

HUNTERS REST,
8 HUNTERS VALLEY
PHILADELPHIA

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am a senior equine veterinarian with over 50 years experience.

I am a director of the Rondeberg farm. The livery for the horses is leased out to Neil Smith from last year which includes managing the stables, the yard and the various buildings. The lease was intended for Neils daughter Georgia but has now departed for New Zealand. The new stable barn next to the silos is rented out to Zelda Taylor who has vast experience looking after horses. Her horses are in excellent condition. Several horses have left due to poor management and others are very concerned for their horses condition including Mark Sherwood.

Teeth, vaccinations and deworming has been done on a regular basis either by myself or other local vets.

Management instituted slow feeding haynets which aggravated the poor feeding situation.

Management does not have the necessary skills nor the proper supervision. The directors of Rondeberg farm would like to see Neil Smith cancel his lease.

I examined MAGIC early this last Monday and found him to be well, sound and trotted out freely. His condition is poor which was as a result of poor feeding prior to Christmas as well as his age of 23 years. I advised then that he must get lucerne in addition to the normal feed and that it would take time to put back his condition. I understand that this has not been the case. I also advised regular

and gentle exercise would also help to build up muscles and general condition.

GIGOLO the other horse had last year an injury to the fore fetlock which was medicated and the suggestion that he should be euthanased. However he has been Magics companion for 20 years and they are inseperable. His condition is very poor as a result of poor feeding and his lameness. In my opinion he is now comfortable and moves freely in the paddock.

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