



WARNING # 16739

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On 16 August 2023, the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (COGH SPCA) received a report that you, Brent O' Callaghan, the owner of a Husky crossbreed dog named "Mobe", used unnecessary physical force and kicking as a measure to discipline such dog during conflict experienced between your dog (Mobe) and another dog. Further to the report received, you admitted both in person and telephonically that you kicked and beat your dog, Mobe.

As per the above, you are hereby warned:

1. Kicking and beating of animals and using excessive physical force to cause harm to animals is a criminal offence in terms of the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962. All use of excessive physical force, such as kicking and beating, on your animals as a measure of control and discipline must cease immediately and you must never use physical force on, kick, or beat any animal, not even as a disciplinary and/or control measure for such animals.
2. Disciplinary and control measures used to counter any 'unwanted' or 'problematic' behaviours displayed by your animals must not cause harm and unnecessary suffering to your animals. Methods of training used must not cause any unnecessary suffering to any animal (such as the use of positive reinforcement and the use of appropriate body language and vocal cues). We strongly suggest that you either attend behavioural training with your animals or that you consult with a relevant specialist and/or behaviourist regarding any behaviours displayed by your animals and which you deem as 'unwanted' or 'problematic' behaviour.
3. Shall you kick, terrify, or beat any animal again in future, further action will be taken against you in terms of the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No. 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962 and / or the Performing Animals Protection Act No. 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email to bocallaghan@prdw.co.za	
PLACE: Grassy Park (Cape of Good Hope SPCA)	TIME: 16:52
INSPECTOR: Werner Taljaard	