

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 16/8/23 Time Arrived: 11h45 Time Done: 12h30

Name of Petting Farm:

Lady Bug Nursery

Physical Address:

Plaasmond Padketal Hopefield RUS.

Owner: Barbara Geldenhuys **Cell:** 082 595 8511

Email:

Manager: Isabel vd Heever **Cell:** 0790776554

Email: ivdheever70@gmail.com

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Veterinarian Isabel Rust **Tel:** _____

Farrier Desmond **Tel:** 0734597054

Dentist Desmond **Tel:** _____

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

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

GENERAL

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

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

Are there disinfectant protocols in place ?

Yes

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

Suppliers of animals:

Rescued

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

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

Hand-Reared

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

Chickens / No poison

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies / <u>Donkey</u>	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
<u>No</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>40</u>

Other animals:

<u>Zebra</u>	<u>Marmoset</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Guinea Pigs</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes

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

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

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

Yes fly traps

Fly protection on animals Describe

Fly repellent are used

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record?

Donkey

What are animals vaccinated against?

flu

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly / 6 monthly / When necessary after faecal flotation

Current external parasite control protocol

Do SD

How often is Farrier used?

Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks
Only when necessary 8 weeks

How often is Dentist used?

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

Twice a year

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

Good

Reason for animals not scoring "Good"

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained?

Yes ~~At~~ Non-Slip

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

Straw blankets, Wood

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

Is bedding hygienic?

yes

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia

Describe water containers?

Buckets, Cement build.

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Troughs

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

Bullying at food trough , Unsuitable or Inadequate Food /Recovering from Illness / Recently Purchased / Other

None

What action is being taken to rectify this?

None

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

None

ENCLOSURES

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

Description of enclosures e.g.

Solid Brick,/ wooden rails,/ mesh wire, /electric tape

mesh wire and wood

Group structures:

Single / Mother & Young Separate / Same sizes together / All together

Same sizes

Compatibility of Groups

Good

Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Damage caused by animals?

None observed

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

Maintenance of enclosures

Well maintained

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

How do staff handle animals

Good

Good / Fair / Poor / Unacceptable

Hiding areas

Good

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

Environmental enrichment

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

yes

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

yes

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

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.

Fractionous animals

Animals must be protected from bullying and aggression from other animals, including those of their own species. Fractionous 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 away from direct contact with the public and other animals.

FEED ROOMS

Are the feed room/s clean?

yes

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

Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is there a feed board?

NO

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

Is medication stored separately from the feed area?

yes

Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds used

Oat hay, bird seeds, Lucan, Mealies fruit and
veggies

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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: _____

4. Date of expiry: _____

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:

Still waiting