

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	39 BROOKLANDS ROAD
Suburb:	SIMON'S TOWN
Postal Code:	7975
Date:	2026-08-16
Time:	15:28
Inspector:	TEAH MURPHY

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From: Sharon M McComb <sharon.mccomb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 16 August 2026 12:38
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: REPORT - URGENT ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN

The address is 39 Brooklands Road, Redhill, Simonstown. Drive past Pinehaven . On the left is a small homestead and after that another house belonging to Sanparks, also on the left. Keep driving and they will see a house on the right opposite the trail to kleinplaas. It's just before the Brooklands waterworks. The signal is poor so a location isn't possible.

Please see image of the house

attached.

Kind regards
Sharon

On Sun, 16 Aug 2026 at 08:16, Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA
<inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

Good morning, Sharing.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Would it be possible to send us a pinned location and a picture of the house please ?

Kind regards,
Nikita.

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From: Sharon M McComb <sharon.mccomb@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, 15 August 2026 12:40

To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: REPORT - URGENT ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN

Dear SPCA Inspectorate,

I am writing to report an urgent animal welfare and public safety concern at a dwelling situated directly opposite the start of the hiking trail to Kleinplaas Dam, shortly before the Brooklands Water Works. I hike in this area regularly and am reporting this as a concerned member of the public. I would respectfully ask that my identity and the identities of other residents in the vicinity be kept strictly confidential, as there are genuine concerns about repercussions if it becomes known who has reported the situation.

There has previously been a serious incident involving a Pit Bull named Blue from this same property, who bit two hikers after they stopped their vehicles to walk to the dam. Blue was subsequently euthanised.

There are now several dogs at the property, including:

- Jango, an approximately 10-month-old, unneutered male of uncertain breed, who has reportedly displayed concerning behaviour;
- a Pit Bull puppy of approximately 10 weeks old; and
- Biscuit, a young crossbreed who was already living on the property and who, until recently, was a friendly, sociable dog. Whenever he is able, Biscuit prefers to go to the resident living at the back of the property.

I am particularly concerned about what is happening to Biscuit.

Two boys, approximately 8 and 10 years old, are currently staying at the property. I have been informed that the older child involves the younger child in deliberately provoking confrontations between Jango and Biscuit, including throwing fist-sized rocks at the dogs to incite them.

Biscuit's behaviour and physical condition have changed markedly. He previously spent hours happily playing with another dog at the back of the property but is now withdrawn, no longer wants to play, appears constantly exhausted and has wounds on his nose. I am extremely concerned that he is being repeatedly subjected to frightening and potentially violent encounters.

I have also been informed that there is inadequate adult supervision and that, when present, the children's father has on occasion encouraged this behaviour. There are concerns regarding alcohol and drug use at the property. I understand that Social Development has already been made aware of concerns involving the children, although I do not know precisely what has been reported to them. I understand they have previously been in foster care.

There is a further immediate public-safety concern. The dogs are now running across the road towards the Kleinplaas Dam trail and barking at hikers. Given the previous biting incident involving a dog from this property, I am concerned that unless the situation is addressed promptly, another hiker could be bitten or seriously injured.

I am also very concerned for the welfare of the young Pit Bull puppy. If the current behaviour continues, there is an obvious risk that this puppy will eventually be subjected to the same treatment.

There are other people and animals living at the rear of the property who should not be regarded as

being involved in or responsible for the conduct being reported. For their own safety, I would strongly request that they are not identified as complainants, witnesses or the source of this report although there is an attempt to discreetly video the situation. The dogs living at the back of the property are loved and very well cared for.

I appreciate that some of the information above has been reported to me rather than witnessed personally. However, the source is reliable and the visible deterioration in Biscuit's welfare, the dogs being loose around a public hiking access point, the allegations of dogs being deliberately provoked into fighting, the presence of a very young puppy, and the history of a previous attack from this property make me believe the situation warrants an urgent welfare inspection.

I would therefore be grateful if an SPCA inspector could investigate as soon as possible, particularly the welfare and safety of Biscuit, Jango and the Pit Bull puppy and the conditions in which they are being kept.

I have attached a picture of Biscuit. His exhaustion and wounds on his nose are obvious.

Please treat this report and my identity as extremely urgent and confidential.

Kind regards,

Sharon

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