

METRO MOUNTED

SAPS-MOUNTED UNIT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 02/09/2024	Time of inspection: 11:00
Inspector(s): K. Maseki / E. Phlander	

1. SAPS MOUNTED UNIT INFORMATION

SAPS Mounted Unit: Metro	Province: Western Cape
Address: Visserhoek - Landou	
GPS Co-ordinates: S	E

Unit Commander: Janika Van Rensburg	
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Unit Second In Command:	Cell No.:
Stable Official: Stephanie Forten	Cell No.: 076 199 50 14

2. VETERINARY INFORMATION

SAPS Veterinarian: Potchefstroom Training	
Tel No.:	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

Local Veterinarian: Blue Cross Vet - De Tindacht	
Practice Details:	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 082 658 3858
Fax No.:	E-mail:

The SAPS Mounted Units make use of the SAPS Veterinarians based at Roodeplaat in Pretoria and Potchefstroom. But when the need arises in an emergency case they will make use of a local veterinarian.

3. GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Number of horses at the Unit?	7
Number of stables available?	± 40 - SAPS Stables for Metro
Number of paddocks that can be used?	1 paddocks
Number of camps unable to use?	01
Is there a "SAPS 84" file available with information on each horse?	Yes / No Not observed
Is the medical information available for each horse?	Yes / No Not observed
Breed of horses used: i.e. TB, X BREED; ARABS; FRIESONS; ROEPERD;	
Thorough bred	
Function of horses?:	Patrol /
Identification used: i.e. (Microchip, tattoo, none)	
Microchipped.	

4. WORKING DETAILS OF HORSES?	
Duty roster available for each horse? (including rest periods)	Not observed Yes / No
Length of each shift?	Operational
Travelling time?	Varies
Travelling conditions? i.e. rough terrain, etc	Varies

5. STABLES	
Number of stables at the Unit:	8
Description of stables:	brick / concrete / metal roof
Adequate shelter?	☒ Yes / No
Size of stables:	5x5m
Condition of stables: i.e. good, in need of repair, loose wires, broken gate, etc	
Well kept	
Maximum time spent in the stables?	Night stabled
Any fighting observed?	None observed Yes / ☒ No
Description of paddocks?	
Adequate shelter available in the paddocks?	☒ Yes / No
How often are the horses allowed into the paddocks?	
daily	
How many hours are the horses allowed to spend in the paddocks?	
8-10 hours	

6. HYGIENE	
Are the stables and paddocks clean?	☒ Yes / No
Cleaning/disinfectant products used?	once a week
How often are the stables disinfected?	once a week
Are the horses removed from the stables or paddocks during cleaning?	☒ Yes / No
What measures are in place to control flies & rodents?	None at this stage but fly over in winter
Is the grass at the Unit kept short to prevent ticks and snakes?	☒ Yes / No

7. FOOD AND WATER	
How often are the horses fed?	Twice / day
Quantity of food?	Once or lucerne / oat hay
Brands of food used?	oat hay / lucerne
General hygiene of food store? i.e. clean, dirty, smelly, etc	Well kept
Potable water available for all the horses?	☒ Yes / No
Are there any poisons or dangerous chemicals kept in the feed room?	Yes / ☒ No

8. HEALTH MANAGEMENT	
How often are the horses dipped?	

Is the dipping method in good working order?	Yes / No
Other form of parasite control:	deworming
General condition of horses: i.e. poor, fair, good, obese, etc	Acceptable
Any sick or injured horses observed?	Yes / ☒ No
If yes, provide details?	N/A
Any signs of behavioural problems?	Yes / ☒ No
If yes, provide details?	N/A

9. TRANSPORTATION	
Method of transport:	horse box 4
Maximum length of time horses confined in transport:	± 1hr
Are horses been safeguarded by equipment during transport?	No
General roadworthiness of vehicles:	Yes / acceptable
Are the transport horsebox clean?	☒ Yes / No
Are the doors secured to prevent escape or theft?	☒ Yes / No
Is ventilation suitable?	☒ Yes / No
Is there potential for exhaust fumes entering the horses' space?	Yes / ☒ No

10. RETIRED HORSES	
What do they do with retired horses?	Rehome
Where are they kept?	Unit
Is a rehoming policy in place?	☒ Yes / No
Are pre and post home checks done?	☒ Yes / No

11. PROBLEMS / CONCERNS / COMMENTS	
Farrier - Dewald Pretorius - 079 52649 35	Cleaning horse box removing dung Paddocks.
Odley / Lucerne	
02/8/2024	
farriered	
12/06/2024	
Vaccinated 3/6/2024	dentist
Peggyquest	
29/11/2023 - dipped	
Tennant farm as disaster alternative.	

Action taken? i.e. warning, recommendations, education, etc	Naming issued for
Follow-up action?	Roanne - GCHH - follow up

INSPECTOR: lc. Moseki SIGNATURE: [Signature]

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