

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

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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 26/7/2024 Time Arrived: 10H25 Time Done: 12H00

Name of Petting Farm:

PLAASMOL PADSTAL (KLEINE HOPEFIELD) R45, HOPEFIELD

Physical Address:

KLEINE HOPEFIELD, R45, HOPEFIELD

Owner: BARBARA GEIDENHUIS (NONNI) Cell: 082 595 8511

Email: _____

Manager: Isabel v. d. Hever Cell: 079 077 6554

Email: _____

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

7-10 yrs experience

Veterinarian Dr. Rust (Vredenburg Animal Clinic) Tel: 022 715 1444

Farrier James (5 weeks) Tel: 082 255 2919

Dentist Dr. Rust (Vredenburg Animal Clinic) Tel: 022 715 1444

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

PUBLIC CAN ONLY FEED

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

Are there disinfectant protocols in place?

Yes - Dis-Gaurd

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

Suppliers of animals:

ANIMALS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS

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

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

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

Pest Control (Aravo building) DOGS (ITC Pest)

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
/	1 Donkey		1	/	± 30

Other animals:

Marmoset	REPTILE (TURTLE)	Guinea Pigs	Birds	FISH (Koi)	
4	2	4	± 50	6	

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes - clean daily, Friday = Deep clean

Cleaning products used?

Dis-Gaurd

Recommend F10 disinfectant

CANT AFFORD F10

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

ITC Pest Control - Bait Boxes

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, BUILDING POINTS

Fly protection on animals Describe

KARPA-DUST = BIRDS, POULTRY; SHOO-FLY = DONKEY

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

Owner lives on premises

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

1x TURKEY INSIDE - UNDER VET TREATMENT (WALCING LAME)

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record?

WITH THE VET

What are animals vaccinated against?

Donkey (AHS + FIM + Tetanus)

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly / 6 monthly / When necessary after faecal flotation

Current external parasite control protocol

Chester (Dazle) - Coconut oil - Karbadust

How often is Farrier used?

Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks
Only when necessary 5 weeks

How often is Dentist used?

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

when needed

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

Good (DCS 3/5)

Reason for animals not scoring "Good"

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

STRAW - DEEP HEAPS

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

Is bedding hygienic?

Yes (NO BAD SMELL)

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

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

Describe water containers?

BIRDS (5L BUCKETS); HANGING BOWLS; LIVESTOCK = AUTO

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

BIRDS = HANGING BOWLS & 5L BUCKETS; LIVESTOCK = TYRES

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? BINS

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 OBSERVED

What action is being taken to rectify this?

N/A

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

Turkey - on treatment (Verechburg Medical (Consultant) clinic)

ENCLOSURES

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

ALL ENCLOSURE = ADEQUATE SIZE, ANIMALS CAN EXPRESS NATURAL BEHAVIOUR

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

BROS = AVERINS; MONKEYS = large enclosures (wire mesh + poles); LIVESTOCK = large camps

Group structures:

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

Compatibility of Groups

GOOD

Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Damage caused by animals?

N/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, PLENTY

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

Environmental enrichment

Social Groups, Toys, Hiding Areas, NATURAL VEGETATION

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

STAFF ALWAYS PRESENT

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

STAFF ALWAYS PRESENT

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

Well PROTECTED, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURES, PLENTY NATURAL VEGETATION

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.

Fractious animals

NONE OBSERVED

Animals must be protected from bullying and aggression from other animals, including those of their own species. Fractious or aggressive animals must be housed separately or disposed of humanely.

Noise and people

STAFF ALWAYS PRESENT, TO ADDRESS CONCERNS

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? NO MEDICATION ON SITE

Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds used

LUCERN PELLETS; WILD BIRD MIX; BUDGIE MIX; VEGETABLES,
FRUIT; PORRIDGE; YOGHURT; CHICKEN (COOKED)

Describe pest control?

ITC PEST CONTROL BAIT BOXES OUTSIDE

Describe animals' individual diets?

ALL ANIMALS ARE FED SPECIES SPECIFIC FOOD

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:

Does not have, will send them all the relevant details to enquire from State Vet.