

SECURITY ANIMAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 12 / 05 / 2022	Time of inspection: 09:15
Inspecting Officer's Details: Trainee Inspector Charne S. Hand	

1. COMPANY / FACILITY INFORMATION

Name:	Rent-A-Dog
Ability to train DH courses?	
Address: Farm 25, Stydpan, Delmas	Province: Mpumalanga
Email: rent-a-dog@mweb.co.za	Tel/Cell No: 013 668 0001
Owner: Name and Surname	John Quinton Swart (id: 65112951200083) 083 294 0120
Manager: Name and Surname	John and Kearyn
Supervisor: Name and Surname	Benjamin Ngoyi
Kennel Master: Name and Surname	
Trainer: Name and Surname	John, Kearyn, Benjamin } Laybon
Trainer accredited to train DH courses?	Yes

2. VETERINARY / FARRIER INFORMATION

Practice Details: Crystal Park Vet Clinic	
Veterinarian: Dr Johan Van Eeden	Tel/Cell No: 011 969 4868
Do all staff have the details of this Vet in case of emergency?	Yes / No
Farrier: —	Tel/Cell No: —
Do all staff have the details of this farrier in case of emergency?	Yes / No

3. WORKING DOGS / HORSES DETAILS

How many working animals are at the facility?	
Total Number of dogs: ±148	
Types of working animals? GSD, Belgian Shepherd/Malinois, Rottweiler, Beagle, Pointer, Boerperd, Frisian, Thoroughbred, Quarter horse, Arab Anglo	
German Shepherd Malinois Rottweiler	
Details of dog/s / horses: Names / DH levels / Identifiable # / microchip / branding	
Found in files in the office.	

State Vets: Dr Chimpuzza - vaccinates rabies.
 Dr Ushamba - routinely inspects for PAPA compliance.

Details of dog handler/s or Riders: Names / Surnames / DH levels / ID#	
Found in files in the office.	
How many hours per day does a dog / horses work? No more than 12 hours per day	5hr shifts 3hr physical work.
How many days per week does a dog / horses work? 7 days per week not advised	7 days
How many handlers work with one dog?	1 per dog
Are the dog's working day shifts or night shifts?	Only night shift.
Do the dogs live on-site? Not advised- due to the dogs working 24/7. Insufficient rest	Yes ☒ No ☐ Dogs are dispatched daily permanent site
How many days per week do the dogs live on-site?	
What are the enclosures / kennels on site constructed from	Various materials - mainly metal.
Is the site environment safe and hygienic?	Yes / No
If yes or no, supply details:	
What happens to dogs / horses on handlers' rest days? E.g. - Relieve camps, grooming. Is this monitored by supervisor? Each dog is given time in the outside exercise runs when off duty. The time spent in these runs are rotated and supervised by the kennel supervisor.	

4. HEALTH	
Is there a medical file available for each working dog/ horse?	Yes ☒ No ☐
General condition of dogs / horses: i.e. poor, fair, good, , etc.	Good.
Do any dogs / horses appear too old to be working? We advise retirement at 10 years max	Yes ☒ No ☐
Do any of the dogs / horses appear sick, injured or underweight?	Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes or no, supply details: No injured or sick dogs were seen during the time of inspection.	
Has treatment been administered?	N/A
If yes or no, supply details: N/A	
Are any sick, injured or underweight dogs / horses being worked with while in that condition?	Yes / No N/A
If yes, supply details: N/A	
Are any of the dogs / Horses displaying signs of stereotypical behaviour i.e. kennel stress?	Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, supply details: Run in circles in the enclosures, pace up and down, excessive barking and jumping.	
Are dental records available for dogs and horses?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Kept at vet.
When last were dogs' / horses teeth checked/dentals done?	When needed - no routine dentals.
Do the dogs' skin- and coats appear to be in good condition? Check for hair loss or hot spots	Yes ☒ No ☐
Do any of the dogs / horses appear to be lame or in pain when moving?	Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there proof of clearance of hip x-rays on record that clear the dogs / horses to work? <i>Kept in files containing info of each dog.</i>	Yes / No ☒ Yes ☐ No
Are the dogs worked on hot surfaces during hottest part of the day? (12-3pm)	Yes ☐ No ☒
Check the dog's paws for any signs of injuries/burns/sensitive pads.	Yes / No ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is any horses showing sign of being overworked	☒ Yes ☐ No

