



WARNING #12566

To: Mr Willem Briedenhann (owner)	Date: 12 January 2023
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In light of our recent inspection conducted on 11 January 2023 we advise that the below are implemented.

You are hereby warned:

1. Mother and her young

- a. The female rabbit that has young needs to be isolated from the rest of the group to provide them the opportunity to bond, grow and protect them from potential bullying.

2. Bio-Security

- a. There were no bio-security protocols in place which could cause major illness/ sickness for the animals. You need to, for example, have foot baths and spray bottles to disinfect your shoes and hands before entering the animals' enclosure. We advise F10

3. Enclosures

- a. It was observed that there were protruding wires and loose objects laying inside the enclosures. This can cause unnecessary injury and suffering to the animals; it must be fixed to avoid the aforesaid from occurring.

4. Bedding

- a. You are to provide the rabbits and guinea pigs with suitable bedding such as straw or hay. Do not use sawdust at all! If you choose to keep the rabbits and guinea pigs on the soil, then cleaning must take place daily.

5. Feeding

- a. You need to provide your animals with species-specific food; rabbits must be given rabbit pellets and guinea pigs must be given pellets that are specific to their diet. This is very important as the animals need the suitable amount of nutrients and proteins that the pellets provide.

- b. When giving food to the animals, you need to place the food in suitable bowls to avoid the food from being contaminated.
- 6. You need to ensure that you pen the rabbits and guinea pigs separately to avoid any competition or bullying between the two species.
- 7. No person shall exhibit or permit to be exhibited any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody, unless such person is the holder of a valid licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016.

Please refer to Section 1 of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935:

1. Restriction on exhibition and training of performing animals and use of animals for safeguarding.—No person shall exhibit or train or cause or permit to be exhibited or trained for exhibition any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody or use any animal for safeguarding unless such person is the holder of a licence.
[S. 1 substituted by s. 1 of Act No. 7 of 1991.]

- a. Should you not be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are not permitted to exhibit any animal and must forthwith cease to exhibit any such animal to avoid further action and/or criminal prosecution.
 - b. Kindly forward a copy of your valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence **within 48 hours** to our office by email to inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za
- 8. No person shall display or exhibit an animal for show or financial gain in a public space or public road, unless such person is the holder of a permit issued by the City of Cape Town.

Please refer to Section 12 of the City of Cape Town's Animal Keeping By-Law, 2021:

12. Displaying or exhibiting of an animal for show or financial gain

(1) No person shall display or exhibit an animal for show or financial gain in a public space or public road, unless such person is the holder of a permit issued by the City or Cape Nature. This includes the use of an animal for begging or fundraising purposes. In the event that the City receives an application from a person for the displaying or exhibiting of an animal for show or financial gain they shall consult an animal welfare Inspector authorised in terms of Section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 for comment and input.

- a. Should you not be in possession of a valid permit from the City of Cape Town in terms of Section 12 of the Animal Keeping By-Law, then you will be in violation of the said legislation and run the risk of your animals being impounded and/or a fine being issued by Law Enforcement in terms of the said legislation.

- b. Kindly forward a copy of your permit issued by the City of Cape Town in terms of Section 12 of the Animal Keeping By-Law **within 48 hours** to our office by email to inspmanager@sPCA-ct.co.za

ENSURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WITHIN 14-DAYS, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE PER POINT.

This notice 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 notice may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Send via Email

PLACE: Cape Town

TIME: 14h50

INSPECTOR: Inspector Lwazi Ntungele