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STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

Name of Stableyard: Military Equestrian Centre
 Physical Address: Saldanha Naval Base, Saldanha.

GPS coordinates: _____

Owner: Lindie Cell: 082 552 5301

Email: _____

Manager: Odius Mundarira Cell: 073 856 2274

Email: _____

Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) _____

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Yes

Veterinarian Dr. Jacobs Tel: 022 715 1444 Fire / flood evacuation etc.

Farrier Glen Zimmerman Tel: 081 616 9041

Dentist Dr. Jacobs Tel: 022 715 1444

Physiotherapist _____ Tel: _____

Horse Purpose & Descriptions

Main purpose of Stableyard? Stabling for private owners

Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competition/ Other

Describe services provided by Stableyard: Training of riders

Backing /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding Other

Number of Horses: _____ (Foals _____ Mares _____ Geldings _____ Stallions _____)

Breeds of horses used? Arabi, Boerperd, Friesian, Thoroughbred, Quarter

Do they breed their own horses? No How often? N/A

Where do they buy their horses? - Sell their horses? No

What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? Keep as pets.

Keep as pets Euthanase Sell to other riders Other

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? Yes.

What are horses vaccinated against? Odius told me that I will have to speak to vet

Who is responsible for vaccinations? The vet. Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies

How often are horses dewormed? Every 6 months Owners Stableyard

Who treats horses for minor ailments? The owners or groom. Monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal rotation

Who is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? Owners or groom. Owner Stableyard

How often is Farrier used? When needed. Owner Stableyard

How often is Dentist used? When needed. Every 6 weeks (normal for show horses) Every 6 weeks (normal for show horses) Every 6 weeks Only when necessary

How often is Physio used? Twice a year. Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

Horse Condition & Behaviour

Average body condition? Good.
Underweight Poor Fair Good Other

Reason for horses not scoring 'Good' —
Bullying at food trough Unsuitable or inadequate food Recovering from illness Recently Purchased Other

What action is being taken to rectify this? —

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment —

Are horses shod? Some horses.
Working horses/Competition Horses shod Barefoot horses must have hooves trimmed when necessary

Are hooves in good condition? Yes.
Clean underneath (no smell) Soft and spongy Hard cracked Not overgrown Not excessively worn down

Are horses groomed? Yes, daily.
Old hair brushed out Flanks and tails kept free of dirt and burrs Should not be cutters (in case flies away)

How do horses react to you? Calmly very confident
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How do horses react to owners/grooms? In the same manner

How are horses handled? Good.
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? Yes
Separate Camps (Isolation) Groups

How do horses react to each other? Good.
As herd animals, horses generally prefer to be in groups (stallions should be kept separate unless breeding)

Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? No.
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How is this being managed? —
Behavioural Education Increased exercise time Veterinary Medication Other

How long are horses in paddocks daily? 9am - 16h00
Healthy horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables 24 stables, 4m x 4m

Description of Stables Brick stables
Each stall should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse

Damage caused by horses? None observed.
Look for signs of behaviour problems in horses - where stables have been chewed or doors or floors licked

Suitability of Doors Good.
Are doors wide enough to allow horses to pass easily High enough not to touch the ears and head

Maintenance of Stables Good.
Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)

Is there suitable artificial lighting? Yes.
Fluorescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed

Is the ventilation suitable? Yes.

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained? Yes.
Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (often caused by pawing of horses)

Is the drainage suitable? Yes.

Type & Quantity of bedding Bed dust, straw, where stable
Must be deep enough for comfort and absorption Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)

Is bedding hygienic? Yes.
Feces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia

Describe water containers? Water drums.
Buckets in bins to prevent spilling Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers? Hanging nets, cemented troughs.
Concrete troughs for concentrates Square rubber feed buckets Other

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Hanging nets
In hanging nets On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) Feed rack Other

PADDOCKS

Size and number of Paddocks 15 paddocks (1HA) (100m x 30m) (10m x 80m)

Average number of horses in the paddock? 4

Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact. However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression.

Paddock Construction Wooden poles

Solid pole rails Electric fences Barbed wire/Razor wire (if razor wire is used, it must be covered)

Describe paddock shelter No shelter in paddocks

Suitable trees (with foliage) 3 sided shelter Shade net shelter Other

Maintenance of Paddocks Good

Well maintained no harmful features (3 no poisonous plants) Minimal maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe)

Free from poisonous plants

Is the drainage suitable? Yes

no and/or excessive slurry although there may be some muddy patches around water points

Type of flooring? Sand and grass

Grassed area Grass field Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)

Is the area clean? Yes

Describe water containers? Water buckets

Troughs Bells in trees to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other

Describe feed containers? Buckets

Roughage racks / nets Troughs Ground feeding (not on soil as colic may result from soil ingestion) Other

Where there is grazing, is this suitable? Yes

Enough suitable grass or horses must be provided with ad lib roughage (i.e. Tef/cragrass) Other

FEED ROOMS

Are the feed room/s clean? Yes

Is roughage stored appropriately? Yes

Ideally under roof and on raised pallets to prevent damp and soiling (Roughage 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 horses feed board record what horses should be fed when and what

Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes

Prevents horses from consuming medication

Record the type of feeds used Variety of horse feed

Describe pest control? Cats on the property

Describe horses have individual diets? Yes, activity, age, maintenance

Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? Yes

Cleaning products used? Scrub

Describe pest control? Cats

E.g. Sterilised cats and ferrets in rooms? Keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison Not recommended

Fly control? Fly traps

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

Fly traps suitably sited? Yes

Describe

Fly protection on horses Blankets, fly masks

Horses wear Fly mask/ fly masks/ fly sheets etc. to protect against biting flies Describe

WORKING AREAS and WORK REGIME

Lunging Rings or Arena Construction Yes
 Maintenance Good Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other
 Type of flooring? Good Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe)
 Are there mounting blocks for riders? Yes These raised areas make it easier on the horse and rider when mounting for a ride
 How long are horses worked daily? 1 hour Sand Rubber Chip Other (describe)
 Do horses have rest days and replacements? Yes Especially trail riders need to have rest days. There should be replacement horses in the event of injury/illness
 Describe work terrain? Good e.g. Mountain and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps
 Protection from abuse? Strict manager. What measures are in place to prevent abuse or mistreatment (i.e. overweight riders/ abusive riders)
 Are fire extinguishers easily accessible? Yes

TACK & TRANSPORT

Is the tack room clean and tack hung up? Yes
 Do all horses have their own tack? Yes
 What type of saddles are used? English, Western Conditions? Good Ideally each horse should have their own saddle. Saddles should be regularly checked if correctly fitted and cleaned between use
 Numnah condition? Good Well-oiled and cleaned Check the saddle tree is not broken
 What type of bits are used? English, Snaffles Fitting between the saddle and the horse's mouth is vital and must be provided good padding/comfort
 Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? Yes No cruel equipment No sharp edges on joints or rings Washed after use
 Is equipment correctly fitted and used? Yes Take photographs as reference for checking on this point
 Are grooming kits clean? Yes
 Is other tack clean and well maintained? Yes Equipment should be washed regularly and replaced when worn
 Is horse box suitable? Yes Good ventilation Floor solid with no holes etc. No bedding Well maintained Clean Roadworthy etc.
 What other animals on property? Cats
 Welfare of other animals? Good
 General Comments Organized and clean.

Warning issued? (Attach) No Main Concerns None
 Photographs? (Attach) Yes Follow Up Date Positive
 INSPECTOR JOCTABER SIGNED [Signature] DATE 04/08/26