

## Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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6 February 2024

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**To whom it may concern:**

### **WARNING 5087: IN TERMS OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT NO. 71 OF 1962**

In respect of the inspection conducted on the property 31 January 2024

**1) Equine living outside MUST have access to shelter- this need to be done within a month.**

Outdoor Shelters:

- Shelters allow for the animals to escape from extreme weather conditions.
- Three sided shelters with a weather-proof roof, a free standing roofed shelter or adequate natural sheltering in the form of trees must be available. **Not all the paddocks on the premises have natural shelter.**
- Shelters should be strongly constructed.
- Man-made shelters in the camps should be cleaned on a daily basis.
- A shelter should be placed directly next to a fence or well away from it, to prevent horses falling / getting trapped etc. between a fence and wall.
- If a floor is made of cement it should be roughed to become non-slip.
- Outdoor shelters should be constructed on a gentle natural slope to allow for drainage.
- Bedding can be placed in walled shelters but droppings and wet patches must be cleared on a regular daily basis.
- An outdoor shelter should be large enough and have enough floor space for all equines in the camp to lie down at the same time.

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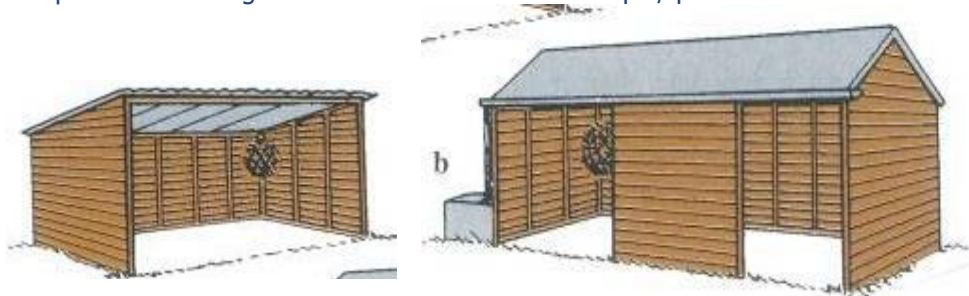
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Examples of sheltering which could be erected in camps / paddocks:



2) Hooves should be trimmed every 6 – 8 weeks by a farrier to prevent excessive growth. It was noticed that one Bay Horse in the first paddock near Bende are in need of a farrier. Please ensure that the relevant owner receives this notice/ or kindly email me the relevant owners details.

We trust that the above matter will be fully complied with in terms of the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962, failure of which may render you liable for prosecution under the aforementioned Act.

Kind regards

**Inspector Gerda Groenewald**

**Garden Route SPCA**