

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHJ116441

Complaint Reference No.

Building: BKB
Street: R45
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-22
Time of Inspection: 14:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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REPORT

Access Granted By: Carl
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-10-22 14:24

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: In light of my inspection conducted on the 14th of October 2024, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified by the next auction, by 28th of October 2025 unless stated otherwise. See SANS 1469:2014 (Humane handling and facilities for the protection of livestock at shows, auction sales, vending sites and livestock pounds); SANS 1488:2014 (Humane transportation of livestock by road) and the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

You are hereby warned that:

1. Two injured sheep were observed kept in pens with healthy sheep. The one (1) sheep had a leg that appeared to be broken, and one (1) sheep had a leg that appeared to be injured. (See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(e) and SANS 1469:2014, 6.2; 10.2.1.; Annex A1)
 - a. Ensure to provide isolation pens for any diseased or fractious animals and separate them from the healthy livestock at all times.
 - b. Ensure to provide immediate veterinary treatment or immediate euthanasia to animals that are injured or diseased.
2. All livestock, including cattle and sheep, did not have access to potable drinking water. Some sheep holding areas had buckets inside that were either knocked over or dry. (See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(c) and SANS 1469:2014; 7.1.)
 - a. Ensure all animals on site has access to potable drinking water at all times.
 - b. Ensure to have designated staff members that monitor whether the animals have access to water at all times.
 - i. I suggest obtaining the portable automatic self-feeders that were used at BKB Klipheuwel for the sheep to be used at this site.
 - c. Ensure to provide permanent water troughs for all cattle holding areas within 30 days.
3. The offloading ramps by the cattle area are insufficient as there are no ramps that are suitable for large cattle trucks (Cattle bodies) to offload. The height of the ramps is too low (more than 20 degrees, no side partitions are provided and the flooring is dilapidated. It was observed that cattle jump from the trucks due to the steep incline, can injure themselves; escape on the sides or fall into the gaps in between the trucks and present offloading ramp. (See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(e) and SANS 1469:2014 9.3.; 9.1 and SANS 1488:2014 3.2.4; 3.2.5; 3.2.6.)
 - a. Ensure to build/ obtain a ramp of the correct height that is suitable to offload cattle from cattle trucks within 30 days.
4. Many of the cattle holding areas were observed to have hazardous material (poles, protruding nails, rubble etc.) present that can cause injury to the animals kept inside. (See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(e) and SANS 1469:2014 5.2.1(e))
 - a. Ensure to remove all hazardous material from the enclosures where cattle are kept.
5. Two (2) sheep were observed being offloaded inhumanely during the auction by members of the public from a bakkie (Reg Number: CK 33034). They were observed pulling the sheep by their hind legs and carrying them upside down. This can cause severe injury and discomfort to the sheep. (See Animals Protection Act 71 Sec 2(1)(a) of 1962 Sec 2(1)(a); SANS 1488:2014, 3.2.2 and SANS 1469:2014 5.2.1 (a)(b)(c)(d); 5.3; 6; 9.1 - 9.5).
 - a. Ensure to have enough trained staff members in each section of the saleyard to assist the public with offloading and loading livestock at all times.
6. Another vehicle (Reg Number: CJ 46169) was observed unattended with sheep on the back of it without water and shelter. The owner was busy attending the auction and planned to take them to another auction afterwards. We informed him to provide the animals with shade, access to water or offload the sheep first before attending the auction as they were left here for more than half an hour. (See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(b)(e); SANS 1488:2014 and SANS 1469:2014).
 - a. Ensure to educate and assist or ask clients like this to leave / solve the problem before attending the auction.
7. It was noted that renovations are taking place at the cattle enclosures.
 - a. I suggest installing shelter, automatic water troughs and suitable ramps to prevent future issues from occurring.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-10-28