

STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

Name of Stableyard: Highland Riding Academy

Physical Address: Groot Roosboom Farm, Tygerberg Valley Road, Durbanville Hills

GPS coordinates: -33.825364,18.5805481,60

Owner: Karli Moolman Cell: 0723995442

Email: _____

Manager: Karli Moolman Cell: 0723995442

Email: _____

Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) Self-taught, no formal qualification

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Yes *Fire / flood evacuation etc.*

Veterinarian Bluecross Veterinary Hospital Tel: 0216583658

Farrier Owner Tel: 0723995442

Dentist Benny Walden Tel: 0825306709

Physiotherapist Corlia Kortze Tel: 0662156050

HORSE PURPOSE

Main purpose of Stableyard? Riding School

Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competitions/ Other

Describe services provided by Stableyard: Training of riders

Backing /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding Other

Number of Horses: 13 Foals 0 Mares 8 Geldings 5 Stallions 0

Breeds of horses used? Various

Do they breed their own horses? No How often? N/A

Where do they buy their horses? N/A Sell their horses? No

What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? Keep as pets *Euthanase Sell to other riders Other*

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? Yes

What are horses vaccinated against? Tetanus & Flu

Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies

Who is responsible for vaccinations? Owner

Owners Stableyard

How often are horses dewormed? 6 Months or 1 year, depending on worm count

3 monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotation

Who treats horses for minor ailments? Owner

Owner Stableyard

Who is responsible for calling vet when needed? Owner

Owner Stableyard

Who is responsible for treating animals after vet visit? Owner

Owner Stableyard

How often is Farrier used? 5 weeks

Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks Only when necessary

How often is Dentist used? 6 months or yearly, depending on horse

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

How often is Physio used? 3 months between checkups

Before/After competitions After injury Other

How are horses protected from flies? Fly Masks, Fly sprays
Fly masks Fly Fringes Body Protection Sprays Wipe on deterrents Other

How are horses protected from ticks? Never had problems with ticks
Tick Grease Dip Other

HORSE CONDITION and 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 by owner to rectify this? N/A

Describe any injuries or lameness and treatment None

Are horses shod? No
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
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How do horses react to owners/grooms? Friendly
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How are horses handled? Calmly/confidently
Calmly/Confidently Rough/Forceful Other

Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? Groups
Separate Camps (Isolation) Groups

As herd animals horses generally prefer being together (stallions should be kept separately from main group)

How do horses react to each other? Friendly
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? No
Wind 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? Most of the day, mostly live there
Ideally horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables 13, Approximaely 4x4m
Should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse (15-16hh)

Description of Stables Sheet metal, wood & shade cloth
E.g. Solid Brick to roof with Double Front Door and Window

Damage caused by horses? None observed
Look for signs of behaviour problems in horses – where stables have been chewed or doors or floors kicked

Suitability of Doors Wide enough, no obstructions
Are doors wide enough not to touch horses hips on entry/exit High enough not to touch the ears and head

Maintenance of Stables No hazards observed
Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)

Is there suitable artificial lighting? No artificial lighting
Fluorescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed

Is the flooring suitable? Yes
Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (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

Is the ventilation suitable? Yes
Draught free but airy Not stuffy

Type of bedding used? Shavings
Sawdust Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)

Is bedding hygienic? Yes
(should be totally replaced weekly but Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added / Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia)

Describe water containers? Plastic Buckets
Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers? Square plastic containers
Concrete crib in corner for concentrates Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Other

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Hanging nets
In hanging nets Placed on floor Placed in feed crib Other

PADDOCKS

Size and number of Paddocks 3 Paddocks, Main = 550x300m / Unused = 200x100m / Holding = 40x25m

Average number of horses in the paddock? All horses in main paddock mostly
Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression

Paddock Construction Wooden poles with steel wire
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Diamond Mesh or barbed wire (not recommended) Other

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

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

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/Soil/Sand
Grassed area Grass & Soil Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)

Is the area clean? Yes
No excessive faeces

Describe water containers? Troughs, main paddock has small dam too
Troughs Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other

Describe feed containers? Sometimes hanging nets, sometimes ground feeding
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 in the open)

Are concentrates/mixes stored in clean sealed containers? Yes
Minimises pest problems and keep food fresher

Are feed drums labelled? Yes
Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is there a feed board? No
Especially where there are many horses feed boards record what horses should be fed when and what

Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes
Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds used Oak hay & Lucerne for roughage, Quebecs & Golden years for concentrate

Describe pest control? None

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat? Yes

Cleaning products used? F10

Method of rodent control? None
Sterilised cats as deterrents and keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison not recommended

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

WORKING AREAS and WORK REGIME

Lunging Rings or Arena Construction _____ Wooden poles and large rubber bands _____
 Maintenance _____ Fair _____ *Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other*
 Type of flooring? _____ Sand _____ *Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe)*
 Are there mounting blocks for riders? _____ Yes _____ *Sand Rubber Chip Other (describe)*
 How long are horses worked daily? _____ Max 1 hour sessions, max 3 sessions a day _____
 _____ *These raised areas make it easier on the horse and rider when mounting for a ride*
 _____ *One hour riding session Full day outrides Describe Work Regime*

Do horses have rest days and replacements? _____ Yes, horses are generally rotated daily _____
 _____ *Especially trail ride horses need to have rest time. There should be replacement horses in the event of injury/illness*
 Describe work terrain? _____ Mountainous trail _____
 _____ *e.g. Mountain trail and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps*
 Protection from abuse? _____ Owner supervises and handles the horses _____
 _____ *What measures are in place to prevent abuse or mistreatment (i.e. overweight riders/ abusive riders/*

Are fire extinguishers easily accessible? _____ Yes _____

TACK and TRANSPORT

Is the tack room clean and neat? _____ Yes _____

Is all tack hung on racks and hooks? _____ 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*

Type of saddles are used? _____ English _____

Saddle condition? _____ 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*

Type of bits are used? _____ Snaffles _____

Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? _____ Good and clean condition _____
 _____ *Typically Snaffle Bits (which are generally milder) No sharp edges on joins or rings*

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

Is other tack clean and well maintained? _____ Yes _____

Is the horse box suitable? _____ N/A _____
 _____ *Rubber matting Well maintained Clean Roadworthy Etc.*

What other animals on property? _____ None _____

Welfare of other animals? _____ N/A _____

General Comments _____

Warning issued? (Attach) _____ No _____ Main Concerns _____ None _____
 _____ *Hygiene Handling Veterinary Nutrition etc*

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

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