Cape of Good Hope

DBV SPCA

Case No.: INSP200844

QURBANI

Name of Mufti EBRAHIM SMITH Tel ——

Property Owner ASA JOHNSON & NABIELAH JOHNSON Tel 069 312 8539 - Asa 081 536 5831 - Nabielah

Address 1962 Middle Avenue, Schoapkraal, Philippi

'Johnson Farm'

Inspector/s NICOLE VENTER & STEPHEN BENJAMIN Society Cape of Good Hope

Date 16/06/2024 Time —— No. of Sheep 100 Goats 15 Cattle 0

Transportation

1. Type of transport used Inappropriate-owners came with sheep tethered in the boot of their car.
2. Are vehicles suitable No - car boots or bakkies without ventilation or nonslip flooring.
3. Average distance travelled Owners told us they didn't come from far but we told them it still is not acceptable.
4. Number of vehicles inspected At least 10 vehicles. Detail problems 5 of the vehicles were inappropriate:

Warnings: 13602, 13603, 13604, 13605, 13607 - transport unsuitable.

Facilities and Handling YES - INSPECTED

5. Are animals off-loaded humanely Yes - only because Stephen told & showed them how to beforehand.
6. Are suitable ramps provided Not applicable - no ramps, Stephen instructed humane offloading.
7. Are animals handled and moved humanely Yes but only because Stephen ensured such.
8. Are holding pens provided or are animals tied up Holding pens
9. Are pens overcrowded No - adequate space and animal ratio
10. Is food provided Yes Type Grain mixture (mash)
11. Is water provided Yes
12. Are there downers, sick or injured animals Yes - 2 sheep with nasal discharge 1 sheep with lameness & 1 sheep with small neck injury.

    Are they slaughtered No - one of the four were not slaughtered and they took long.
13. Do holding pens overlook slaughter areas No
14. Is shade provided Yes

Comments They didn't slaughter for us immediately and Stephen and I had to issue Warning 18302. They were eventually slaughtered except for one - they said they couldn't reach the owner.

Slaughter – Small Stock (Goats and Sheep)

15. Are animals handled humanely (no dragging / kicking etc) No Stephen and I had to rectify handling by the legs many times - they were already taught to pick up using at least 2 people yet this concern was constantly having to be addressed.

16. Type of animals being used Thick-fleeced sheep

17. Is animal held properly for slaughter (not knelt on *etc*) Yes - they are restrained in an acceptable manner.

18. Is bleeder ready to slaughter Yes, as much as possible as they do 3 animals at a time.

19. Is knife sharp and adequate size Yes

20. Is knife sharpened regularly No - they (Riaz) should sharpen more regularly but knife was sharp during inspections.

21. Is slaughterer competent Yes but only Riaz, not owners. Stephen had to stop I man from sawing at the neck.

22. If more than 2 strokes – why 1 - incompetent slaughterer, Stephen made Riaz step in.

23. Does dressing of the carcass take place once bleeding is complete and there are no signs of life Yes - they wait and clean as much as possible whilst waiting and before the carcass is taking. They also check corneal reflexes.

24. The sides of bleeding pit where cut takes place – is it cleaned, hosed or blood covered with sand (no pools of blood) between cuts Yes - but Stephen and I had to remind them to do so.

Large Animals (Cattle) They do not slaughter large stock.

25. Are animals enclosed to ensure less stress not applicable

26. Are animals handled humanely not applicable

27. Type / age of animals used not applicable

28. Prodders / sticks used not applicable

29. How are animals restrained to allow bleeding not applicable

30. Method of holding neck to expose jugular not applicable

31. Is slaughterer prepared to bleed not applicable

32. Is knife sharp and adequate size not applicable

33. How often is knife sharpened not applicable

34. Is slaughterer competent not applicable

35. If more than 2 strokes – why not applicable

36. Does dressing of animal take place while life signs still showing not applicable

37. Is the area used for bleeding cleaned between each animal not applicable

Comments Stephen and I found a dog confined to an extremely unhygienic cage without any water. This dog was provided with water and soon after removed from the cage. Although issues addressed were rectified, another warning must be issued.

Signed [signature] Signed at: 2024-06-16 21:12:10

JOHNSON FARM QURBANI REPORT

Farm Details

Street:
1962 Middle Avenue, Schaapkraal

Suburb:
Philippi

Postal Code:
7781

Respondent's Details

Name:
Asa Johnson & Nabielah Johnson (Asa's daughter)

Cell phone number:
069 312 8539 (Asa) & 081 536 5831 (Nabielah)

Access granted by:
Both Asa and Nabielah

Date of inspection:
Sunday, 16 June 2024

Inspectors:
Nicole Venter and Stephen Benjamin

Time of inspection:
Various times throughout the day.

