

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

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Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: BLOUVLEI ROAD
Suburb: WELLINGTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2024-12-17
Time of Inspection: 11:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: RENI HILDENBRAND
Company:
Identification: 4503110056107
Email: INFO@WINE-ESTATE-HILDENBRAND.CO.ZA
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0826566007

REPORT

Access Granted By: Reni Hildenbrand
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2024-12-23 10:08

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: a pre home inspection was done by Elizabeth Down to adopt a dog named Thasie (Adm number 3333/23) Thasie ID: 900141000415794.
12/12/2024 @ Hugh and I, Elani arrived at the property and met with a worker that informed us that Reni is not at home and will be there the entire day on Friday.
17/12/2024 @ 11:13 I, Elani was assisted by Insp Mark Syce from Cape of Good Hope SPCA to the property. As we stopped, we were met by Reni Hildenbrand (0826566007) and introduced ourselves. We informed her that we are there to do a joint post home inspection as she has adopted 2 donkeys and a horse from COGH SPCA and 2 cats and a dog from Wellington SPCA. She was hostile upon our arrival but Mark and I kept her calm throughout the inspection. The animals she has at the moment are as follows:
5 horses
3 donkeys of which Cappucino Brown Male and Lady Daisy white female belonged to COGH SPCA and the other donkey came from a rehab centre ID: 99200300079732
1 Pony
Fritzy: pink and black spot pig
Maggie: labrador black F
Daisy: Brown Labrador F
Simba: Labradoodle Black M
Thassie: black and white Collie x M
Patcho xbreed M
Pinky: M xbreed
Luna: M x breed

Benno: Tabby white M
Abba: Ginger 15yo F
Mauritz: white/black M
Nelson: black and white M
Malbec: Tabby M
Snowflake: White and ginger F
Shiraz: Tabby M
Taley: bobtail Tabby and white F aka Chloe
Spitzmaus: DSH black and white M aka Otis
Waldy: Tabby F
Ferrari: Tortoise shell F
Wollie: Tabby F
Coriander: Black and white M

Wimpie: Pied crow
7 goats
4 sheep (Skape: Dorper F has arthritis)
Turkeys
Chicken
Geese
Ducks
Guinea Pigs (sex separated)
Rabbits (sex separated)

Farrier: De Villiers
Veterinarian: Dr George from WAHG
She has 3 grooms and a supervisor named Claudia Muti 0838955785

We first went to the equine enclosures. All the equine had access to shade in the form of trees and water. They were kept in large enclosures. They have two stables they sleep in at night with feeding bowls and water and bedding that gets cleaned every day. There was also a fly tap visible here. The donkeys and horses are separated into two large stables with shelter. The feed room for the equine is next to this with food kept in a dry space and pellets in closed drums. The tack is also kept in this room. No welfare concerns were observed here.

We then went to the main house to see the cats and dogs. She immediately took us to the kitchen to show the food. I then noticed a pig in the washing room. Its hooves were overgrown and he was struggling to walk because of this. I mentioned this to Reni and she said her farrier is unable to do the hooves.

I then asked to see the cats but most of them were roaming in the yard. When asked to see Thasie, we noticed the four small dogs were kept in a dark living room without water. Reni became angry at

me wanting to see the inside of the room and kept saying that they are only kept there for a little while. They also bite the cats. I educated her about them needing water at all times. The area was clean. I asked her about a cat named Wollie who is apparently kept in a cage and whether she can show me this cat. She got angry and said the cat is outside. I then asked to see The room at the entrance of the house with lots of litter trays for the cats but it was open and no cats were seen inside. The litter trays were very dirty with faeces. I told Reni she must clean this daily. She explained she had a cat named Dora that had an amputated leg that needed to be kept in a cage due to the surgery.

We then went around to look at the sheep and goats who had a large enclosure with shelter . There was one dorper sheep with a limp. She claims he has arthritis and is on medication.

We then looked at the birds which are all kept together with a swimming pond , nest boxes etc. they were all free roaming and no welfare concerns were seen.

We then went to a large wendy house where the guinea pigs and rabbits were kept . It has two entrances. They were busy cleaning this space. The male and female animals were separated but some animals were kept in small enclosures. I did not observe any sick animals from those I could see. The space and number is an issue though. I told Reni she is more than welcome to surrender some to us if it's too much.

We finished our inspection when Claudia came in and said she looks after the animals and was the one who separated the rabbits and guinea pigs according to sex. She has issues with the amount of animals as well. I gave her our contact details.

To issue a warning to Reni on Friday.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-12-20