

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3952

Complaint Reference No.

Building: LAYWELL CHICKEN FARM
Street: BETWEEN VREDENBURG AND VELDDRIF
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-20
Time of Inspection: 13:13

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-11-20 13:17

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: Could not add a note, as the entire email did not fit.

EMAIL SENT TO RIAAN BOOYENS, GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Riaan,

I trust this email finds you well.

As discussed, hereby follow a few guidelines in line with the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 with relation to chickens being handled and/or transferred and/or loaded and/or offloaded, and/or transported:

1. Chickens must at all times be handle humanely, and with care and consideration for their wellbeing and welfare.
 - 1.1. Chickens may be handled by their legs on the condition that this is only for cage/load transferring purposes, and may not be held in this position for an unnecessary prolonged period.
 - 1.2. Chickens are to be placed in crates in a calm and collective manner.
 - 1.3. Chickens are not to be thrown, pushed or forced into crates.
2. Crates are not to be overstocked.
 - 2.1. The number of chickens per standard size crate should not exceed 10 layer hens, and during hot weather the number should be reduced to 9 layer hens.
3. Only crates that are in good working order may be used.
 - 3.1. Crates with no or broken lids must be repaired or replaced, before loading, to prevent escape and/or unnecessary injuries.
 - 3.2. Broken crates must be repaired or replaced, before loading, to prevent escape and/or unnecessary injuries.
4. Crates may not be stacked to such a height as to cause the below crates to collapse, or likely to collapse.
5. Crates loaded on the back of a vehicle and/or trailer must be restraint in such a way to prevent the crates from shifting and/or possibly falling off during transit.
6. Crates loaded on the back of a vehicle and/or trailer must be cover with a shade net, or any other form of adequate protection against the weather elements to prevent the chickens from being overly exposed to various weather elements.
7. Vehicles and/or trailers that are used to load chickens loose must:
 - 7.1. Have a form of a non slip surface, for example a rubberised surface, rubber matting, thick layer of sand, sawdust, or cardboard.
 - 7.2. Provide sufficient ventilation during transit.
8. No animal may be loaded in the back of a car's boot where there is no sufficient ventilation.

Owners/buyers/seller and/or drivers failing to comply with the above may render them liable for prosecution under the above-mentioned Act.

I have attached a few educational documents (in various languages), which you are welcome to share with your buyers.

Feel free to contact me if you require further explanation or clarification.

Your co-operation in this regard is notable.

Kind regards,

Carina Bodenstein
Inspector
Swartland & West Coast SPCA

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-11-29

Other FINAL ROUTINE INSPECTION TO BE DONE, AS THIS FALLS OUTSIDE WC SPCA's AREA OF OI