

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP232363

Complaint Reference No.

Building: OU STAL
Street: R310
Suburb: STELLENBOSCH
Postal Code:
Inspector: MARK SYCE
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-05
Time of Inspection: 13:53

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: PETRO DE WAAL
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: PIET
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: MARK SYCE 2026-10-05 16:26

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No *** Horse limping
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes *** One horse with a limp and one that is possibly blind in one eye

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I met with the groom, Piet, who advised that the horses were out grazing in the field.
We walked approximately one kilometre before locating the herd.

The horse reported to be lame was observed bearing weight on the affected leg, which suggests that the limb is likely not fractured.

We attempted to catch the lame horse; however, this proved impossible. The horse was extremely evasive and, each time we approached the herd of approximately 16 to 17 horses, they would run off into the distance. The terrain is also very uneven, with numerous holes and hazards underfoot. During our attempts, we nearly fell on several occasions while pursuing the horses.

After assessing the situation, I determined that it was unsafe to continue. Further attempts to catch the horse could have resulted in injury to one or more of the horses, exacerbation of the lame horse's condition, or injury to staff members.

I would therefore like to request a Warrant Application, as well as the assistance of a veterinarian equipped to administer sedation via dart gun. In addition, a larger team of at least ten people would be required to help contain and corner the herd safely, allowing the veterinarian an opportunity to sedate the horse for examination and treatment.

ACTIONS

OTHER	Need a Warrant and a Vet that can Sedate with a Dart Gun
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-10-07
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COURT ORDER TO BE OBTAINED

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
40 x HORSES / DONKEYS (HORSE) - (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED