

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHC716312

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 43 WITBANK ROAD
Suburb: SPRINGS AH
Postal Code: 2210
Inspector: CHARNE HAND
Date of Inspection: 2025-03-08
Time of Inspection: 07:52

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: SAMPIE VENTER
Company: TRIO AUCTIONEERS
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0832288089

REPORT

Access Granted By: SAMPIE VENTER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CHARNE HAND 2025-03-10 11:58

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	All animals are kept in lairages or cages for the auctions.
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival I greeted Mr Venter who informed me he knows about the video that circulated on social media. He explained his side of the story and welcomed me to continue my inspection. I started with the poultry section. It appeared that the saleyard was prepared for an inspection as each cage had been thoroughly cleaned and contained clean plastic containers filled with fresh water. Cages that had poultry that stayed the night also had food. Majority of the cages had rubber flooring. The smaller cages containing ducklings, guinea pigs, and rabbits had carpet flooring and containers that were shallower filled with water. As water containers were tipped over by the animals within, the saleyard workers were refilling the containers. No domestic birds were on auction.

The lairages where small stock such as calves, sheep and goats were kept had also been recently cleaned. The water troughs were scrubbed clean and contained fresh water. Animals that stayed overnight were given feed. All calves were kept in the small stock lairages underneath the sheltered area. The lairages containing pigs had the nipple water system. All piglets were kept and sold with the sows. The lairages containing large animals all had water troughs and feed. Only cattle were sold, no equine was being auctioned.

The offloading facilities are made of adjusting ramps and all contain non slip flooring . No handling issues were noted. Five transportation warnings were issued for vehicles transporting pigs without shade. One of the five vehicles were also overloaded with too many large pigs at the back of the bakkie.

All animals are checked by the Vet Tech employed by the saleyard before entering the property . Branding, health of animals and permits are checked.

ACTIONS	
Warning Issued	IHC716312/01-05

REPORT OUTCOMES	
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-03-15
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INSPECTION ANIMALS	
Description:	
NIL	