5. DIET	
What are the dogs / horses fed? <i>Bow wow pellets & raw chicken mince (adults). Q/C Maxi Mother & Baby Pellets (puppies, pregnant + lactating).</i>	Yes / No ☒ Yes ☐ No
Were any dogs observed with diarrhoea?	☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes - What was the possible cause?	<i>N/A</i>
What treatment was given?	<i>N/A</i>
Are feeding instructions being adhered to as prescribed by the Vet / Manufacturer?	☒ Yes ☐ No
When are the dogs fed? <i>once a day unless more regular feeds are required</i>	☒ Morning / Midday / Afternoon
When are the horses fed? <i>eg. puppies fed 3x daily</i>	☒ Once / Twice per day
How often are the dogs fed?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Is leftover food removed from the kennel / Paddocks?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Do all dogs / horses have fresh clean water? Make sure it is placed in the shade.	☒ Yes ☐ No
Are any fly or rodent control methods being provided?	☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, supply details: <i>Fly traps, sprays. Rodent boxes controlled by rodent control company.</i>	<i>most bowls contained water</i>

A few bowls were found empty or dirty.

6. PARASITE CONTROL/DIPPING	
Dipping bath available? Only when alternative parasite control is not used	Yes / No ☒ Yes ☐ No
How often are the dogs dipped? <i>Summer: 4 times; Winter: 2 times.</i>	
Is the dipping bath clean and in good working order?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Other forms of parasite control being used: <i>I.e. flea and flea spot ons or sprays. Mainly for pups or lactating dogs (Bob Martin spray; Ultram spray).</i>	
What dip is used on the horses?	
Is there fly control on the horses?	
Is there any ticks on the horses?	
Is there records of dip treatment?	

7. KENNEL/ENCLOSURE AREA	
How many kennels are at the facility?	<i>± 200 Kennels.</i>
How many stables at the facility?	
Is there a checklist available when inspecting the kennels / stables?	☒ Yes ☐ No
How often does the supervisor inspect the kennels?	☒ Daily / Weekly / Monthly
Any dogs found with chokers or collars in kennels? <i>* many did not have.</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No

Did not see one though.

Dogs about to go for training or that have just come off shift.

Reason: Some dogs about to go for training or that have just returned from shift were found wearing chain collars - collars were not tight or choking.	Yes/No
Warning issued	Yes/No
Are the enclosures / paddocks clean?	Yes/No
Are the enclosures in good repair with no chance of injury or escape of dogs?	Yes/No
Are the paddocks in good repair with no change of injuries of escaping?	Yes/No
If no, supply details:	
Is any poison being kept in the kennel / stable environment? Look for rodent bait boxes	Yes/No
Is faeces disposed of daily and far away from the kennels / stables and paddocks?	Yes/No
If no, supply details:	
Is proper equipment being provided to the staff to clean the enclosures and to groom the dogs / horses?	Yes/No
If no, supply details:	Yes/No
What product is being used to clean and disinfect the enclosure?	Yes/No
Is it safe to use around animals?	Yes/No
If no, supply details:	Yes/No
Are the dogs / horses removed from the enclosures during cleaning?	Yes/No
Is adequate bedding provided for the animals?	Yes/No
Are kennels exposed to direct sunlight all day long?	Yes/No
Is shade provided?	Yes/No
Are there any water bowls / food bowls secured with wire?	Yes/No
Are the kennels in the enclosures fixed to the ground?	Yes/No
If yes, supply details:	
Is any fence fighting observed between specific dogs?	Yes/No
Is food or other dominance observed between the horses?	Yes/No
Are dogs provided with chewable toys to relieve kennel stress?	Yes/No
Is grass at the facility kept short to prevent ticks and snake bites?	Yes/No
What is the size of the kennel enclosure? No smaller than 2 W x 4 L x 1.8 H advised for dogs	2m x 1.8m

enclosures had ammonia smell.

in a pit behind the property

some areas have long grass as its part of training.

