

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3706

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 0 2ND HOUSE NEXT TO THE ROAD TO RIEB
Suburb: RIEBEECK KASTEEL
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-09
Time of Inspection: 14:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: IAN PIETERS
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2024-09-10 11:50

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	On running chain	They are on a farm and cannot fence the property and dog is c
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: I arrived at the property. I told Mr Pieters that apparently there are people that saw the dog is entangled around the pillar during the day. Mr Pieters told me that his wife is at home the whole day and the dog was never entangled around the pillar. Should this happen then his wife will untangle the chain. I asked Mr Pieters to show me that I can see for myself if the dog can get tangled around the pillar. The dog was running from side to side and to the front and the chain that is attached to the running cable is unable to tangle around the pillar. It might seem that way from the road but it is not entangled he can run around and up and down without obstruction. I took a video of this. The picture that the complainant provided does not show the running chain and it seems as if the dog is stuck in one place but it is not. I asked mr Pieters if the farm owner will not provide him with fencing and Mr Pieters said that the farm owner cannot fence the property. The dog has a good body condition and can reach his shelter with ease. They cannot let the dog run loose as it is not fenced and they are very close to the highway and the owner is scared that the dog will get run over. There is water and food available and there are no veterinary concerns at all. The house of the dog is under the stoep which provides the dog with extra protection against the elements. The property each time that when I get there are clean and there are no feces around.

ACTIONS

FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH MANAGER

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-10

INSPECTION ANIMALS**Description:**

1 x DOGS (TERRIER X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Rex' (COLOUR: Brindle) CONDITION: Acceptable