

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3779

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 20 FONTEIN STREET
Suburb: RIEBEECK KASTEEL
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-21
Time of Inspection: 13:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Jolette
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-09-22 08:54

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	Yes ***	The 1x dog has bite wounds on his front paws
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

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

I shared the nature of the complaint and the owner seemed very confused, stating that her dogs has not been with any young man, and that she does not know of anyone matching the description of the accused or driving a bakkie matching the description of the accused. She also showed me the 2 cars on the property, 1x Audi SUV and 1x Hyundai SUV.

I asked to see the dogs and she took me inside the house. I saw 3x dogs in total, and the dogs match the descriptions from the complainant. The dogs have a large property to roam and has full access to the house. The feont porch, which is fully enclosed is dediacted to the dogs and their beds, food, water and toys were observed here.

I saw 1x dog, medium size with long hair Xbreed that had bite wounds on his front paws. The owner claimed that her husband takes too long to close their main gate and yesterday the dog slipped out and got into a fight with a dog down the street who bit him. She obtained oitment from her local veterinarian which she must apply 3x a day to the wounds, and if there is no improvement by Wednesday the dog must apparently be taken for assessment. The wounds appeared to be clean, and I did not see any puss or swelling. I did not observed any wounds/hairloss depicting the dogs was dragged behind a car on any of the 3 dogs.

I advised the owner that I am just waiting for the video footage to verify everything and she did not seemed scared, or indicated that she is hiding anything.

I informed the owner that we will return to the property on Wednesday to assess the wounds on the dog's legs and if the wounds appear worse the dog will then have to be taken for further veterinary treatment. She had no objection and stated the moment the wounds would appear worse they will take the dog to the vet as she does not want the dog to have infection.

I left the property and phoned the complainant asking if the address is correct. He stated that the address is correct and that he is 100% sure that these are the dogs he observed. He advised that he has already consulted with the security company that has cameras on the route, and are just waiting for the footage. He will forward the footage to me once he receives it. He will also go to SAPS and make an affidavit regarding what he witnessed.

Once I receive the footage with his affidavit, I will liaise with my Manager, Insp van Zyl regarding the next step, if the dogs are indeed the dogs in question.

If I have not received the footage by tomorrow, I will follow up with the complainant on Monday.

ACTIONS

OTHER	Awaiting video footage
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-09-23
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (ALSATION) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'MIKA' (COLOUR: BLACK/TAN) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - A STERILISED MALE (COLOUR: TAN/WHITE/BLACK) CONDITION: Good BCS 4/5

Description:

1 x DOGS (RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK X) - A STERILISED MALE (COLOUR: BROWN/WHITE) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5