

INSPECTOR NOTE

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Subject: Adoption agency inspection

Good Afternoon Jaco (and Kevin, I just spoke with you)

I was advised to speak with you regarding an adoption agency that is not running correctly.

I spoke with Jacqui from animal welfare in Phillipi and he said I definitely need to chat with you and get this place checked out.

We adopted a little German shepherd puppy from Helen's safe Haven on the 3rd of January. She was 7 weeks when we collected her and she had just come from the vet for her first vaccine and check up. She was born on 15 November. Bringing her home, she didn't want to eat. Had runny tummy. Next day she managed to eat a little but still runny tummy. Day 2 she was not eating at all. Vomiting and runny tummy. Took her to our vet and they said she was in shocking condition and tested for parvo and it was positive. We phoned adoption lady and she refused that it came from her that all other puppies were fine. That we must just give locazade. it's just an upset tummy and that it is parvo positive because she just had a vaccine and the test is picking that up. Ending call on very unhappy terms after swearing and carrying on at me.

We took puppy to vet every day for meds and fluids. They were with me monitoring puppy. On the 9th puppy just couldn't go on and the parvo took over her little body.

This adoption lady is still adamant that the parvo is not from her place. That all the other puppies are fine. She wouldn't let us in her house when going to look at puppy and fetching it. The house looked very unhygienic and way too many animals locked in.

Not sure what we can do. We have lost the money we paid for her and the vet bills and that is fine. But this women needs to be shut down. She is all over the adoption groups advertising. Not her agency but with her name.

Her name is
Tara van Rensberg or Tara Riley
Address is
26 Adam Tas Avenue Botasig
Agency is
Helen's safe Haven NPO 189 - 264

Please contact me if there is any other info you need. I'm trusting you will get her sorted out.

Thank you kindly
Sheri Bawden
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