

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3592

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 44 SPRUIT STREET
Suburb: HOPLAND
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-29
Time of Inspection: 14:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Mr BESTER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-29 16:31

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	The dog is underweight BCS 1/5
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The dog is underweight BCS 1/5
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	Property not well fenced

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I was met and granted access to the property by a tenant, who identified himself as Mr. Bester.

I saw the dog from the gate, as the dog was laying in front of his so called shelter. The dog is on a runner, with an attaching 2m light chain. The dog also has a chain around his neck as a collar.

The dog is underweight with his hip bones, spine and ribcage clearly visible.

There is a makeshift type of shelter, however this is not adequate as it does not protect the dog against the weather elements.

Regarding the mention of the dog being used for dog fighting, I thoroughly inspected the dog and no new or old scars were seen in reference with fighting. No scars on the chest, under the jaw, front legs, back legs, tails, rump, torn ears or broken teeth were observed.

Mr Bester advised that the owner is normally home in the day, but he does not know where he went to this afternoon. The owner's name is Ricardo.

I issued a warning:

1. Provide dog with adequate shelter (48hrs)
2. Take the dog for veterinary assessment (48hrs)
3. Provide the dog with a suitable material collar (48hrs)
4. The dog can be surrendered to the SPCA

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W5135

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-07-31

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Danger' (COLOUR: Tan/White) CONDITION: Underweight BCS 1.5/5