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STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

Name of Stableyard: Westcoast Beach Rides

Physical Address: Pelgrimsrust, Paternoster.

GPS coordinates: _____

Owner: Mark Truter Cell: 079 889 9291

Email: _____

Manager: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) Jockey & Master farrier

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Yes

Veterinarian Dr. Jacobs Tel: 022 715 1444

Farrier Mark Truter Tel: 079 889 9291

Dentist Dr. Jacobs Tel: 022 715 1444

Physiotherapist _____ Tel: _____

Horse Purpose & Descriptions

Main purpose of Stableyard? Trail Rides

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

Describe services provided by Stableyard: Hiring out for riding

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

Number of Horses: 8 (Foals _____ Mares _____ Geldings _____ Stallions _____)

Breeds of horses used? Different breeds.

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

Where do they buy their horses? Adopt Sell their horses? N/A

What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? Stay on the farm

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? Flu and Tetanus

Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies

Who is responsible for vaccinations? The vet.

Owners Stableyard

How often are horses dewormed? Every 6 months

Monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotation

Who treats horses for minor ailments? Mark.

Owner Stableyard

Who is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? Mark.

Owner Stableyard

How often is Farrier used? When needed.

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

How often is Dentist used? When needed.

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

How often is Physio used? _____

Before/After competitions After injury Other

Horse Condition & Behaviour

Average body condition? Acceptable
Underweight Poor Fair Good Other

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

What action is being taken to rectify this? N/A

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment None observed.

Are horses shod? No.
Working horses/Competition Horses are shod Barefoot horses must have hooves trimmed when necessary

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

Are horses groomed? Yes.

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

How do horses react to owners/grooms? Same manner as above

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

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

How do horses react to each other? Good.
As herd animals horses generally produce bonding love for stallions should be kept separate unless breeding

Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? None observed.
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How is this being managed? N/A
Behavioural problems Aggression Pawing at Ground Other

How long are horses in paddocks daily? When there is no risk
Identify horses and paddocks and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables 10 stable 4x4

Description of Stables Wood and corrugated sheets.
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 behavioural problems in horses Horses have been checked or doors or floors licked

Suitability of Doors Doors suitable
Are doors wide enough and to horses has no entry with enough space to touch the ears and head

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

Is there suitable artificial lighting? No.
Fluorescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed

Is the ventilation suitable? Yes.
Well aired but not draughty

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 Straw or wood shavings
Urine or water doesn't pool in an area or if so this is swept out daily (Must be deep enough for comfort/respiration) Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)

Is bedding hygienic? Yes.

Describe water containers? Plastic containers (drums)
Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers? Plastic tub
Concrete crib in case for concentrates Square tubs and buckets Other

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

PADDOCKS

Size and number of Paddocks 1x big paddock

Average number of horses in the paddock? All the horse in paddock
Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact. However over-crowding can lead to bullying/aggression

Paddock Construction Wooden fencing
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Planting trees Exposed wire/Razor wire (not recommended) Other

Describe paddock shelter No shelter in paddock
Suitable trees (with fallow) 3 sided shelter Shade net shelter Other

Maintenance of Paddocks Well maintained
Well maintained no harmful fixtures (& no poisonous plants) Minimal maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe) Free from poisonous plants

Is the drainage suitable? Yes

Type of flooring? Sand
No area of excessive mud/dirt although there may be some muddy patches around water points

Is the area clean? Yes
Grassed area Grass & Soil Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)

Describe water containers? Drums
no excessive faeces

Describe feed containers? Butt tub
Troughs Buckets Types to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other

Where there is grazing, is this suitable? Yes
Roughage racks / nets Troughs Ground feeding that on soil as colic may result from soil ingestion) 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 spoiling (Round bales may be stored outside, if kept covered)

Are concentrates/mixes stored in clean sealed containers? Yes

Are feed drums labelled? Yes

Is there a feed board? No
Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes
Especially where there are many horses feed board record what horses should be fed when and what

Record the type of feeds used Oat hay, lucern, Telf, concentrates
able to avoid contamination

Describe pest control? None used

Describe horses have individual diets? Yes
Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, ground stage, work regime

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? Yes

Cleaning products used? Disinfectant

Describe pest control? None used
E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for pests Keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison not recommended

Fly control? Shed fly on horses

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

Fly protection on horses Shed fly and Flymasks
Describe

WORKING AREAS and WORK REGIME

Lunging Rings or Arena Construction NO lunging rings
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other

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

Type of flooring? —
Sand Rubber Chip Other (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? 1-2 hours
One hour riding session Full day outrides Describe Work Regime

Do horses have rest days and replacements? Yes
Especially trail ride horses need to have rest time. There should be replacement horses in the event of injury/illness

Describe work terrain? hilly
e.g. Mountain trail and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps

Protection from abuse? Mark is always with the horses
When horses are in contact 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
Ideally each horse should have their own tack. Tack can be shared if correctly fitted and cleaned before use

What type of saddles are used? English Conditions? Good
Well-oiled and cleaned Check the saddle tree is not broken

Numnah condition? Good
Fitting between the saddle and the horse's back must be clean and soft to provide good padding/comfort

What type of bits are used? Shabbles
(e.g. Single Jointed Snaffles; Rubber Snaffles; Palhams)

Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? Good
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
Equipment should be washed regularly and replaced when worn

Is other tack clean and well maintained? Yes

Is horse box suitable? Yes
Good ventilation Floor solid with no holes Rubber flooring Well maintained Clean Roadworthy etc.

What other animals on property? No other animals

Welfare of other animals? Good

General Comments —

Warning issued? (Attach) — Main Concerns —
Hygiene Handling Veterinary Nutrition etc.

Photographs? (Attach) Yes Follow Up Date —

INSPECTOR J. OCTOBER SIGNED JH DATE 18/9/26