

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGIK10342

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 121 2ND AVENUE
Suburb: BEZUIDENHOUT VALLEY
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2024-09-19
Time of Inspection: 11:54

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: SOLOMON MAKEKETA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2024-09-25 17:28

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Kept in confinement of a passageway
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Enclosed in a small area
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	The other was not provided with shelter
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	One dog has skin irritation on rump
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The female has skin irritation

General Report Comments: At the property, I met the owners and his son Mr Solomon and Marothodi Makeketa and explained the reason for my visit. I mentioned the claims as reported to us to the owners about their dogs running in the street and biting someone, but they denied these allegations saying this never happened. I discovered that the owners are keeping the 2 adults, black & white, Pitbull male and female, dogs. The dogs are kept in a confined enclosure (but currently separated due to the female on heat) in the portion of the house that they are renting. The female was kept in the main enclosure where water and a kennel were provided while the male was separated in the passageway and they said they would be keeping them this way until the female reaches the end of her (oestrus cycle – being on heat) but with no shelter provided.

Their place appeared to be reasonably clean and maintained although their living situation was not ideal. However, the bitch had loss of hair on her rump (towards the tail) that indicated some skin irritation. I issued the owners with a written warning for not providing adequate shelter and to take the female to the vet for the skin irritation and send us proof of treatment from the vet. I still urged the owners to consider surrendering the dogs to the SPCA or finding an alternative suitable place for the dogs because subjecting dogs of this breed in such unfavourable living conditions may result in unpredictable behaviour and/or compromise their psychological well-being by the dogs. Still, they were not willing to do so.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued Y 2464

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-09-25

INSPECTION ANIMALS

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'FLACO' (COLOUR: BLACK AND WHITE) CONDITION: CONFINED - PHYSICAL

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'BLIKKIE' (COLOUR: BLACK AND WHITE) CONDITION: FAIR - HAS SKIN IF