

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFKR13203

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 100 MORKEL ROAD
Suburb: LYNDHURST
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-11-28
Time of Inspection: 18:34

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: ANTHONY ONYEKWUO
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Rental house of multiple tenants
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 to investigate in my meeting with the owner, Mr Anthony Onyekwu as arranged over the phone. I got see his dogs; 2 x Neapolitan Mastiffs(the male vasectomized), 2 Rottweilers, and a Caucasian shepherd in their respective enclosures. All had kennels(igloos) provided as shelter for each dog. Potable, accessible water was available. In the Mastiffs' enclosure, I found an overgrown grass and overhanging tree that both needed trimming. A group of pallets were laid on different parts within the enclosures, but some had missing pieces of planks exposing that may in leg injuries and safety hazards which I advised to be removed or be repaired. There were roofed ports built-up to serve as shade in hot weather during the day in each enclosure. The dogs showed physical strength and vigour. Dog chunksand frozen fresh produce were available and other treatment supplies (i.e. fly repellent, tick, and flea shampoos) were available. He said that the dogs were especially imported and were put on a medical insurance(Insurance card shown to me). He said that he is not able to get a free-standing house because he is not able to get permanent citizenship (as a Nigerian national) in RSA that is why he is currently renting. The owner stated that he has someone looking after the dogs when he is not around during the day, and they are being exercised rotationally in their spare time. The Caucasian shepherd had a matted coat that needed grooming or brushing. The enclosure holding the Caucasian shepherd was the smallest of them all and it measured approximately 3 m (wide) x 6 m (long) whilst the others were bigger in sizes arguably providing adequate space. I also found that Mr Onyekwu exceeded the number of dogs prescribed by CoJ By-laws relating to Dog and Cats and tried persuading him to give away one dog to us, but he didn't give in to the suggestion considering that he got them at hefty price. Alternatively, I advised him to apply for the permit to keep 5 dogs. I gave him a written Warning note for Mr Onyekwu to rectify the above as I'll be back to check on the 5th of December 2023

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

WG 0583

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-12-05

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'TODI' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x DOGS (NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF) - FEMALE CALLED 'LAVINIA' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x DOGS (ROTTWEILER) - FEMALE CALLED 'FLEXI' (COLOUR: BLACK AND TAN) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x DOGS (ROTTWEILER) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'SHERIFF' (COLOUR: BLACK AND TAN) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

1 x DOGS (OVTCHARKA) - FEMALE CALLED 'EVEREST' (COLOUR: SABLE) CONDITION: FAIR