

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3136

Complaint Reference No.

Building: ERF 6962 SHELLEY POINT GOLD ESTATE
Street: NO 1 33STE STRAAT
Suburb: SHELLEY POINT
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-04-12
Time of Inspection: 13:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-04-12 13:49

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	Not a cage, it is a 4m x 2m coridored off section at the back of

General Report Comments: I called Johan, owner prior to my arrival who advised that he is not home, but I am welcome to go and have a look.

Upon my arrival, I went to the back of the property where I saw a Great Dane, Female, sterilised, white/tan, adult, with blue eyes, named Nougat. The dog has a very calm nature. The dog has a large kennel, large water bowl with clean water, clean living area and an addition stretcher for laying outside the kennel.

I measured the section. It is 4m x 2m. It seems small, however the property is not fenced at all, this is the only fenced area on the property. I spend about 20-30 min observing the dog and the dog did not show any signs of stereotypical behavior, did not bark excessively, no pacing, no excessive urination etc...the dog acted normal and not phased with the confinement.

The owner advised that the dog is almost 8yrs old, and that they have been staying here for years, and now someone complains. The dog has always been kept here, since being a puppy . The dog is taken every evening for walks and weekends, looking at the dogs toe nails, it seems to be right as the nails are worn from normal walking. The toe nails would be long if the dog was just confined in this area. They also play with the dog in the open field at the back of the property.

The owner advised that he is not planning to fence his property as it is too big of a hassle to build a wall in the complex, the application process alone takes 6 months and it is no guarantee that it will be approved. He has planted poles and wanted to put up a fence but he was stopped and fined by the municipality.

They are not planning on having another dog when the dog is no longer with them.

The dog is taken for veterinary assessment every 6 months, gets Bravecto every 3 months, is fed Royal Canin, has all her vaccinations up to date.

In my opinion, the area is not ideal, however the dog has been kept here for her entire life, since puppy, and is accustomed to the space and the routine of being walked in the evenings and weekends. And with the dog not showing any abnormal behavior or any signs of stress, the dog is not suffering unnecessarily.

Further, since the property is not fenced, the confinement is deemed as necessary and all the dog's basic needs are met.

I will close the case.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

Case finalised - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (GREAT DANE) - (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Fair