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STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

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Name of Stableyard: The Dunes Racing Stables.Physical Address: 26 Protea Str, Chapmans Peak Dr, NoordhoekGPS coordinates: —Owner: Mike Steward Cell: 079 677 1966Email: stewardinky@gmail.comManager: Ingrid Steward Cell: 082 784 8699Email: stewardinky@gmail.comEquine qualifications (manager/instructor) TrainerEmergency Plan in place and accessible? YesVeterinarian Dr. John Charles Tel: 082 851 2811 Fire / flood evacuation etc.Farrier Craig Sutton Tel: 084 832 4015Dentist Richard Tel: 083 711 7721Physiotherapist Johnno (Chyro) Tel: —**Horse Purpose & Descriptions**Main purpose of Stableyard? Racing yard.Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competition/ OtherDescribe services provided by Stableyard: TrainingBacking /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding OtherNumber of Horses: 40 (Foals 0 Mares 20 Geldings 20 Stallions 0)Breeds of horses used? Various BreedsDo they breed their own horses? No How often? N/AWhere do they buy their horses? Yes Sell their horses? NoWhat do they do with old/unsuitable horses? Rehomed.Keep as pets Euthanase Sell to other riders Other**HEALTH MANAGEMENT**Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? YesWhat are horses vaccinated against? Flu, TetanusTetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness RabiesWho is responsible for vaccinations? Stableyard.Owners StableyardHow often are horses dewormed? When necessary3 monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotationWho treats horses for minor ailments? Stableyard.Owner StableyardWho is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? Stableyard.Owner StableyardHow often is Farrier used? When neededEvery 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks Only when necessaryHow often is Dentist used? When needed.Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessaryHow often is Physio used? When needed.Before/After competitions After injury Other

Horse Condition & Behaviour

Average body condition? Good
Underweight Poor Fair Good Other
 Reason for horses not scoring 'Good'? N/A
Bullying at food trough Unsuitable or Inadequate Food Recovering from Illness Recently Purchased Other
 What action is being taken to rectify this? N/A
 Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment None seen

Are horses shod? Yes
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? Friendly, Confident
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other
 How do horses react to owners/grooms? Friendly, Confident
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other
 How are horses handled? Calmly, Confident
Calmly/Confidently Rough/Forceful Other
 Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? Compatible groups
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, Confident
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other
 Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? None seen
Mind Sucking Crib Biting Aggression Pawing at Ground Other
 How is this being managed? N/A
Behavioural Enrichment Increased outside time Veterinary Medication Other
 How long are horses in paddocks daily? Whole day
Ideally horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables Various sizes
Should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse
 Description of Stables Solid brick with 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 Acceptable
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? Yes
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
Urine or water doesn't pool in an area or if so this is swept out daily
 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? Water buckets
Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other
 Describe feed containers? Feed buckets
Concrete crib in corner for concentrates Square rubber feed buckets Other
 Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Nets
In hanging nets On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) Feed rack Other

PADDOCKS

Size and number of Paddocks Various Sizes

Average number of horses in the paddock? only when injured.
Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact. However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression.

Paddock Construction Solid poles rails.
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Diamond Mesh Barbed wire/Razor wire (not recommended) Other

Describe paddock shelter Manmade structures
Suitable trees (with foliage) 3 sided shelter Shade net shelter Other

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
No area is excessively muddy although there may be some muddy patches around water points

Type of flooring? Grassed area
Grassed area Grass & Soil Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)

Is the area clean? Yes
No excessive faeces

Describe water containers? Water buckets
Troughs Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other

Describe feed containers? Feed buckets
Roughage racks / nets Troughs Ground feeding (not on soil as colic may result from soil ingestion) Other

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? Yes

Is roughage stored appropriately? Yes
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? Yes

Are feed drums labelled? Yes

Is there a feed board? Yes
Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes
Especially where there are many horses feed boards record what horses should be fed when and what

Record the type of feeds used Yes
Preferable to avoid contamination

Describe pest control? Natural measures

Describe horses have individual diets? None
Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? Yes

Cleaning products used? None

Describe pest control? Natural measures
E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for rodents Keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison not recommended

Fly control? None
e.g. Fly traps? Correctly placed and filled? Areas clean? Describe

Fly traps suitably sited? N/A
Close enough to lure flies but not so close to animals that they attract flies Describe

Fly protection on horses Shoo Fly if necessary
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 Solid poles
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other

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

Type of flooring? Sand
Sand Rubber Chip Other (describe)

Are there mounting blocks for riders? None seen
These raised areas make it easier on the horse and rider when mounting for a ride

How long are horses worked daily? 1 hour 30 min
One hour riding session Full day outrides Describe Work Regime

Do horses have rest days and replacements? Sundays
Especially trail ride horses need to have rest time. There should be replacement horses in the event of injury/illness

Describe work terrain? Racing course
e.g. Mountain trail and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps

Protection from abuse? N/A
What measures are in place to prevent abuse or mistreatment (i.e. overweight riders/ abusive riders/

Are fire extinguishers easily accessible? Yes

TACK & TRANSPORT

Is the tack room clean and tack hung up? Yes

Do all horses have their own tack? Yes
Ideally each horse should have their own but tack can be shared if correctly fitted and cleaned between use

What type of saddles are used? Cleaned Conditions? Good
Well-oiled and cleaned Check the saddle tree is not broken

Numnah condition? Good
Fitting between the saddle and the horse these must be clean and soft to provided good padding/comfort

What type of bits are used? Snaffle on most
(e.g. Single Jointed Snaffle; Rubber Snaffle; Pelhams)

Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? Good
No cruel equipment No sharp edges on joints or rings Washed after use

Is equipment correctly fitted and used? Yes
Take photographs as reference for checking on this point

Are grooming kits clean Yes
Equipment should be washed regularly and replaced when worn

Is other tack clean and well maintained? Yes

Is horse box suitable? Yes
Good ventilation Floor solid with no holes Rubber matting Well maintained Clean Roadworthy etc.

What other animals on property? None seen

Welfare of other animals? N/A

General Comments Please refer to report submitted on Welfare Tracker.

Warning issued? (Attach) No Main Concerns N/A
Hygiene Handling Veterinary Nutrition etc.

Photographs? (Attach) Yes Follow Up Date N/A

INSPECTOR J. Page SIGNED [Signature] DATE 04/01/2024