

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: STODELS BELLVILLE
Street: 81 EVERSDAL ROAD
Suburb: EVERSDAL
Postal Code: 7530
Date: 2025-08-22
Time: 12:29
Inspector: JACO PIETERSE

Type: ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO COMPLAINANT
Follow-Up Date: 2025-10-22
Comments: Dear Janet

Thank you for taking the time to bring your concerns to our attention and for your continued compassion towards the animals at the Stodels Bellville premises. We understand and respect your wish to remain anonymous, and we appreciate the detailed information you have provided.

Please be assured that the Cape of Good Hope SPCA takes all allegations of animal neglect seriously. We conduct regular inspections at Stodels to monitor the welfare of the animals in their care.

Following receipt of your complaint, a follow-up inspection was conducted. Upon arrival, our Inspector met with Nathan, who is responsible for animal care on site. During the inspection, the following was observed:

- **Animal Welfare:** All animals had adequate space to roam, access to clean water, appropriate shelter, and a generally clean living environment.
- **Veterinary Oversight:** Nathan informed the Inspector that a veterinarian had visited the premises on Saturday to examine the goats. We contacted the Blue Cross Veterinary Hospital and confirmed with Daniel that the examination had taken place. A report was sent to our office.

While these observations were found to be satisfactory during our inspection, we take the concerns you raised - particularly around inconsistent feeding, lack of veterinary care, inadequate water supply, and breeding management - very seriously. We understand that welfare issues can fluctuate between visits, and that is why consistent monitoring is essential.

A follow-up inspection will be conducted in the near future to ensure ongoing compliance and to verify that all animal care practices meet the standards set out in the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962. If any non-compliance is identified during future inspections, appropriate enforcement action will be taken.

Thank you again for your vigilance and dedication to the welfare of these animals. Should you observe any further incidents of concern, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Kind regards

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