

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3514
Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 16 ESPERIA STREET
Suburb: AT THE SCRAP YARD
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-05
Time of Inspection: 16:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: David
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-08 11:19

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Dog 3 chained on a short chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	PUNA IS UNDERWEIGHT AND HAS AN EYE INJURY
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	PUNA IS UNDERWEIGHT AND HAS AN EYE INJURY
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Dog 1 - Free roaming; Dog 2 - chained; Puna - suitable size en

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

I observed 3x dogs.

Dog 1:

X breed, Male, adult free roaming in the one side of the property. He has a kennel, water, clean living area and is in good condition.

Dog 2:

X breed, Male, Adult, chained to a post. The chain is approximately 1.5m long, with a raw chain as a collar fitted. The dog has a canopy for shelter, not adequate it is not elevated from the floor. The dog will sleep/lay on direct soil. The dog had water and is in good condition.

Dog 3:

Puna, Boerboel, Brown, Adult kept inside a large enclosure. This dog is extremely aggressive. The enclosure is approximately 7m x 7m. The dog has a suitable wooden kennel and clean living area. Puna had an eye injury and also appears to be underweight.

This is a scrapyard and the dogs are only confined during office hours. Due to the time of my arrival, the dogs were about to be let loose, and are also free roaming over weekends as the yard is not open. The owner also advised me that they sold the business, and that he has given the dogs away to a friend, he is just waiting for his friend to come and fetch them. The friend apparently resides on a farm in Picketberg, where the dogs will be free roaming at all times.

My main concern was Puna, as his eye injury appeared to be rather bad, and he was also rather underweight, with an estimate BCS of 1.5/5. Apparently Puna chased a cat the day before and a wire from one of the fences poked him in the eye. According to the owner, when he called the vet to make an appointment the vet was closed at that time and could not assist him.

I advised the owner that he has the weekend to ensure the dog is seen by a vet, and also gave him directions to Vredenburg Animal Hospital. He advised that he will see to it.

I also advised that if his friend does not come to fetch the dogs that he can surrender the dogs to the SPCA, he said he will give his friend a chance next week to collect, if not, he will surrender them.

Warning issued:

1. Provide Puna with Vet treatment
2. Allow the chained dog to be free roaming immediately and remains free roaming.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W5107

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-08

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Puna' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Underweight, injured eye

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1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Black/Tan/Grey) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

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