

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFA912364

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 23 5TH STREET
Suburb: WYNBERG
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-06-12
Time of Inspection: 11:48

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Benzie Burnstain
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Dirty with faeces and feathers (old)
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Some of the poultry was found injured or sick
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Sick and severely unwell
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	On sale on the premises

General Report Comments: On arrival along with 2 officials from Gauteng Nature Conservation, Snr. Insp. Maila and I inspected the property based on the allegations against the property owner. There were chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, and guinea fowls that were inspected. They were kept in an adequately narrow enclosure that was dirty, and poorly maintained place. We noticed that these birds were significantly neglected when there were eggs spread all over the place abandoned by hens due to a disorganized and poor poultry husbandry. They were kept in a dirty, parasitic place and this was evident in their loss of feathers. Water sources were dirty and not sufficient. 2 of the ducks was limping and appeared to be unwell respectively which we immediately instructed for their euthanasia. They were both put down immediately. He was advised that he may not keep a helmeted guinea fowl in Gauteng without the possession of the relevant permit or even trade it as they are indigenous wild animals. The owner said he was selling them to the general public. He was issued with a written Notice(by Gauteng NatureCon) and Warning by us to rectify the issues addressed to him within 7 days. To follow up

ACTIONS

Warning Issued WG 0099

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-01-06

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL