

Licence no: PAL/08/801/197

**PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 2016
(Act No. 4 of 2016)
LICENCE TO EXHIBIT ANIMALS**

This licence is hereby granted to:

Name of applicant: Darryl Whitehead

Identity number: 7005025168081

Designation: Owner

Trading as: Melkbossie F.A.S

Permanent address (primary facility) where applicant exhibits animals: 8FC8+6F South Africa, Cape Farms, Cape Town, 7441

This licence is applicable to the following animals:

Species /Breeds	Nature of Activity	Number
Chamaeleon (Not indigenous)	View only	1
African Grey	View only	1
Sun conures	View only	2
Turtles (Not indigenous)	View only	5
Lovebirds	View only	6
Cockatiels	View only	2
Quails	View only	1
Goldfish	View only	10
Ducks	View and feed (Free range)	13
Chickens	View and feed (Free range)	9
Peacocks	View and feed (Free range)	18
Geese	View and feed (Free range)	20
Turkeys	View and feed (Free range)	1
Guinea pigs	View and feed (Not enter enclosure)	8
Rabbits	View, Feed and interact (enter enclosure)	45
Goats	Feed, pet, view (Not enter enclosure)	6
Sheep	Feed, pet, view (Not enter enclosure)	3
Donkeys	Feed, pet, view (Not enter enclosure)	2
Pigs	View only	6

Ponies	Feed, pet, view (Not enter enclosure) Pony rides on specific ponies.	5
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Special conditions in terms of Act 24/35 Sec 7 (d), Read with Amendment Act 4 of 2016 Sec 3C (1) (h):

1. Proof of a valid PAPA licence must accompany the animals at all times, in line with Regulation 7 of the PAPA.
2. On request, the PAPA licence must be presented to a police officer, including an animal welfare inspector authorised as a police officer in terms of Section 8 of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962).
3. A police officer must be allowed access, in terms of Act 4 of 2016, Section 4, at any reasonable time to a premise, place or vehicle whereby performing animals may be used.
4. When animals under this licence are moved to a facility not listed on this licence, the licencing officer has to be notified 7 days before the intended movement, in line with Regulation 6. This will also be applicable to movements of new animals to this facility.
5. Any restraining methods used on the animals or birds shall not cause pain, injury or suffering and should be supplemented with species appropriate measures to reduce stress
6. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to feed, care for and house all the above mentioned animals and maintain the facilities, transport and other equipment to meet all the animal welfare needs.
7. The officer has to be informed if there is any change to the number or type of species used
8. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that he/she submits the correct PAPA application form, correctly completed, at least 2 months before a valid PAPA licence expires, to papa@dalrrd.gov.za and Cc Dr Pepler here in the province Ansulize.Pepler@westerncape.gov.za and papa.els@westerncape.gov.za. The form is available on the Elsenburg website: <https://www.elsenburg.com/veterinary-services/> and <https://www.elsenburg.com/performing-animals-protection-act-licensing/>
9. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that the facility veterinarian will visit the facility at least twice per year at an interval of at least 4 months apart.
10. In accordance with Section 2 (1) (b) of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962) no animal may be confined, chained, tethered or secured or kept under such conditions or in such a manner or position as to cause that animal any suffering or in any place which affords inadequate space, ventilation, light, protection or shelter from heat, cold or weather.
11. Only fit, healthy and appropriately habituated animals and birds may be used for petting.
12. Animals must have the opportunity to retreat at will and should not be forced to interact with the public.
13. Animals used for human interaction must be evaluated continuously by a suitably competent person for signs of stress and interaction should immediately be terminated, the individual animal must be allowed to retreat to a safe environment (hide) and allowed rest periods without human interference or interaction.
14. Interaction with children must always be in a calm environment and under the direct control of the supervising staff at a ratio of one staff member to three children, up to a maximum of nine children in the enclosure at a time.
11. Only fit, healthy, appropriately trained and habituated ponies may be used for pony rides.
12. Ponies used for pony rides should be at least 6 years of age.
13. No stallions should be used for or be in the vicinity of pony rides.
14. Any restraining method used on the pony shall not cause pain, injury or suffering.
15. Appropriate, safe and well-fitted tack should be used for all horses/ponies.
16. Rider's weight should not exceed 20% of the pony's weight for pony rides. The riders weight limits must be displayed and adhered to for each horse at the event.
17. No children under the age of three years should be allowed to ride. A parent or guardian must be available to assist with stabilizing the rider if the rider is not well balance.
18. Never allow more than one child to ride a pony at any one time.
19. Appropriate, well-fitted 3-point helmets should be used for all riders participating in pony rides.
20. Ponies used for rides must be evaluated continuously by a suitably competent person for signs of stress upon which interaction should immediately be terminated, the individual animal must be allowed to retreat to a safe environment and allowed rest periods without human interference or interaction. If the pony is very stressed, it should be retired immediately from the event to avoid injury to both animals and potential riders and people on the ground.
21. Ponies should be allowed sufficient periods of rest, at least twenty minutes for every hour of rides performed.
22. Ponies should have access to shade, feed and water in their rest periods.

23. *The area where rides are being performed must be assessed before the event to ensure the area is safe. All other elements (jumping castles, speakers, clay pigeon shooting etc.) of the event surrounding the area where the pony rides are being performed should be investigated by the handlers prior to the event.*
24. *Ponies that are not in use should never be left unattended.*
25. *One handler should be allocated to each pony and a supervisor should be present at each pony ride event.*
26. *The handler of the pony must be experienced, have sufficient training on how to handle ponies for pony rides and be at least 18 years of age. Assistants should be at least 16 years of age.*
27. *Each company should have a disclaimer on display showing that any contact with the ponies is at the individual's own risk.*
28. *Clear instructions of appropriate behaviour towards ponies should be visible/communicated to all participants before contact with ponies are allowed*

This licence is valid from **date of issue** 30 September 2024 until **expiry date** 29 September 2025

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the **Performing Animals Protection Act, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016)**, the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71, 1962)**, the **Regulations** made under the aforementioned Acts.

This licence does not absolve the licence holder from obtaining any other relevant permissions, movement notices, licenses and/or permits.

Licensing Officer: Dr Solomon Bhandi

Official Stamp

Signature:

Place: Elsenburg

Date: 18 September 2024

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