

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3044

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: F8 FYNBOSROAD
Suburb: TIERFONTEIN
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-03-14
Time of Inspection: 09:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: RYK STORM
Company: SADDLE UP RANCH
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0843968818

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ryk Storm
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-03-14 10:43

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	Rats, chickes, birds

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by the owner, Mr. Ryk Storm ("Storm").

Infront of the house, the Labrador and Husky is kept in a large enclosure, front yard.

I was then taken through the garage where I observed the rats inside cages. The adults are seperated from the juveniles. The rats are apparently his son's pets. Their basic needs are met, however I advised that the Juveniles cage is enlarged and that more hiding spaces and environmental enrichment is provided. This will be done within the flowing 48hrs, and Storm will forward me photos of this. This did not warrant the issue of a warning.

Through the garage is was then taken to the backyard where the small dogs and chickens are kept.

The dogs are free roaming and have full access to the house as well. The owner is an apparent registered breeder for the Min Daubermans, Daschunds and Chihauhas.
The living area was clean and no foul smells.

The chickens are kept in chicken coups, there are 3x coups in total. The chickens have roosting boxes, perches and their living area was fairly clean. They had access to water and food and appeared to be in good condition.

1x angulate tortoise was kept in an outside enclosure. The tortoise was apparently picked up by a member of public and handed to Storm and his wife. They are just assessing the tortoise and will let it free in the nature reserve once he is ready.

2x Starlings were observed inside a wire bird cage, they were picked up as fledlings and recouped to health, they will be released within the next month. I advised the owner that they are not indigious and that he must consult with Cape Nature first.

I was taken inside the house, where I observed the African Grey (Kitchen), the Senegal Parrot (Living room), a Guinee Pig(living room), Angulate Tortoise (bedroom).
The animals basic needs are met, they are fed species specific food and appeared to be in good condition with jo veterinary and/or health concerns.

The tortoise was apparently driven over and had a cracked shell which Storm and his wife recouped back to good heath, and will release within the next month.

I observed 4x cats free roaming, they were coming and going from the inside of the house to the outside and have no restrictions to their movements.

I was then taken to the back of the property where I observed the 2x horses. They are kept in a large paddock with access to adequate shelter and ad lib roughage. The horses appeared to be in good condition with no veterinary/health concers observed. The horses are used for pleassure riding.

PERMITS:

He has no premits to keep, treat, transport or release wildlife. I advised he contact CN and obtain all the relevant permits. I will lay an official complaint with CN regarding his doings .

WILD ANIMALS:

I did not observe any other wild animals, beside the ones listed above. However, Storm did declare that he and his wife occassionally receive, finds wild animals that are in need of assistance, medical treatment and his wife was/is apparently a veterinarian. They then treat the animals and release them when they are fit and healthy again.

There was one room inside the house, the bathroom, to which the door was closed and I could not access.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

Other	I will refer to matter to CAPE NATURE for indept investigation
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Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-03-19
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

7 x DOGS (MINIATURE DOBERMAN) - (COLOUR: Black/Tan) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

4 x DOGS (CHIHUAHUA) - CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

2 x DOGS (DACHSHUND) - FEMALE CONDITION: GOOD BCS 3/5

Description:

2 x REPTILES (ANGULATE TORTOISE) - (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair BCS 3/5

Description:

2 x WILDLIFE (STARLING) - (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Fair BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (AFRICAN GREY PARROT) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'GYSIE' (COLOUR: Grey/Red) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (PARROT) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Sengal parrot) CONDITION: GOOD BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (BOERPERD X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Kimmy' (COLOUR: Chestnut/white socks) CONDITION:

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1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (BOERPERD X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Ounooi' (COLOUR: Chestnut) CONDITION: Good BCS

Description:

7 x WILDLIFE (RAT) - (COLOUR: White/grey) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

4 x WILDLIFE (RAT) - (COLOUR: Grey/white/black) CONDITION: Fair BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (LABRADOR X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Simba' (COLOUR: Liver brown) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (HUSKY X) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Hanook' (COLOUR: White/grey) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

10 x POULTRY (CHICKEN) - (COLOUR: White/grey) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5