



PETTING FARM
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 12/06/23 Time Arrived: 13:06 Time Done: 13:40

Name of Petting Farm: Fendale Nurseries

Physical Address: 22 Brownsdale Road, Alphen

GPS coordinates: -34.014467, 18.445127

Owner: Paul Gordon

Email: paul@ferdalenurseries.co.za

Manager: Paul Gordon

Cell: 078 425 4880

Email: Samaras above

Animal related qualifications (manager/care taker)

Veterinarian: Dr. Dush Curry Alphen Veterinary
Tel: 021 794 1522

Farrier: Tel:

Dentist: Tel:

Emergency Plan in place and accessible?

Are all staff members aware of this plan?

GENERAL

Main purpose of petting farm? Viewing only (exhibition)

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

Are there disinfectant protocols in place?

Suppliers of animals: Donations of the public
Recommend and disinfectant (will aid in the prevention of contagious diseases spreading)

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to offspring? Eggs get removed

Rodent control: Sterilized cat

Open for sale / Open for sale / Open for sale / Open for sale

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	0	0	0	0	1
Horses / Ponies	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
Goats	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	1	0	0	0	0

Other animals:

Geese	27	48	33	3	95
Ducks	48	33	3	95	0
Chickens	33	3	95	0	0
Turkeys	3	95	0	0	0
Birds/Parrots	95	0	0	0	0

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? Yes

Cleaning products used?

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Describe pest control? N/A

E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for rodents / keeping areas clean and food bins covered / etc to prevent vermin

Fly control? None needed

E.g. Fly traps / Flycatcher / Flypaper / etc

Fly traps suitably sited? N/A

Close enough to lure flies but not too close to animals

Fly protection on animals N/A

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HEALTH MANAGEMENT

What happens to sick animals: Alphen Vet

Self-medicate New owners must know Refer to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Staff living on the property

Stay on premises / go home with owner / referred to vet

Quarantine Area Provided: Yes (separate cages)

Yes No I have a shed Separate room

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record? No

What are animals vaccinated against? Yes

How often are animals dewormed? No

3 monthly 6 monthly 12 monthly

Current external parasite control protocol Wormer

How often is Farrier used? Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses)

Horses not shod (barefoot) or trimmed every 6 weeks

How often is Dentist used? Good

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed

Average body condition of animals? Good

Underweight Normal Full Good Excellent

Reason for animals not scoring 'Good' Unsuitable or inadequate food

Grubbing at food trough

What action is being taken to rectify this? Feather loss, chicken appears to have hair loss

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment 1x goose is limping on the left leg, ring neck has severe

ENCLOSURES

Size and Number of enclosures 4

Description of enclosures Cages and open air
 Group structures Some mixed species
 Compatibility of Groups Good
 Damage caused by animals? No
 Maintenance of enclosures Good
 Is the flooring suitable and well maintained? Yes
 Is the drainage suitable? Yes
 Type & Quantity of bedding Natural tree leaves and straw
 Is bedding hygienic? Yes
 Describe water containers? Pond, buckets and small down
 Describe feed containers? 3 ball feeders
 Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Scatter feeding in the floor it not provided
 How do staff handle animals Not observed
 Hiding areas Enough (yes)
 Environmental enrichment Plenty
PROTECTION:
 Animals not only have to be protected from theft but also from negative human influences such as the teasing and chasing of the animals.
 Animal supervision 2 people on duty everyday and 1 on night shift
 Interaction between the public and animals must be under strict supervision to ensure the animals are not teased, cornered, provoked or abused in any manner.
 Enclosure supervision Same as above
 Adequate supervision must be provided to ensure that animals are not exposed, either deliberately or negligently, to harmful conditions.
 Birds of prey None
 In areas where birds of prey may pose a threat, sufficient vegetation, such as trees and shrubs, under which the small birds can take refuge, must be provided to ensure their safety and other protection.
 Fractious animals None
 Animals must be protected from bullying and aggression from other animals, including those of their own species. Evidence of aggressive animals must be housed separately or disposed of humanely.
 Noise and people Low (calm)
 Animals must be protected from unacceptable noise levels such as loud music, high-frequency radio and other artificial sounds. Have an appropriate area in which they can retreat to away from direct contact with the public and other animals.
FEED ROOMS
 Are the feed room/s clean? Yes
 Messes (food waste) away daily / on a regular basis (not daily) / immediately after use
 Is roughage stored appropriately? Yes
 locally under roof and on raised pallets to prevent damp and rotting. (Round bales may be stored under cover but not in the open air)

Concerns: We saw 1x chicken which appears to have some feather loss,

1x Goose appears to be limping on the left leg,

1x Ring neck that is isolated appears to have severe feather

loss.

General comments: Notice to comply issued: 8300

Photos taken: Yes

Videos taken: No

Warning Issued: Yes NTC: 8300

Follow up due: 14/06/23

Inspector/s Kevin Matthews, Rudi

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