

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

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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 29/7/25 Time Arrived: 12:00 Time Done : _____

Name of Petting Farm:

Pfennel Parked

Physical Address:

Owner: Barbara Geldenhuys Cell: 082 595 8511

Email: _____

Manager: Barbara Geldenhuys Cell: 11

Email: _____

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Manager

Veterinarian Dr. MJ Jacobs Tel: 083 2973180

Farrier _____ Tel: _____

Dentist _____ Tel: _____

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

According to Karen they have

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

Yes

GENERAL

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

Public and education

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

Are there disinfectant protocols in place?

Yes / they use pine disinfectant

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

Suppliers of animals:

Unwanted pets.

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

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

N/A

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

They have cats on the property (feral population)

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies <u>Donkeys</u>	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	

Other animals:

<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Guinea pigs</u>	<u>Hamsters</u>	<u>Zebras</u>	<u>Tortoises</u>	<u>Avian species</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>157</u>

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes

Cleaning products used?

Pine disinfectant

Recommend F10 disinfectant

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

Cats, feral colony

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

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

Yes away from enclosures

Fly protection on animals Describe

Karbochof for birds

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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

Get the vet out

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

Stay on the premises

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

Yes; empty enclosure

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record?

No

What are animals vaccinated against?

Will have to ask the manager, she was not present

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly/6 monthly/ When necessary after faecal flotation

Will have to ask manager

Current external parasite control protocol

Permethrin for the donkey and goat

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

Will have to ask the manager

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

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

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

Is bedding hygienic?

Yes, bedding lifted daily

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

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

Describe water containers?

water trough for big animals, bowls for smaller animals

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Cement feed containers, plastic, metal containers

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? In a bucket

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

To tank cut in half

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

None observed.

What action is being taken to rectify this?

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment:

No injuries or sick animals was observed.

ENCLOSURES

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

Enclosure are large.

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

Wire, wood, mesh and brick.

Group structures:

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

Same species together.

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

Good.

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

How do staff handle animals

Not observed

Good / Fair / Poor / Unacceptable

Hiding areas

Very good hiding space

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

Environmental enrichment

Enclosures are equipped with environmental enrichments

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

Manager and staff

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

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

Enclosures are protected

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

Separated

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?

No.

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

Fruits and veggie, oaths, lucern
cubes, rabbit pellets, bird seeds

Describe pest control?

feral cats

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: