



PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 15/5/25 Time Arrived: 14:00 Time Done: 15:17

Name of Petting Farm:

Weekus Poolstal

Physical Address:

R27 & R315 Intersection / Verkesterin

Owner:

Farred Pager

Cell:

083 449 0689

Email:

claire@weekuspoolstal.co.za

Manager:

Trene Vicer

Cell:

072 575 3322

Email:

Same as above

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Manager

Veterinarian

TAA Darling

Tel:

022 492 2545

Farrier

Greg Dobbs

Tel:

082 293 3721

Dentist

Tel:

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

Yes emergency plan is available

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

Staff aware of the emergency plan

GENERAL

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

Public entertainment, Education

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

Are there disinfectant protocols in place?

Yes, they are using F10 or pure disinfectant
Recommend F10 disinfectant (will aid in the prevention of contagious diseases spreading)

Suppliers of animals:

most of the animals are unwanted pets or livestock

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

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

Only the rabbits are breeding, have not seen any parrot chicks.

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

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies / Donkeys	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
0	4	14	4	2	20

Other animals:

Parrots	Pigeons	Turkey	Guinea pig	Alpacas	Rabbits
76	8	2	10	7	16

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes, bird enclosures clean as well as rabbits, guinea pigs and pet belly pigs.

Cleaning products used?

F10 are being used.

Recommend F10 disinfectant

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

Bait stations are being used around the restaurant.

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

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Fly traps are being used

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

Fly traps are situated away from enclosures.

Fly protection on animals Describe

Shedfly are being used on donkeys and
Alpacas

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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

Animals are taken to the vet

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

Stay on the property, some workers live on the
property.

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

Every 6 months, donkey, pig and Alpaca.

Current external parasite control protocol

Karbondust for birds, Dazle for live stock.

How often is Farrier used?

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

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

Reason for animals not scoring "Good"

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

No bullying was observed during inspection.

What action is being taken to rectify this?

N/A.

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

No injuries of any sort observed.

ENCLOSURES

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

The parrots are in big enclosures where they can stretch their wings and fly.

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

Brick, wood and mesh wire.

Group structures:

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

Same size together, species specific

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

Enclosures are well maintained

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

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained?

Yes, flooring is suitable and well maintained.

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, wood shavings.

(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?

Birds - stainless steel bowls / Pigs concrete water troughs
Rabbit and Guinea pigs - plastic water bowls.
Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Birds - stainless steel bowls

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Feed Rack.

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

Good hiding areas

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

Environmental enrichment

Yes, environmental enrichment available.

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

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.

Fractious animals

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.

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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?

no, drums have different colors.

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 / lucern / Sandy cubes.
Parrot feed, Bird seed / Rabbit and guinea pig pellets.

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Describe pest control?

Describe animals' individual diets?

Every animal has a different diet.

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:

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b) Permanent address (if different from licence)

8. Nature of exhibition

Concerns:

*No concerns were noted during my
routine inspection. All correct.*

General comments:

Photos taken: *Yes*

Videos taken: *No*

Warning Issued: *No*

Follow up due:

Inspector/s *J. O'Leary* Signature *J. O'Leary*