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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 17/9/25 Time Arrived: 08:25 Time Done: 09:30

Name of Petting Farm:

Westkus Padstal

Physical Address:

Corner R27/R315 Dierfontein, 7351

Owner: Claire Jager **Cell:** 0725753322

Email: claire@westkuspdstal.co.za

Manager: Claire **Cell:** Same as above

Email: Same as above

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

None

Veterinarian Iygerberg Animal Hospital **Tel:** 022 4922545

Farrier — **Tel:** —

Dentist — **Tel:** —

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

Fire extinguishers available

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; F10 products are being used

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

Suppliers of animals:

Breeding and unwanted pets

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

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
		13	4		± 30

Other animals:

14 x Parrot species ± 80 total

Alpaca	Rabbit				
6	± 40				

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

The areas are clean and the food bins are sealed

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

Fly traps are far away from the enclosures

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

Fly protection on animals Describe

Shoo fly on Alpacas

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?

No

What are animals vaccinated against?

State Vet does the rabies

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly ✓ / 6 monthly / When necessary after faecal flotation

Current external parasite control protocol

Icarbadust and Dazol dip

How often is Farrier used?

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

How often is Dentist used?

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary ✓

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

Reason for animals not scoring "Good"

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

No bullying was observed

What action is being taken to rectify this?

~~NA~~

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

No sick or animal was observed

ENCLOSURES

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

14 Enclosures and a big Aviary for the big parrots

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

Brick, wood & mesh wire

Group structures:

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

Compatibility of Groups

✓ Good (Play & Positive Interaction) ✓ Fighting ✓ Bullying Describe Above

Damage caused by animals?

No damage 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)

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 and Sawdust

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

Is bedding hygienic?

There was no bedding in the Guinea Pigs

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

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

Describe water containers?

Non-tip bowls and troughs

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Stainless steel bowls and Plastic bowls

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed?

N/A

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

How do staff handle animals

Not observed

Good / Fair / Poor / Unacceptable

Hiding areas

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

Environmental enrichment

Yes, there is some enrichments in the enclosures

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

No interaction without 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

The caretaker is available to supervise

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

No bullying 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

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 they are

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?

yes

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, Carrots,
vegetables, budge seed and sunflower seeds

Describe pest control?

Describe animals' individual diets?

Species Specific

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:

b) Permanent address (if different from licence)

8. Nature of exhibition

Concerns:

There was no bedding in the Guinea Pigs enclosure

General comments:

The enclosures are well kept and clean but the Guinea Pigs enclosure does not have bedding and I issued a warning. Water and food observed. All the animals observed seem to be in a healthy condition

Photos taken: yes

Videos taken: _____

Warning Issued: W 6921

Follow up due:

19/09/25

Inspector/s

P. Chiwanga

Signature

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