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Animal Welfare Checklist

Cattle - Dairy

Name of Farm: Uitenkrad

Physical Address: Uitenkrad Pies Darling

Postal Address: P.O box 69 7345

Owner: Laenraad Bessen

Telephone: 022 492 2950 Fax: _____ Cell: 082 658 6120

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Name of Dairy: Uitenkrad

Marketing Name: Uitenkrad

GPS Co-ordinates: _____

Directions: _____

Date 02/10/23

Time arrived 14:00

Time departed 15:00

		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?	✓		<i>Straw Berles</i>
2.1.5	How often are pens cleaned?			<i>one a week.</i>
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?	✓		<i>10-12</i>

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2.1.11	Are calves housed indoors and if so does lighting allow for animals to be inspected?		✓	
2.1.12	Is lighting too bright as to cause discomfort to animals?		✓	
2.1.13	What is the lighting period?			
2.1.14	Is ventilation sufficient to remove toxic gases and dust?	✓		
2.1.15	Does ventilation maintain airflow without causing draughts?	✓		
2.1.16	Are calves tethered or chained? If so, please describe.		✓	
2.2	Food/water			
2.2.1	At what age are calves removed from their dams?			1 day
2.2.2	For how long after birth are calves fed colostrum?			3 days
2.2.3	In how many feeds is colostrum administered?			3 times
2.2.4	If suckling is not possible how much colostrum is given to calves via a stomach tube and in how many feeds?			2 litres
2.2.5	Are calves bucket fed?	✓		
2.2.6	Are buckets clean?	✓		
2.2.7	Are calves bottle fed?	✓		
2.2.8	Are bottles and teats clean?	✓		
2.2.9	Are calves given milk substitute?	✓		
2.2.10	Are calves given cow's milk?	✓		
2.2.11	How many times a day are calves given milk?			Twice a day
2.2.12	How much milk is given per feed?			2 litres
2.2.13	At what temperature is milk fed?			35°C - 37°C
2.2.14	At what age are calves given concentrates?			2-3 days

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2.2.15	At what age are calves provided with water?			from 2-3 cks
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?	✓		
3	Adult cattle			
	Food / water			
3.1	Is grazing available and is it adequate?		✓	
3.2	Type of feed in addition to grazing?			Mixture of feed
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 - 4:00 am. Pm - 12-1900 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?
4.8				How are udders cleaned after milking?
4.9		✓		Are all quarters milked thoroughly?
4.10				What type of equipment is used?
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		5%		What is the mortality rate?
5.9		✓		Are mortalities removed promptly?
5.10		✓		Is emergency slaughter performed where necessary?
				Describe method

deep nipple
deep nipple
waited

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		Yes	No	
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.
7.2	Is castration performed?	✓		
7.3	What method of castration is performed?			Rubber band
7.4	Is tail amputation procedures done and if so, how is it done?		✓	
7.5	Are nose rings used on bulls?		✓	
7.6	Are nose rings smooth and well fitting?			
7.7	How long are cows in difficult birth left before help is sought?			1 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?			1x a week
7.11	Is dehorning/disbudding performed and if so by whom?			
7.12	Describe method of dehorning/disbudding?			Horn paste
7.13	Is analgesia or anesthesia administered during routine procedures?		✓	

Veterinary Details:-

Name: Dr. Jamie rd mome
Practice: TAH Animal Hospital
Address: 17 Main Str, Parkis. 7345
Telephone no / Cell: 022 492 2545

Emergency A/H no: _____

General comments:

* milking parlor is well maintained.
* Animals is in acceptable condition
* Staff is handling animals humanely.
* No sick, injured or dead animals
were observed.

Warning issued? no

Photos taken? Yes

Manager / Responsible person (Name & surname) Leonard Bellow

Contact Details: _____

Signature: [Signature]

Inspector (Name & surname): J. OCTOBER

Society: Overland.