

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 808 SETTLERS WAY
Suburb: BONTEHEUWEL
Postal Code: 7764
Date: 2026-02-10
Time: 16:18
Inspector: RUDOLPH PHILANDER

Type: ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO COMPLAINANT

Follow-Up Date:

Comments: From: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 4:17 PM
To: Phillippa Middelman <phil@honingklip.com>
Cc: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>; 'Society Liaison Unit 6' <liaison6@nspca.co.za>; 'NSPCA Liaison Unit Administrator' <liaison@nspca.co.za>; Mqabuko Moyo Ndukwana - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <ceo@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: INSP224994 - Chained Horse

Dear Mr. Middelman

We trust this email finds you well.

We have finalized the matter you brought to our attention, see summary of inspections and outcome. Initial inspections on 9, 10 and 12 December 2025, we were unable to locate the reported horse. On 15 December 2025, two horses were found grazing in the field; one mare, Malia, had a minor wound on her back right leg. The owner confirmed veterinary involvement through Carthorse and was advised on wound care and environmental hazards. Subsequent inspections at the owner's property confirmed that the horses had access to adequate shelter, water, food and space, with ongoing treatment of the wound. Follow-up inspections showed progressive healing, and by the final inspection on 29 January 2026, the wound was fully healed, the horses were in good condition, and housing and care met welfare requirements. The case was therefore finalised with no further action required (NFA).

Kind regards

Insp. Rudolph Philander
Inspectorate Supervisor

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