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WARNING # 088

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In light of my inspection conducted on the 28th of October 2025, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified by the next auction, by 11th of November 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. Most livestock, including cattle and sheep, did not have access to potable drinking water. The livestock either had nothing, or the bowls provided were empty. (*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.
 - c. I suggest obtaining the portable automatic self-feeders that were used at BKB Klipheuwel for the sheep to be used at this site.
2. One of the BKB staff members were observed handling sheep inhumanely by dragging it by its legs. 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 humanely at all times.
3. Several vehicles and trailers were observed to have slip-flooring. Ensure to educate the public to provide non-slip flooring in their vehicles and make provisions for this in case they do not arrive with suitable vehicles. (*See Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 Sec 2(1)(e); SANS 1488:2014, 5.3.a*)
4. It was noted that renovations are taking place at the cattle enclosures. I suggest installing shelter, automatic water troughs and suitable ramps to prevent future issues from occurring. (*See SANS 1469:2014 (Humane handling and facilities for the protection of livestock at shows, auction sales, vending sites and livestock pounds)*)

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations and the Drakenstein Animal Keeping By-Law at all times.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 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: Wellington DATE: 05 November 2025

INSPECTOR: Elani Graham and Hugh Lewis