No. of animals seen:
Approximately **100 Sheep**, **15 Goats** and **0 Cattle** inspected

Confinement of animals:
Caged - adequate space. Animals are being held in pens for Qurbani.

There was also a dog confined to a cage.

They told us the dog mostly free roams on the property and that they used to put him on a running chain during Qurbani but now they placed him in the cage for Qurbani due to the amount of people entering the farm. This however, couldn't be true based on the accumulated faeces found in the cage.

Adequate space available:
Yes

Clean living environment:

No - the dog's cage contained old, rotting cardboard and accumulated faeces. The pens confining the small livestock for Qurbani were hygienic.

Water available:
No - the dog was found confined without any water. The animals for Qurbani all had access to water.

Adequate shelter available:
Yes

Animals in good condition:
Yes

Veterinary problems / Health concerns:
Yes - 2 sheep with nasal discharge, 1 sheep with lameness, and 1 sheep with a small injury on the corner of its mouth. The 2 with nasal discharge and the 1 with lameness was slaughtered but the sheep with the small mouth injury wasn't slaughtered and they said they can't slaughter that one because it had already been sold and they need to arrange with the owner. Stephen and I explained that they have to slaughter or provide veterinary or medical attention to the sheep within an hour. When we kept coming back, the sheep was still not sorted and so we issued a Warning for the sheep to get adequate treatment within 12 hours (seeing as the small mouth wound was not severe and the sheep could still eat).

General comments:
Stephen and I found the dog in the cage on Sunday, 16 June 2024. The cage affords adequate space and ventilation but is extremely unhygienic with accumulated feacal matter and old, rotting cardboard. They told us the dog is usually free roaming on the property (and that they previously used to have him on a running chain) and that they only placed him in the cage now for Qurbani and due to the amount of people entering the property, however, the feacal matter and state of the cage states otherwise.

Transport of animals was found to be inappropriate. Clients of Johnson Farm came with sheep tethered in the boot of their car or with sheep in the back of closed bakkies without adequate ventilation.

When asked where they came from, Johnson Farm's clients said they came from "not far" and "from around the corner".

One of the sale yards they came from (which we were able to get directions for) was later inspected: 'D & M Livestock' situated at 747 Boom Road, Schaapkraal, Philippi.

It was explained to them that even if they came from around the corner, they are not permitted to transport any animals in such a manner.

Warnings issued:
Each client was issued with a warning for the inappropriate transport of animals:

- **Warning 13602** issued to AA Liembeso.

- **Warning 13603** issued to Abdul Samed.
- **Warning 13604** issued to MM Hussein.
- **Warning 13607** issued to Ali Abd.

Other concerns found at Johnson's Farm included us having to point the compromised animals out to them and asking them to slaughter such animals.

A warning, **Warning 18302**, was issued to Nabielah Johnson (Asa Johnson's daughter) for them to provide sick or injured animals in their care with adequate veterinary treatment within 12 hours.

It was explained that sick or injured animals must receive medical treatment or attention immediately and a soon as possible and that such animals must be isolated for treatment.

The warning confirms that Johnson farm was notified of a sheep with an injury on its mouth earlier that day and although they slaughtered the other compromised animals pointed out to them, they had not sorted this sheep out due to being unable to get a hold of the owner. It was stated that the sheep needs to receive medical treatment either way.

An ointment was placed on the mouth of the sheep by Riaz, Nabielah's husband, and it was confirmed that the sheep would be slaughtered as soon as they had spoken to its owner.

The warning issued to Nabielah was supposed to include that they must not confine their dog in unhygienic conditions and without water but I forgot to include this in the warning as that morning when it was addressed with them, they immediately rectified the concerns.

Tomorrow an additional warning will be issued for the conditions the dog was found in today. Lastly, once Qurbani has ended, a follow up inspection must be conducted on the dog and its alleged running chain.

