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Animal Welfare Checklist

Cattle - Dairy

Name of Farm: Saamstaan Farms

Physical Address: Vierlei/Morester plaas

Postal Address: Posbus 130, Malmesbury

Owner: Neels Neethling

Telephone: 082 251 9299 Fax: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: accounts@jneethling.co.za

Name of Dairy: Saamstaan ^{ams} PTY LTD

Marketing Name: Saamstaan

GPS Co-ordinates: _____

Directions: From Malmesbury it's ± 10 km
then turn left where it says Chalala
farms into the dust road and after
about 3 km the farm

Date 19/04/2022

Time arrived 14:54

Time departed 16:00

		Satisfactory		Comments
		Yes	No	
1.	Initial observations			
1.1	Are emergency contacts available on entry to the property?	✓		
1.2	Are personnel properly trained to handle cattle?	✓		
1.3	Is there a Disaster Management Plan in place?	✓		
1.4	Are personnel familiar with disaster plans?	✓		
2	Calves			
2.1	Pens/shelter			
2.1.1	Are pens/shelters constructed to avoid injuries to calves?	✓		
2.1.2	Are pens/shelters draught free and provided adequate protection against inclement weather?	✓		
2.1.3	Does the size of the pen/shelter allow calves to stand, lie down and turn around with ease?	✓		
2.1.4	Is bedding provided? If yes, what type?	✓		Straw
2.1.5	How often are pens cleaned?	✓		once a day
2.1.6	Are pens thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to housing new born calf?	✓		
2.1.7	Is flooring constructed and maintained to avoid any injuries to calves?	✓		
2.1.8	Are calves housed individually?	✓		
2.1.9	Are calf pens arranged so that calves can see and hear each other?	✓		
2.1.10	Are calves housed in groups? If so, how many per group?	✓		One in each house

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2.2.15	At what age are calves provided with water?			from day one
2.2.16	Is roughage provided?	✓		
2.2.17	If calves are in groups is there a system in place to ensure that they are all able to drink at the same time?			Not in groups
3	Adult cattle			
	Food / water			
3.1	Is grazing available and is it adequate?		x	
3.2	Type of feed in addition to grazing?			Cubes and Lucerne
3.3	Is supplementation provided?	✓		
3.4	Is water provided?	✓		
3.5	Are troughs/containers clean?	✓		
3.6	Are troughs/containers situated so that smallest animal can drink?	✓		
3.7	Are troughs situated to prevent faecal soiling?	✓		
3.8	Can all cattle drink at once?	✓		
3.9	Is any shade or shelter provided for adult cattle?	✓		
3.10	Are shelters designed to avoid injury to cattle?	✓		
3.11	Does shelter provide protection against inclement weather?	✓		
4	Milking			
4.1	At what times are cows milked?			Am - 4 Pm - 12 7 PM
4.2	Do cows have access to food whilst waiting to be milked?		✓	
4.3	Do cows have access to water whilst waiting to be milked?	✓		
4.4	Do cows have access to shelter whilst waiting to be milked?	✓		

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4.5	Are cows handled humanely during milking process?	✓		
4.6	Is milk checked to ensure mastitis is not present?	✓		
4.7	How are udders cleaned prior to milking?			soft tissue
4.8	How are udders cleaned after milking?			Post dip
4.9	Are all quarters milked thoroughly?	✓		
4.10	What type of equipment is used?			Delpro
4.11	Is equipment well maintained?	✓		
4.12	Are nipples well maintained?	✓		
4.13	Is floor non slip?	✓		
4.14	Are lactating cows milked prior to removal for transportation or sale?	✓		
5	Health			
5.1	Are routine inoculations and parasite control administered?	✓		
5.2	Are personnel involved in the administration of medicines competent to do so?	✓		
5.3	Are cattle checked daily for sickness/injury?	✓		
5.4	Are sick/injured cattle isolated and treated promptly?	✓		
5.6	Are isolation facilities available?	✓		
5.7	Do isolation facilities provide food, water and shelter?	✓		
5.8	What is the mortality rate?			
5.9	Are mortalities removed promptly?			
5.10	Is emergency slaughter performed where necessary?	✓		Describe method captive bolt

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6	Handling			
6.1	Are personnel trained to handle livestock?	✓		
6.2	Is suitable handling equipment available?	✓		
6.3	Are cattle left unattended in crushes or any other restraining equipment?		✗	
6.4	Are cattle handled humanely?	✓		
6.5	Is an electric prodder used?		✗	
6.6	If electric prodders are used are they applied to face, anal or genital areas?			
7	Surgical / Routine Procedures			
7.1	Under whose instruction are surgical procedures performed?			The Vet does it
7.2	Is castration performed?		✗	
7.3	What method of castration is performed?			
7.4	Is tail amputation procedures done and if so, how is it done?		✗	
7.5	Are nose rings used on bulls?		✗	No bulls
7.6	Are nose rings smooth and well fitting?		✗	
7.7	How long are cows in difficult birth left before help is sought?			less than an hour
7.8	Is calving induced and if so by whom?		✗	
7.9	How often are cows checked after being induced?		✗	
7.10	How often are hooves checked?			Every Thursday morning
7.11	Is dehorning/disbudding performed and if so by whom?	✓		Paste on the calves when still small
7.12	Describe method of dehorning/disbudding?			" "
7.13	Is analgesia or anesthesia administered during routine procedures?	✓		By the Vet

Name: Crookloof Animal Hospital
Practice: Crookloof

Address: _____
Telephone no / Cell: Dr. Willian 0723558023

Emergency A/H no: 0723558023 / 0224922545

General comments:

All the animals observed are well
looked after and Mr loock told me
that they sell the calves (bulls) after
10 days of birth to feedlots in Cape
Town. Water, food, shelter and medication
observed

Warning issued? No

Photos taken? Yes

Manager / Responsible person (Name & surname) GEORGE LOOCK

Contact Details: 076 160 2263

Signature: 

Inspector (Name & surname): Patrick Chiwawa

Society: Swartland and Westcoast SPCA