

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2841

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 37 VAN RIEBEECK STREET
Suburb: RIEBEECK KASTEEL
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-22
Time of Inspection: 13:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: MATHEW BUCKINGHAM
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: MATTHEW
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Neighbour
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-02-22 14:15

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	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner, Matthew.

I was taken to the back of the property where I observed 7x adult ducks confined in a suitable size enclosure. They had a large plastic bath inside which they can swim in, if needed and additional drinking water provided. They had a large enclosed section that is suitable and accomodating regarding shelter. The area was clean and the animals appeared to be in good condition with no veterinary and/or health concerns observed.

I was then taken to the garage where I observed a large indoor pool with 2x Tilapia Fish. This is a nee venture the owner is exploring, for food consumption. The pool was clean and the pumps were connectes correctly and functioning. The water was also the perfect temperature. The radius of the pool is approximately 5m, and 1.6m deep, providing a suitbale volume of roaming space.

I was then taken to the back side of the house where a female duck with 9x goslings were observed free roaming. They have water buckets placed all over the property for drinking and swimming.

The ducks are kept for consumption. They are killed by cervical dislocation and when I asked him to explain how he does it, he had a very good understanding of how it should be done and could explain step by step, making me belief he is competent.

The property is not dirty, just delapitated, however I am of the opinion that it aids in provinding the ducks with enrichment as they can explore more.

I observed 1x Swiss Shepard, 11 yrs old, free roaming in the property. The sog was checked for ticks and fleas, and none was observed. The owner also gave the dog his regular Spectrum treatment yesterday to prevent ticks and fleas. So the dog is not negatively influenced by the properties long grass and weeds.

I did kot observe any contravention of the Animals Protectio Act 71 of 1962 and I am confident in closing this case as no intervention is required.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-02-26

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

2 x WILDLIFE (FISH) - (COLOUR: TYPICAL) CONDITION: Good

Description:

18 x POULTRY (DUCK) - (COLOUR: Grey) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x DOGS (SWISS SHEPHERD) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Lincoln ' (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Fair