



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dierebeskermingsvereniging

WARNING PHK309344

NAME & SURNAME: Elrina Joubert DATE: 01/11/2025

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Jll Boerdery t/as Sundra Auction, 38 Modderfontein Road,

ID No. _____ CELL No 0713020939/ 0828377928 REG No. _____

You are hereby warned:

1. Water Availability

Noted:

Several cattle were found without access to water, and one pen contained dirty, contaminated water.

Concern:

Deprivation of clean, potable water constitutes neglect and causes unnecessary suffering. It can lead to dehydration, stress, and compromised animal health.

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: Immediate and ongoing.

- a) Provide clean, potable water to all animals at **all times**.
- b) Water troughs must be cleaned and refilled at least **twice daily**.
- c) Assign a dedicated staff member responsible for water checks throughout the day.

2. Feed Provision

Noted:

No feed was provided to animals awaiting sale, except for mothers with young calves.

Concern:

Animals confined for extended periods without access to feed are at risk of hunger, weakness, and distress especially younger animals

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: To be implemented within 24 hours and maintained continuously.

- a) Provide appropriate feed to all animals confined beyond a reasonable holding period.

3. Injured Animals

Noted:

Three cattle had visible tail injuries, and one had a wound on the front left foot, likely sustained during transport.



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Concern:

Failure to identify and promptly treat injuries results in pain and distress to the animals and reflects inadequate monitoring and handling practices.

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: Immediate and ongoing.

- a) All animals must be inspected on arrival, and injuries must be treated immediately by an Animal Health Technician or veterinarian.
- b) Maintain a treatment record with date, nature of injury, and action taken, this ensures animals have been treated and no animals suffers

4. Fly Infestation

Noted:

No fly control measures were evident in any of the liarages areas.

Concern:

Fly infestations cause irritation, stress, and potential infection, particularly around wounds and mucous membranes.

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: To be implemented within 48 hours and maintained continuously.

- a) Implement proper fly control using fly traps, repellents, and waste management protocols.
- b) Maintain regular cleaning of liarages.

5. Hygiene and Maintenance of Liarages

Noted:

Cobwebs were present in the goats' liarages; a broom head and cloth were found in a water trough. Animals were placed into dirty liarages despite clean ones being available.

Concern:

Poor hygiene practices promote disease, pest infestation, and indicate a lack of proper supervision and maintenance.



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Corrective Measure:

Timeline: Full cleaning to be completed within 48 hours; maintenance ongoing daily.

- a) Deep clean all liarages, water troughs, and surrounding areas.
- b) Remove all cobwebs, debris, and foreign objects from animal enclosures.
- c) Ensure animals are only placed into clean, disinfected liarages.
- d) Implement a daily cleaning checklist verified by management.

6. Improper Allocation of Clean and Dirty Liarages

Noted:

Animals were being placed in dirty liarages while several clean pens remained unused.

Concern:

This indicates poor operational management and increases the risk of infection and disease transmission.

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: To be implemented immediately.

- a) Establish and enforce a clear rotation schedule ensuring animals are placed only in clean pens.
- b) Supervisory staff must verify lairage readiness before animals are moved in.

7. Flooring in Cattle Liarages

Noted:

The flooring within the cattle liarages was observed to be smooth and slippery. Several cattle were seen struggling to maintain footing while moving, increasing the risk of slips and injuries.

Concern:

Slippery flooring presents a serious animal welfare and safety hazard. Falls can cause bruising, lameness, or fractures, particularly in heavy cattle. It also contributes to stress and reluctance to move, making handling more difficult and increasing the risk of both animal and human injury.

Corrective Measure/ recommendation:

Timeline: Assessment and installation of appropriate non-slip flooring or surface treatment must commence within 14 days of receipt of this notice, with full rectification completed within 60 days.

- a) The flooring in all cattle liarages should be reviewed and improved to provide adequate traction.



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- b) Installing non-slip gridding or grooved flooring is recommended to create grip underfoot and reduce the risk of slipping.
- c) Regular cleaning and maintenance are essential to prevent moss, manure, water, or feed residues from accumulating, which further increase slipperiness.

8. Indigenous Wildlife (Guinea Fowl)

Noted:

A live Guinea Fowl was found for sale.

Concern:

The sale or trade of indigenous wildlife is prohibited.

Corrective Measure:

Timeline: Immediate compliance and ongoing prevention.

- a) No indigenous wildlife may be accepted, traded.
- b) All staff must be briefed on the legal restrictions concerning wildlife species.
- c) The Guinea Fowl was signed over to the SPCA Springs (Admission No. SUWIL2232).

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email

PLACE: Springs TIME: 16:30

INSPECTOR: Inspector Annecia le Roux *ACL Roux*