

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP236617

Complaint Reference No.

Building: VREDENHEIM BIG CATS PARK
Street: R310 BADEN POWELL DRIVE
Suburb: STELLENBOSCH
Postal Code: 7600
Inspector: TREVOR RODNEY
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-09
Time of Inspection: 11:05

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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Company:
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REPORT

Access Granted By: Lindy/Johnath
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: TREVOR RODNEY 2026-10-09 12:45

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Wildlife

General Report Comments: I met with Lindy, the manager of the cat farm, and she arranged with Jonathan, one of the game rangers, and also one of the staff members that is actively involved in feeding the cats to accompany me on my inspection.

All the animals appear to be in a fair condition, at the time of my inspection. Jonathan informed me that they had just completed the morning feeding of the cats.

Luna the young albino lion, is about 10 months old, and has been observed to occasionally lick her tail, as a comfort/support mechanism. The rangers and the veterinarian are aware of this. They have been treating/applying Avert, to the tail to prevent the cat from licking. At the time of my inspection, the cat's tail was muddy, and therefore she was not licking the tail at all. Jonathan informed me that the cat is being monitored regularly and the cat will most likely outgrow this habit.

He also showed me the black panther, which appeared to have a knob on its forehead. He mentioned that it is from an old tickbite and that is how the wound had recovered. The cat appeared to be in no distress at all and was not scratching or touching the knob on its head.

CJ, the leopard was in the grass at the time of my inspection. Jonathan informed me that they had just fed the animals for the morning. He then went to go and fetch another chicken, and fed it to the leopard, so that I could see it move, and it appeared to be a normal gait and I did not observe any welfare concerns, despite the fact that this cat is 17 years old.

An inspection of the other animal enclosures also did not yield any welfare concerns. All the animals had access to water, shelter and species specific enrichment and they were allowed to express their natural behaviors. Each and every cage is electrified to keep the animals safe and to keep the public out.

The Cape nature permit is valid until the 31st of March 2027, and the PAPA licence is valid until 23 October 2027.

Complaint can be reassured that there are no welfare concerns at this location. We will come back in a couple of months just to do our regular biannual inspection at the property.

Case can be closed.
No welfare concerns.
NFA.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (TIGER) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Kira' (COLOUR: White and black stripes) CONDITION: Fair

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1 x WILDLIFE (TIGER) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Fahari' (COLOUR: Bengal white and black stripes) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LEOPARD) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Rosco ' (COLOUR: Melanistic black cape leopard) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LEOPARD) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Cj' (COLOUR: Typical African leopard) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LION) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Kalahari' (COLOUR: White lion) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LION) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Luna' (COLOUR: White lion) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LION) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Thabo' (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (LION) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Thandi' (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (TIGER) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Titan' (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair

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Description:

1 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP - MERINO) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP - MERINO) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (ALPACA) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Ginger) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (ALPACA) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x REPTILES (LEOPARD TORTOISE) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x REPTILES (LEOPARD TORTOISE) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

2 x OTHER (RABBIT) - UNSTERILISED MALES (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

2 x POULTRY (MUSCOVY DUCK) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

18 x POULTRY (BANTAM CHICKEN) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

2 x POULTRY (DUCK) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Brown, yellow bill) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

2 x POULTRY (GOOSE) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Brown and white) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

3 x BIRDS (PEACOCK) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: Typical. Grey) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x BIRDS (PEACOCK) - MALE (COLOUR: Blue and green) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

15 x POULTRY (TURKEY) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Grey) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

5 x GOATS / SHEEP (GOAT) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Fair

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5 x GOATS / SHEEP (GOAT) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (PONY) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Prince' (COLOUR: Bay) CONDITION: Good

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Description:

100 x WILDLIFE (SPRINGBUCK) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: GOOD

Description:

2 x PIGS (POT BELLIED PIG) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: BLACK) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

10 x WILDLIFE (ELAND) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (X BREED) - CALLED 'ASIAN WATERBUFFALO' (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE - UNSTERILISED CALLED 'SABLE' (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: FIAR

Description:

2 x WILDLIFE (ZEBRA) - (COLOUR: BLACK AND WHITE) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

30 x WILDLIFE (EUROPEAN FALLOW DEER) - (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

2 x WILDLIFE (EMU) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: FAIR