

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP237465

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 45 SQUAW ROAD
Suburb: STEENBERG
Postal Code: 7947
Inspector: YAASEEN ABRAHAMS
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-08
Time of Inspection: 16:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: PRALINE SAMUELS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0710585408

REPORT

Access Granted By: Praline/Thurston
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: YAASEEN ABRAHAMS 2026-10-08 18:32

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

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General Report Comments: I obtained an execution warrant from the Wynberg Magistrate's Court and immediately proceeded to the property in question, where I was accompanied by local law enforcement officers. Upon arrival, we met directly with the owners of the dog, Praline and her boyfriend Thurston. I asked Praline if she had taken the injured animal to a veterinarian, and she explained that she had not done so. When I questioned her as to why she had neglected to seek care, Praline stated that she preferred to surrender the animal, claiming she had already spoken with an inspector earlier that morning who was supposed to come and fetch the dog. I clarified to Praline that I was the exact inspector who had called her earlier, and noted that she had not mentioned any such arrangement to me; nevertheless, I informed her that we were present on-site to execute the legal warrant and seize the dog in question. I then formally handed Praline a physical copy of the warrant along with a copy of the founding affidavit. We then entered the property, where I discovered the dog lying down, suffering from what structurally appeared to be a broken leg. The animal was visibly in a significant amount of pain, so I proceeded to take custody of it. While managing the rescue on the property, I noticed a second dog present that was exhibiting a severe issue with its eyes, characterized by a heavy volume of discharge and eyelids that were held half-closed. I asked Praline who the second dog belonged to, and she confirmed that it was co-owned by her and Thurston. Praline went inside to wake Thurston, who was sleeping in one of the back rooms, and he came outside to meet us. I greeted Thurston and clearly informed him that I was seizing the smaller dog with the broken leg, as well as the other dog, because its apparent eye condition was severe enough to require immediate veterinary treatment. I asked Thurston why he had failed to take the second dog to a veterinarian, and he admitted that he also had been unable to do so. I reiteratively told Thurston that I would be seizing that animal as well, and subsequently took both dogs into my care and loaded them safely into my vehicle. I issued formal Seizure Notice number 02971, explicitly documenting on the paperwork that two dogs were being legally removed from the property, and had the seizure notice signed and accepted by both Praline and Thurston. Once the dogs were loaded into my vehicle, I transported them directly to the SPCA facility for an immediate, professional veterinary assessment. To finalize the legal process, I formally reported the seizure at the local police station, where I successfully obtained Steenberg SAPS OB number 639/10/2026

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	02971
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-10-15
ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	A105020, A105021

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - FEMALE CALLED 'Angel' (COLOUR: White and black) CONDITION: Poor