Horses (paddocks/ stables)	
If small, supply details:	
What direction are the kennel enclosures facing? Should be facing North or East	Yes / No
If not N or E, supply details:	
What material are the kennels / stables constructed from?	Wood, steel, mesh, steel plates
Is there proper identification on each kennel / stable or enclosure?	Yes / ☒ No
Are kennels / sleeping boards / bedding lifted up during cleaning to clean underneath?	☒ Yes / No

only kennel blocks labelled

8. TRANSPORTATION	
Are all vehicles used for the dog / horses transportation, road worthy and in working order?	☒ Yes / No
Are all transport compartments safe from theft and escape?	☒ Yes / No
Are all transport compartments safe from sharp objects or rust that can injure dogs / horses?	☒ Yes / ☒ No
Are all transport compartments fitted with a nonslip floor?	Apparently when dogs inside mats are added. ☒ Yes / No
Are all transport compartments safe from exhaust fumes with good ventilation?	☒ Yes / No
Is there any chance of contact/fighting between dogs when confined?	Yes / ☒ No
Are all transport compartments kept clean and hygienic?	☒ Yes / No
Are the dogs muzzled during transportation?	Yes / ☒ No
Are horses given protective gear when transported?	Yes / No
Reason?	

slight rust found in one trailer.

9. FEED ROOM	
Is the feed room being kept clean and hygienic?	☒ Yes / No
Is any poison or other dangerous chemical being kept in the feed room? There should be no poisons in feed room	Yes / ☒ No
Kept in office	
If yes, supply details:	
Is there enough feed to last until the next delivery is made?	☒ Yes / No
Is any food being fed that is expired?	Yes / ☒ No
Is the food kept in sealable water- and rodent proof containers? Steel is not always the best option in climates where humidity is high due to rust.	☒ Yes / No
Is the food stored in a dry and cool place?	one freezer was not on or working that contained raw meat. ☒ Yes / No

10. RELIEF/RELAXATION CAMPS	
Are there relief camps at the facility?	In the form of outside runs. ☒ Yes / No
Are the relief camps kept clean and secure?	☒ Yes / No

Is there appropriate shelter and fresh clean water provided in the relief camps?	Yes / No
Are all the dogs spending time in the relief camps every day? <i>Bamboo reeds</i>	Yes / No
Is a roster available to prove that they are?	Yes / No
Does anyone take the dogs into the relief camps if the handlers are off duty?	Yes / No
If yes or no, supply details: Name and number	

1 hr daily.

There is always at least one handler on site.

11. TRAINING

Do they use shock collars, pinch collars or prong collars? Should not be allowed	Yes / No
If yes, supply details: <i>only use leashes, choke chains, soft collars, harnesses</i>	
Is the training equipment that is utilized in good working condition and well maintained?	Yes / No
If no, supply details:	
Do any of the dogs show signs of fear towards humans or each other?	Yes / No
If yes, supply details: <i>However, the attack dogs show aggression towards strange people.</i>	
What training equipment is utilized? <i>Balls, protective sleeves, bite sausages, target sleeves, dumbbells, kongs, cones, cars, tyres, tunnels, walk under lever bridge.</i>	
Is training safe? Any injuries to the animals during training? <i>Yes. No injuries were noted. No training routine that could cause harm was noted.</i>	

12. RETIRED DOGS / HORSES

Are all dogs / horses sterilised before being placed for adoption?	Yes / No
Are pre-home checks done before allowing handlers to adopt dogs / horses?	Yes / No
Are annual post-home checks being done after dogs / horses have been adopted by handlers?	Yes / No
Do they ever PTS retired dogs / horses? <i>Have taken retired dogs to Springs SPCA to PTS before.</i>	Yes / No

13. EQUIPMENT DOGS / TACK HORSES

Is equipment and tack kept in good working condition? sharp bits, broken bridles, broken saddles, small choke chains etc.	Yes / No
Is equipment and tack rooms kept clean?	Yes / No
Is the equipment and tack kept in a secure place to prevent theft?	Yes / No
Is there a responsible person to oversee equipment and tack?	Yes / No

14. OTHER ANIMALS AT THE FACILITY

Are there any other animals kept on this property?

☒ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, supply details: Some goats graze on the surrounding property, however, they are not owned by John Swart.

If yes, are these animals being cared for properly?

☒ Yes / ☐ No

If not, supply details:

15. CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Actions taken? Discussion about findings and concerns with John Swart.

Follow-up action required? Yes, follow-up scheduled for 20/05/22
↳ was conducted.

Photos/Videos taken? Yes

Notice or warning issued? Yes. Warning was sent via email.

16. COMMENTS

The facility appeared to have improved since previous inspections; however, concerns were still found.

A warning noting 10 (ten) concerns was issued and all concerns were rectified within the given timeframe.

INSPECTOR: Charné S. Hand

SIGNATURE: *Charné S. Hand*