



National Council of SPCA's

Animal Welfare Checklist

Chickens - Broilers

Company: Klipvlei Broilers PTY Limited

Owner: Evert De Jager

Physical Address: off N7, Philadelphia

Postal Address: P.O. 673 Malmesbury 7299.

Telephone: 022 481 3191 Fax: / Cell: 082 809 8167 (E.D. Jager)

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GPS Co-ordinates: 33.36626 S', 18.35756 E'

Directions: off N7, direction Philadelphia

Date 21 Feb 2023

Time arrived: 09:20

Time departed: 11:09

		Satisfactory		Comments
		Yes	No	
	Initial observations			
1.1	Are emergency contacts available on entry to the property?	✓		
1.2	Are there any bio-security protocols in place?	✓		Hand Vehicle disinfectant, shower for
1.3	Are the outside areas clean and well maintained?	✓		
1.4	Are personnel available at all times?	✓		
1.5	Are personnel properly trained to handle poultry livestock?	✓		
1.6	Is there a Disaster Management Plan in place?	✓		
1.7	Are personnel familiar with disaster plans?	✓		
1.8	Are predator / rodent controls in place?	✓		Humane traps; serviced once a month
1.9	Are methods of control humane?	✓		
2	Housing			
2.1	Are the internal surfaces made of materials which can be easily cleaned and disinfected?	✓		
2.2	Are measures in place to regulate: i) temperature? ii) humidity?	i) ✓ ii) ✓		
2.3	Are systems in good working order?	✓		
2.4	Is there a strong smell of ammonia?			
2.5	Is suitable bedding provided?	✓		
2.6	How often is litter cleaned?		N/A	Once per cycle, every 31 days
2.7	Is the light intensity sufficient for daily examination of birds?	✓		
2.8	Do lighting periods differ for the various age groups of birds?	N/A		State periods
2.9	Do birds have adequate space to turn around freely and stretch wings?	✓		
2.10	What is the stocking density per m ² ?		N/A	18.4 m ²
3.	Nutrition	N/A		
3.1	Is fresh drinking water provided at all times?	✓		
3.2	Are adequate amounts of food available?	✓		

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3.3	Are food and water dispensed automatically?	✓		
3.4	Are food or water restriction programmes used?	✓		During vaccinations
3.5	Are there adequate numbers of water and food containers for amount of birds?	✓		How many?
3.6	Is diet suitable to age of birds?	✓		
3.7	Is food stored to prevent soiling and kept free from pests?	✓		
3.8	Are provisions made for emergency water supply?	✓		Two 60 000 l/m ³
4	Health			
4.1	Are inoculations and parasite control remedies clearly labelled and kept secure?			N/A
4.2	Are personnel involved in the administration of vaccines/medicines competent to do so?	✓		The management
4.3	Is equipment used for treatment of animals clean, and instruments sterilised before application?			N/A
4.4	Are birds checked daily for sickness/injury?	✓		
4.5	Are sick/injured birds isolated and treated promptly?	✓		Emergency slaughtered; cervical dislocation
4.6	Are isolation facilities available?			N/A
4.7	Are mortalities removed daily?	✓		
4.8	What is mortality rate?		N/A	
4.9	Is the overall condition of the birds acceptable?	✓		
4.10	Are any signs of cannibalism present?	N/A		
4.11	Are breast burns observed?		✓	
4.12	Are birds able to walk easily without discomfort?	✓		
4.13	Do birds have soiled vents?			
4.14	Do birds display normal behaviours?	✓		
5	Routine Procedures			
5.1	Are routine vaccinations administered?	✓		
5.2	Are internal/external parasites controlled?	done		Handled by the breeders
5.3	Are detailed medical records kept?	✓		Dr. Frank Trailers Wellington.

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5.4	Are any mutilations performed? (beak trimming etc)		✓	
5.5	Is there an emergency slaughter procedure in place?	✓		
6	Handling / Transportation			
6.1	At what time are birds picked?	N/A	N/A	31 weeks
6.2	Are handlers supervised during picking?	✓		
6.3	Are birds handled humanely?	✓		Not observed
6.4	Are mechanical catchers used?		✓	
6.5	Are transportation crates suitable?			Not on site
6.6	Are crates in satisfactory condition?			N/A
6.7	Is stocking density in crates correct?			N/A
6.8	Are birds loaded as quickly as possible?			N/A
6.9	Do vehicles leave directly after loading?			N/A
6.10	Are birds sold live to public from farm?		✓	
6.11	Are birds sold to cull dealers?		✓	
6.12	Are birds sent to abattoir?	✓		County Fair
6.13	Is maximum travelling time to abattoir/cull dealer within 2 hours?	✓		
6.14	Are own vehicles used for transportation to abattoir/ cull dealer?		✓	
6.15	Are vehicles suitable for transporting poultry?			N/A

Veterinary Details:-

Name:

Dr. Frank Trailers

Practice:

Quatumn Foods, Avian Mew

Address:

Wellington

Telephone no / Cell:

083 251 8478

Emergency A/H no:

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General comments:

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- All the concerns that ~~was~~ raised by NSPCA was discussed with the owner & ~~he~~ he said their production is still running as per normal.
- They have 2x generators that supply the farm & each can be linked to the other in cases where one is faulty.
- They have borehole water for the entire farm.
- Well run broiler system.

Issues:

- Dead chicks are picked up in the morning & left in the house, exposed to the rest of the chicks. They need to implement a system where they place the dead animals in a bucket/crate to avoid live animals from interacting with it.

Warning issued?

Yes

Photos taken?

Yes

Manager / Responsible person (Name & surname):

Signature:



Inspector (Name & surname): Rudolph Philander