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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 8/1/26 Time Arrived: 14:00 Time Done: 15:30

Name of Petting Farm:

Plasmod Padetel

Physical Address:

Plasmod Padetel R45 / Applefield

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

Email: —

Manager: — **Cell:** —

Email: —

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Veterinarian Dr. Jacobs **Tel:** 022 715 1444

Farrier James **Tel:** 082 285 2919

Dentist Frederburg Animal Hospital **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 Entertainment

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:

Unwanted pets.

Do they breed: ☒ Yes / No / Uncertain / Single Sex Groups Birds and poultry.

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

Parent reared.

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

Feral cats on the property

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
<u>0</u>	<u>1x Donkey</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>± 100</u>

Other animals:

<u>4x Monkeys</u>	<u>3x Zebras</u>				

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes.

Cleaning products used?

Alse gel.

Recommend F10 disinfectant

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

Feral cats on the property

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

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

N/A

ENCLOSURES

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

10 enclosures

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

wood, brick and wire mesh.

Group structures:

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

Same size 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)

Fly traps (Homemade)

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 for the donkey and goats.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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

Taken to the vet.

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.

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

After every 6 months.

Current external parasite control protocol

Barrel for donkey and goats

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

Acceptable.

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 and saw dust.

(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?

Water trough and water bowls

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

feed trough and feed 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 space.

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

Environmental enrichment

A lot of 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

Public not allowed to handle animals

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

Enclosures can't be entered by public.

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

Vegetation is good. A lot of trees and shrubs

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

Fractious animals are separated.

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.

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

Barley / Lucerne / Lucerne pellets
Bird seed / maize / Veggies and fruits.

Describe pest control?

feral cats

Describe animals' individual diets?

Species specific 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:

b) Permanent address (if different from licence)

8. Nature of exhibition

Concerns:

General comments:

Photos taken: _____

Videos taken: _____

Warning Issued:

Follow up due:

Inspector/s _____ **Signature** _____