

**Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals**

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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 12/02/23 Time Arrived: 11:00 Time Done: 13:00

Name of Petting Farm:

Plasmoet Padstuw

Physical Address:

R45 Hopefield

Owner: Fransie Kessowin Cell: 074 924 8478

Email: info@plasmoet.co.za

Manager: Barbara Gekkenburg Cell: 082 595 8511

Email: _____

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Veterinarian Dr. Isak Rust Tel: _____

Farrier Desmond Tel: 073 459 7054

Dentist Dr. Isak Rust Tel: _____

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Fire / Flood evacuation etc? Yes / No

Yes

Are all staff members aware of this plan? Yes / No

Yes

GENERAL

Main purpose of petting farm? Public entertainment/ Education/ Shelter / Sanctuary / Breeding / Trading / Other

Education

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Yes / ☒ No / Not Seen

Are there disinfectant protocols in place ?

F10 is being used as disinfectant

Recommend F10 disinfectant (will aid in the prevention of contagious diseases spreading)

Suppliers of animals:

most animals are unwanted animals from public.

Do they breed: Yes ☒ No ☐ Uncertain / Single Sex Groups

If breeding, what happens to offspring: Hand-Reared / Parent Reared / Sold Un-weaned

No breeding.

Rodent control: Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

No rodent control

Type and number of animals:

Cattle X	Horses / Ponies	Sheep X	Goats	Pigs X	Poultry
	1x Donkeys		3		47

Other animals:

2x Zebras	4x Marmoset	1x Ostrich	2x Rabbits	4x Guinea pig	10x pigeons
6x budgies	2x Kingneck	6x Cockatiels	5x Canaries	5x Lakerats	5x love birds

6x Lancer pigeons

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes, enclosures are clean.

Cleaning products used?

F10

Recommend F10 disinfectant

Describe pest control? E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for rodents / keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? / Poison not recommended.

No poison are being used.

Fly control? e.g. Fly traps / Correctly placed and filled / Areas clean / Describe

Fly traps are being used, bag with water and fly bait.

Fly traps suitably sited? Close enough to lure flies but not so close to animals that they attract flies / Describe

Yes

Fly protection on animals Describe

Fly repellent for the donkey.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

What happens to sick animals: Self-medicate / New owners must treat / Taken to vet

Taken to the vet.

What happens to animals after hours: Stay on premises / go home with owner / foster homes

Stay on premises

Quarantine Area? Yes / No / None Seen / Separate Room Provided

Yes

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record?

No.

What are animals vaccinated against?

How often are animals dewormed? 3 monthly/6 monthly/ When necessary after faecal flotation

When necessary.

Current external parasite control protocol

Pyrethrin dip and carbaryl dust.

How often is Farrier used? Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks Only when necessary

After 6 weeks.

How often is Dentist used? Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

Only when necessary

Average body condition of animals? Underweight / Poor / Fair / Good / Other

Good

Reason for animals not scoring "Good" Bullying at food trough , Unsuitable or Inadequate Food / Recovering from Illness / Recently Purchased / Other

What action is being taken to rectify this?

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

No injured, sick or dead animals observed.

ENCLOSURES

Size and Number of enclosures / Should be large enough to allow the confined animal to express its natural behaviour

3x3, 4x4, 6x4 21 enclosures.

Description of enclosures e.g. Solid Brick, / wooden rails, / mesh wire, / electric tape

Wooden rails with mesh wire.

Group structures: Single / Mother & Young Separate / Same sizes together / All together

Same size together.

Compatibility of Groups

Good

Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Damage caused by animals?

None.

Look for signs of behaviour problems in animals – where enclosures have been chewed or doors or floors

kicked

Maintenance of enclosures

Good

Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained?

Yes

Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (often caused by pawing of animals)

Is the drainage suitable?

Yes

Urine or water doesn't pool in an area or if so this is swept out daily

Type & Quantity of bedding

Enough bedding is provided for related species

(Must be deep enough for comfort/rest/absorption) Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other
(describe)

Is bedding hygienic?

Yes, no urine smell or odours.

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly
Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia

Describe water containers?

Non tip basins for birds.

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Feed containers is clean and well maintained.

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? In feeding containers.

In hanging nets / On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) / Feed rack /

Other

How do staff handle
animals

Did not observe.

Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Hiding areas there is a lot of hiding areas and
enrichments.

Good (Box/Plastic Container) Fair (not enough) Unacceptable (None) Other

Environmental enrichment Yes provided

PROTECTION:

Animals not only have to be protected from theft but also from negative human influences such as the teasing

and chasing of the animals.

Animal supervision

Interaction between the public and animals must be under strict supervision to ensure the animals are not teased, chased, frightened or

abused in any manner.

Enclosure supervision

Public don't handle animals.

Adequate supervision must be provided to ensure that animals are not exposed, either deliberately or negligently, to harmful products such as

cigarettes, litter, broken glass, potentially harmful foodstuffs or uncontrolled feeding programmes.

Birds of prey

Have not had any incidents with birds of prey.

In areas where birds of prey may pose a threat, sufficient vegetation, such as trees and shrubs, under which the small stock can hide will

minimise the threat and offer protection.

Fractionious animals

Fractionious animals are kept separately.

Animals must be protected from bullying and aggression from other animals, including those of their own specie. Fractionious or aggressive

animals must be housed separately or disposed of humanely.

Noise and

people

Animals must be protected from unacceptable noise levels such as loud music, high-frequency noises and fireworks. All animals should

have an appropriate area in which they can retreat to away from direct contact with the public and other animals.

FEED ROOMS

Are the feed room/s clean?

Yes, neat and tidy.

Messed food swept away daily / no spoilage on the floor(s) / unhygienic smell

Is roughage stored appropriately?

Yes

Ideally under roof and on raised pallets to prevent damp and spoiling (Round bales may be stored outside, lifted and covered)

Are concentrates/mixes stored in clean sealed containers?

Yes

Are feed drums labelled?

Yes, species specific.

Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is there a feed board?

Yes.

Especially where there are many animal feed boards record what animals should be fed when and what

Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes

Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds

used Oathay, lucern, sweet feed, poultry mix.
rabbit pellets, veggie.

Describe pest control?

No pest control are being used

Describe animals individual diets?

Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime

LICENCE - IN TERMS OF PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LICENCE (Schedule 2) AND CERTIFICATE (Schedule 3) NOTE THE

FOLLOWING:

1. Licence No:

2. To whom is the licence granted:

a) Person:

b) Permanent address:

c) Company:

3. Date of issue _____ Date of expiry: _

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5. The name and district of the Magistrate issuing the licence and certificate

6. Amount paid for licence.

(This is to determine if the application is a new one or a renewal)

CERTIFICATE

6. Date of issue of certificate

7. To whom is the certificate granted:

a) Person:

b) Permanent address (if different from licence)

8. Nature of exhibition

Concerns:

Only concern is the PAPA licence,

General comments: _____

Photos taken: _____

Videos taken: _____

Warning Issued: _____

Follow up due: _____

Inspector/s

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