her as I know the owner of this company is a very good liar. The owner of K9 Paradise Academy was in contact with someone from the spca this morning and had purposely taken her only staff member to do walks while they had come and done the inspection. The owner had a brand new staff member there today who has not had the proper training in order to be left alone with a pack of dogs which had lead to a dog fight 30 minutes after the inspector had left. (Pictures attached)

During my talk with you inspector I had mentioned how long all of these issues have been constant over the past couple of months and not only now and your inspector had turned around to try and put blame onto me as an ex staff member , she had also brushed off majority of what I had said and was quick to defend the owner of this company. She had listened to what I said and the response I got was “ okay the situation is being dealt with”. I thought the SPCA was about protecting animals lives , not the terrible people behind the mess. I was told I was part of the cleanliness problem and should also receive a warning as it was not cleaned, but I was not hired to clean the house as it is the owners home as well as a daycare. It is the owners duty to clean up after her own mess, I was hired for the daycare, not to be a cleaner of the owners personal space and personal belongings.

This owner doesn't only treat the animals poorly , she treats her staff the same way. This owner parties non stop for days on end sometimes, cops were called recently to the house 4 times as she was playing extremely loud music that the entire street could hear and keep in mind this was during business hours, this went on from 3pm one afternoon and would end 2am the following morning, clients were fetching their dogs while all of this was going on and now have pulled their dogs out of the daycare. This owner takes substances every single morning before the day starts and throughout the day everyday. When staff members were not at the daycare and were out on the road doing walks and park runs she would be at the daycare and nothing would be done the entire day, she would stay on the couch and do nothing to help the staff members. For an owner that always talks about “ we are a team” she surely wasn't part of the team, we would have to do what she didn't do after a long day of multiple sessions sometimes in 32 degree + weather (not okay for dogs to be walking on hot tar on days like this or walking in general ) but the owner would tell us to try and find some shade to take breaks instead of just moving sessions to a cooler day or to the next morning before the next heat wave. A dog has been killed at this business as the owner had taken in 4 foster dogs who had to be on their own but decided to put them with the daycare dogs (the 4 dogs were 2 pitbulls and 2 sausage dogs). The pitbulls had attacked one of the sausage dogs and ripped the poor pup apart. The only person there was her late boyfriend who had just come out of hospital and was not able to break up the fight. This

owner leaves the Dogs unattended for hours at a time. She doesn't ask staff members to come in when she is not there. Clients leave their dogs there with the intention that their dogs are safe and being looked after but it is the complete opposite when staff members are not there. This owner had dropped off clients dogs after leaving the dogs in a car for over 4 hours and the owner was under the influence of alcohol ( had started drinking before staff members went home)

Staff members left at 4pm that day and the dog was only dropped off at 20:30 that evening and the client had notice the owner was under the influence.

So much more has happened at this company I have no idea how she is still running, staff members come in and out which is not okay. A recent incident where this owner had taken a food aggressive dog in which was said from when I started is not allowed, he had then gotten hold of another dog who was left in pain for 24+ hours as the owner did not inform the clients or take the dog to the vet. Instead she had let the dog for an entire day and overnight and told a staff member to explain to the clients what had happened, a staff member that was not even there when the incident occurred. This owner does not put these animals first and it is very sad to see. There's is also a big named Max on this property, when I first started at K9 paradise academy Max had remained in the cage for days sometimes weeks at a time and would only be let out for us to clean the cage. Recently he was kept in the cage for some time and tried to get out and had sustained an head injury from the force he was using. Max is not only just put in the cage but a massive table is out against the cage to prevent him from trying to escape. This owner also takes the food from the daycare dogs and keep its for her own dogs and sends the daycare pups home with their owners under the impression that they have eaten. Dogs who have boarded with this owner have gone home looking extremely skinny.

This company needs to be closed down ! It is sickening. She has had so many staff members come in and leave within their first week because of how they are treated. The owner should not be allowed to run this establishment, she has been running this company for 3 years now but had only registered the company in March 2025.

If this company is not closed down things will be taken further, not only by me but by the multiple staff members and clients that have experienced this disgusting behaviour.

Look forward to hearing from you and do not hesitate to contact me on 0601677659.

Regards,

Michaela

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**Captured By:**