

STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

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Name of Stableyard: _____

Physical Address: _____

GPS coordinates: _____

Owner: Kenlile Alice Cell: _____Email: Oude molel st@gail.com

Manager: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) _____

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? _____

*Fire / flood evacuation etc.*Veterinarian Dr lauren Tel: _____Farrier Banani Tel: _____Dentist Garry norton Tel: _____

Physiotherapist _____ Tel: _____

Horse Purpose & DescriptionsMain purpose of Stableyard? Trail rides*Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competition/ Other*Describe services provided by Stableyard: Riding*Backing /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding Other*Number of Horses: 43 (Foals _____ Mares 28 Geldings None Stallions None)Breeds of horses used? Therebread, ponyDo they breed their own horses? No How often? _____Where do they buy their horses? Private Sell their horses? _____What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? Keep as pets*Keep as pets Euthanase Sell to other riders Other***HEALTH MANAGEMENT**Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? Nothing kept on site at vetWhat are horses vaccinated against? Yes allWho is responsible for vaccinations? Dr Lauren*Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies*How often are horses dewormed? Every 6 weeks*Owners Stableyard*Who treats horses for minor ailments? Dr Lauren*3 monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotation*Who is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? The owner*Owner Stableyard*How often is Farrier used? Every 6 weeks*Owner Stableyard*How often is Dentist used? When needed*Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks Only when necessary*How often is Physio used? When needed*Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary**Before/After competitions After injury Other*

Horse Condition & Behaviour

Average body condition? Good
Underweight Poor Fair Good Other

Reason for horses not scoring 'Good' NA
Bullying at food trough Unsuitable or Inadequate Food Recovering from Illness Recently Purchased Other

What action is being taken to rectify this? Na

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment None seen

Are horses shod? Some are
Working horses/Competition Horses are shod Barefoot horses must have hooves trimmed when necessary

Are hooves in good condition? Yes
Clean underneath (no smell) Not soft and spongy Not cracked Not overgrown Not excessively worn down

Are horses groomed? Yes
Old hair brushed out Manes and tails free of knots and burrs Tails should not be cut short (help keep flies away)

How do horses react to you? Good
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How do horses react to owners/grooms? Good
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How are horses handled? Good
Calmly/Confidently Rough/Forceful Other

Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? Yes
Separate Camps (Isolation) Groups

As herd animals horses generally prefer being together (stallions should be kept separate unless breeding)

How do horses react to each other? Friendly
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? No
Wind Sucking Crib Biting Aggression Pawing at Ground Other

How is this being managed? Na
Behavioural Enrichment Increased outside time Veterinary Medication Other

How long are horses in paddocks daily? All day
Ideally horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables 8 normal size
Should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse

Description of Stables Shade cloth with steel roof
e.g. Solid Brick to roof with Double Front Door and Window

Damage caused by horses? None seen
Look for signs of behaviour problems in horses – where stables have been chewed or doors or floors kicked

Suitability of Doors No doors
Are doors wide enough not to touch horses hips on entry/exit High enough not to touch the ears and head

Maintenance of Stables Good
Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)

Is there suitable artificial lighting? None seen
Fluorescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed

Is the ventilation suitable? Yes
Well aired but not draughty

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained? Yes
Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (often caused by pawing of horses)

Is the drainage suitable? Yes

Type & Quantity of bedding Shavings
(Must be deep enough for comfort/rest/absorption) Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)

Is bedding hygienic? Yes
Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia

Describe water containers? Bath
Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers? Bath
Concrete crib in corner for concentrates Square rubber feed buckets Other

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? On floor
In hanging nets On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) Feed rack Other

PADDOCKS

Size and number of Paddocks 4

Average number of horses in the paddock? 25

Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression

Paddock Construction Poles

Describe paddock shelter Poles and steel roof and trees

Maintenance of Paddocks Good

Well maintained no harmful features (& no poisonous plants) Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe) Free from poisonous plants

Is the drainage suitable? Yes

Type of flooring? Soil

Is the area clean? Yes

Describe water containers? Baths

Describe feed containers? Baths

Where there is grazing, is this suitable? Yes

Enough suitable grass or horses must be provided with ad lib roughage (i.e. Teff/eragrostis) Other

FEED ROOMS

Are the feed room/s clean? _____

Is roughage stored appropriately? _____

Ideally under roof and on raised pallets to prevent damp and spoiling (Round bales may be stored outside, lifted and covered)

Are concentrates/mixes stored in clean sealed containers? _____

Are feed drums labelled? _____

Is there a feed board? _____

Especially where there are many horses feed boards record what horses should be fed when and what

Is medication stored separately from feed area? _____

Record the type of feeds used _____

Describe pest control? _____

Describe horses have individual diets? _____

Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? _____

Cleaning products used? _____

Describe pest control? _____

Fly control? _____

Fly traps suitably sited? _____

Fly protection on horses _____

Horses wear Fly Mask/ Fly Fringes/ Fly Sheets etc. to protect against biting flies Describe

WORKING AREAS and WORK REGIME

Lunging Rings or Arena Construction _____
 Maintenance _____
 Type of flooring? _____
 Are there mounting blocks for riders? _____
 How long are horses worked daily? _____
 Do horses have rest days and replacements? _____
 Describe work terrain? _____
 Protection from abuse? _____
 Are fire extinguishers easily accessible? _____

TACK & TRANSPORT

Is the tack room clean and tack hung up? _____
 Do all horses have their own tack? _____
 What type of saddles are used? _____
 Numnah condition? _____
 What type of bits are used? _____
 Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? _____
 Is equipment correctly fitted and used? _____
 Are grooming kits clean _____
 Is other tack clean and well maintained? _____
 Is horse box suitable? _____
 What other animals on property? _____
 Welfare of other animals? _____

General Comments _____

Warning issued? (Attach) _____ Main Concerns No concerns seen
 Photographs? (Attach) _____ Follow Up Date None
INSPECTOR W. TALJAARD **SIGNED** [Signature] **DATE** 08/01/2024