

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3832

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 4525 TONTELBLOM STRET
Suburb: LAINGVILLE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-10-11
Time of Inspection: 11:03

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: NO GATE -
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-10-14 12:48

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - property not adequ
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes *** Suspected broken r.hind leg

General Report Comments: On the 11th of October 2024, at approximately 11h03, I returned to the property to conduct a follow up inspection and to verify if the owner complied with the warning issued.

Upon my arrival, I entered the property as the property does not have a gate. I saw the dog laying in front of the house, hurdled up in a bundle. I called the dog to stand up and the dog stood up but with great difficulty. The dog still appeared to have a fractured right hind leg as the leg was hanging, swollen, and the dog did not put any pressure on the leg. When I touched the dog's leg the dog was whimpering, a possible indication of being in pain. It was evident to me that the dog has not received veterinary treatment.

I proceeded to call the owner. A man answer the phone stating that he is the owner's brother , and that the owner is currently not with him. I asked the owner's brother if he knows the whereabouts of the owner and he advised that he is around as he saw his car parked outside the property a few minutes ago when he passed the property, but he does not know his exact current whereabouts. I asked the brother if he is aware of the condition the dog is in, and he advised that he is not, and that I would need to discuss the matter with the owner. An elderly woman approached from the back of the property and advised that she is a tenant. I asked if she knows the whereabouts of the owner and she advised that he is around and likely drinking at a friend's house , but she does not know his exact current location. I asked if she could confirm if the dog was taken for veterinary treatment, and she responded that the dog has not left the property since my initial inspection.

I called my Manager and advised her of the current sitaution and we agreed to apply for a warrant to have the dog removed.

I applied for a warrant at the Vredenburg Magistrates Court, Chief Magistrate Claasen granted the warrant.

I returned to the property at approximately 14h00. The owner was still no present. I executed the warrant and confiscated the dog.

I took the dog to Vredenburg Animal Hospital, Dr Jacobs attended to the dog.

SAPS OB: 929/10/2024

Owner has 7 days to claim the dog

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	01
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-10-18
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Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2024-10-18
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ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	D10001
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Black/Tan/White) CONDITION: Good, but injured