

AWS Quarter 1 Report

April – June 2025

Overview

This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Animal Welfare Scheme Visitors (AWS) between 1st April and 30th June 2025.

Visits

For information, the decision has been made to record the AWS from year start to year end rather than in line with the financial year. We will, however, continue to publish quarterly reports.

In 2024, there were three dogs, that were not seen. These have been marked on the list below with '*' and the volunteers have been asked to prioritise seeing these dogs during visits in 2025.

For the second quarter of 2025, report forms have been received for a total of 2 visits. Highlighted in green below, are the dogs that were visited by AWS Volunteers in quarter 2.

Dog	Breed	Handler	Has the dog been seen?
Alan	Malinois	PC Morris	
Bodie	Malinois	SGT Parkin	
Bruno	Malinois X German Shepherd Dog	PC Mills	1
Casey*	German Shepherd Dog	PC Drew	1
Drogo	Malinois	PC Polydore	
Elka	Malinois X Herder	PC Pilgrim	
Flora	Labrador	Trainer Geoff Newton	
Harris	Cocker Spaniel	PC Pell	1
Hazy*	Labrador	PC Morris	
Indy	Springer Spaniel	PC Ellis	
Kruger	German Shepherd Dog	PC Collier	
Lex	German Shepherd Dog	PC Ellis	
Lola	Malinois	PC Stuart	1
Nyle	Springer Spaniel	PC Brassington	
Piper	Herder X German Shepherd Dog	PC Towers	
Rosie	Labrador	PC Starr	1
Stark	Herder	PC Brassington	
Ultor*	German Shepherd Dog	PC Smith	1
Valco	German Shepherd Dog	PC Richmond	1
Yolo	German Shepherd Dog	PC Shaw	1
Ziggy	Sprocker	PC Richmond	1

In Training			
Flash	Cocker Spaniel	PC Polydore	
Hank	Cocker Spaniel	PC Collier	
Nitro	Herder X German Shepherd Dog	Trainer Geoff Newton	
Rosy	Cocker Spaniel	PC Drew	
David	Sprocker	PC Pilgrim	
Justin	GSD	PC Pell	

Examples of good practise

- Lola was housed in the quiet area "Secret Garden" with her friend Buzz (retired) with whom she shares a kennel at home. Lola rarely comes into kennels and does not settle well, hence trialling the "Secret Garden" which Jenna reported was going well. Plenty of evidence that accommodation choice tailored to this particular dog.
- The Kennel Manager has almost completed the "HQ Kennels: How To Guide" which contains the written procedures for successful management, running and protocols of the Kennel. A critical part of this is the Kennel Training Guidelines which is a checklist of necessary skills that are required to be achieved by all none qualified kennel staff. This process will be overseen by the Kennel Manager. This will have a very positive impact on all dogs resident in the kennel as good animal welfare will be maintained at all times.

Causes of concern

No causes for concern were raised by the volunteers.

Conclusion

- 2 dogs were visited last quarter
- All of the feedback received from the volunteers in quarter 1 was very positive and there were no causes of concern highlighted.

