

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

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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 16/9/26 Time Arrived: 15:00 Time Done: 16:30

Name of Petting Farm:

Plasmas Padstel

Physical Address:

R45, Hartbeesfontein, Hopefield

Owner:

Barbara Geldenhuys Cell: 082 595 8511

Email:

info@plasma.com

Manager:

Barbara

Cell:

Email:

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Manager: 10 years experience

Veterinarian

Dr. Jacobs Vredenburg

Tel:

022 715 1444

Farrier

James

Tel:

082 255 2919

Dentist

Dr. Jacobs Vredenburg

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 can only feed.

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

Are there disinfectant protocols in place?

Yes. F10

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

Suppliers of animals:

Most of the animals has been here for years.

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

Pest control around the building (Restaurant)

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies / Donkeys	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
0	1	0	2	0	± 50

Other animals:

Marmoset	Tortoise	Guinea pig	Birds	Zebras	
4	3	12	± 170	3	

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Areas clean and neat.

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

There are feral cats on the property

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

Yes, building points

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

Karbadust = Birds + Poultry, Shoofty = Donkey.

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?

Yes, with the vet

What are animals vaccinated against?

Donkey (FHV, Tetanus)

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly / 6 monthly / When necessary after faecal flotation

Current external parasite control protocol

Karbadust, Dazle

How often is Farrier used?

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

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"

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, Deep Heaps

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

Is bedding hygienic?

Yes, no bad smell

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

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

Describe water containers?

Birds - Hanging bowls, 5L Buckets - Poultry

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed?

In Bins

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

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

None.

ENCLOSURES

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

Enclosures are adequate sizes, animals can express natural behaviour

Description of enclosures e.g.

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

Birds - Aviaries, Mammals - large enclosures
poultry - loose, livestock loose.

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?

None 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)

How do staff handle animals

Good

Good / Fair / Poor / Unacceptable

Hiding areas

Plenty of hiding space

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

Environmental enrichment

Social groups, toys, hiding space, natural vegetation

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

Staff always present

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 always present

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

well protected enclosure

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

None 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

Staff present to address public

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?

Yes.

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? NO med on site

Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds used

Lucern, oat hay, wild bird mix, Veggie Fruit, Porridge, cooked chicken.

Describe pest control?

Bed dioxins

Describe animals' individual diets?

Species specific 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:

PAL/08/804/23

2. To whom is the licence granted:

a) Person:

Barbara Geldenhuys

b) Permanent address:

Kleine Hopefield, 145
Hopefield, 7355

c) Company:

Pkashnd Pocket

3. Date of issue:

26/3/2026

4. Date of expiry:

25/3/2027

5. The name and district of the Magistrate issuing the licence and certificate

Department of Agriculture

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

26/3/26

7. To whom is the certificate granted:

a) Person:

Barbara Geldenhuys