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WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms AA Liembeso	**Date** 16 June 2024
Address Khayelitsha, Cape Town	
	ID No 1 0 6 4 0 1 9 4 2 0 0 0 3
Tel No	**Cell No** 064 745 9274
Veh Reg No CAA 447-064	**Trailer Reg No**

You are hereby warned to: 13602

① You must not transport animals in the boot of your car and animals cannot be tethered in such a manner and with such equipment that is hazardous. Animals must be transported in a species-specific vehicle suitable to transport the animal humanely.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an office authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: [signature]

PLACE: Philippi TIME: 08:20

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter 021 700 4153

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To: Mr / Mrs / Ms Abdul Samed	**Date** 16 June 2024
Address 123 Mountain Villas Maitland	GHANA
	ID No G H A 7 8 1 1 2 2 4 6 1
Tel No	**Cell No** 063 954 3196
Veh Reg No CAA 217 921	**Trailer Reg No** Trailer Reg No 1 001 2 B 4 Y 6 0002

You are hereby warned to: 13603

① Animals must be transported in a species-specific vehicle suitable and appropriate for the humane transport of such animals. Animals cannot be transported in the boot of your vehicle. Acceptable transport of animals must afford comfortable mobility, space, non-slip flooring and ventilation.

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PLACE: PHILIPPI TIME: 09:40

INSPECTOR: NICOLE VENTER 021 700 4153

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To: Mr / Mrs / Ms MM HUSSEIN		**Date** 16 June 2024	
Address			
		ID No	1 0 6 4 0 1 B D S 0 0 0 6
Tel No		**Cell No**	061 444 6720
Veh Reg No CAA 65103		**Trailer Reg No**	

You are hereby warned to: 13604

① You must use suitable species-specific vehicle to transport animals humanely. Acceptable transport affords non-slip flooring, ventilation and adequate space (so as to not have to tether the animal unnecessarily). Don't tether animals inappropriately.

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SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: [signature]

PLACE: PHILIPPI TIME: 10:00

INSPECTOR: NICOLE VENTER 021 700 4153

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To: Mr / Mrs / Ms Nobielah Jonson/Reuben	**Date** 16 June 2024
Address 1962 Middle Avenue, Phillipi	
	ID No
Tel No	**Cell No** 081 536 5831
Veh Reg No	**Trailer Reg No**

You are hereby warned: *(Please pay attention to all the points on this warning, even those not ticked)*

- ☐ **1.** To provide the animal/s with adequate food on a daily basis.
- ☑ **2.** To provide the animal/s with sufficient potable water 24 hours a day.
- ☑ **3.** To provide the animal/s with adequate shelter against the elements within _____ hours / days.
- ☒ **4.** To provide the sick or injured animal/s with adequate veterinary treatment within 12 hours and provide the SPCA with a veterinarian report within the given time frame.
- ☐ **5.** To clean and hygienically maintain the animal/s living environment within _____ hours.
- ☐ **6.** To groom the animal/s within _____ hours and keep them in a fit and healthy state at all times.
- ☐ **7.** To untie/unchain the animal/s immediately to roam freely inside the property or to place the animal/s on a "running chain" within _____ hours / days. *(Advice can be obtained from Inspector)*
- ☐ **8.** Possible abandonment of animal/s on the property is suspected.
- ☐ **9.** Tail / ear maiming or any other surgical mutilation is not permitted on animals.
- ☐ **10.** Baiting, inciting or provoking any animal to attack another animal or to allow any animal to attack another animal is not permitted.
- ☐ **11.** No animal may be trained, exhibited or used for safeguarding without being in possession of a valid licence that is issued in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935. The use of animals for training, exhibition or safeguarding must cease with immediate effect until the said licence is obtained.
- ☐ **12.** To refrain from leaving your animal inside a vehicle unattended.
- ☐ **13.** To contact SPCA Inspector _____ on **021 700 4158** or **021 700 4159** within _____ hours / days to discuss the concerns.
- ☐ **14.** Other / remarks:

4. Sick or injured animals must receive veterinary or medical treatment or attention immediately. These animals must also be isolated for treatment. We notified you of ~~the~~ an injured sheep this morning already. Although other compromised animals were slaughtered, the owner of the sheep is unreachable. The sheep however must still receive medical attention and feedback thereof forwarded to 078 801 3362.

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SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: _____

PLACE: Philippi TIME: 15:09

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter 021 700 4153

Ref: W01

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WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms	Allah ALi Abd	**Date**	16 June 2024
Address	Eraresa Philippi		
		ID No	
Tel No		**Cell No**	084 850 2800
Veh Reg No	CAA 223823	**Trailer Reg No**	

You are hereby warned to: 13607

① You must not tether animals and animals must be transported in a vehicle affording suitable and humane transport.

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SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: ALi

PLACE: Philippi ALi TIME: 16:20

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter 021 700 4153
078 801 3362