

* 2nd & Final Inspection Checklist

**SECURITY ANIMAL
INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

Date of inspection: 04 February 2025	Time of inspection: 15:45 to 16:00
Inspecting Officer's Details: Nicole Venter accompanied by Goinumzi Siswana	

1. COMPANY / FACILITY INFORMATION

Name: Smada Security Services (supplied with dogs by Tackle Hoff K9)
Ability to train DH courses? Tackle Hoff K9 trains DH courses
Address: Tackle Hoff K9: Camelot Boarding Kennels, Olieboom Road, Schaapkraal Estate, Ottery, Cape Town. Province: Western Cape
Email: Smada Security: Ndabeni Auction Ground, Oude Molen Road, Ndabeni, Cape Town. Tel/Cell No: See contact details below.
Owner: Smada Security: Stephanus Theodorus Kloppers with ID no.: 7512025148088. Tackle Hoff K9: Gawie and Linda Engelbrecht with ID no.: 8905060031087.
Manager: Name and Surname Tackle Hoff K9: Reinier Engelbrecht on 068 543 3688 & renierwc@tacklehoffk9.com. Smada Security: Abdul Ebrahim on 081 718 4954 & info@smadasecurity.co.za.
Supervisor: Name and Surname Abdul - 081 718 4954 & info@smadasecurity.co.za.
Kennel Master: Name and Surname Renier - 078 779 2653 & renierwc@tacklehoffk9.com.
Trainer: Name and Surname Renier - 078 779 2653 & renierwc@tacklehoffk9.com.
Trainer accredited to train DH courses? Tackle Hoff K9 SASSETA Accredited.

2. VETERINARY / FARRIER INFORMATION

Practice Details: Southfield Veterinary Clinic - southfieldvet@iafrica.com
Veterinarian: Dr Jessica Cathro Tel/Cell No: 021 705 3475
Do all staff have the details of this Vet in case of emergency? Yes - kept on site. (Yes) No
Alternative Farrier: Vet Dr Kobus Le Roux from Brackenfell Dierkliniek Tel/Cell No: 021 981 3811
Do all staff have the details of this farrier in case of emergency? Yes - kept on site. (Yes) No

3. WORKING DOGS / HORSES DETAILS

How many working animals are at the facility? Three (3) dogs are used at Ndabeni Auction Yard guarded by Smada Security Services. The dogs belong to Tackle Hoff K9.
Types of working animals? GSD, Belgian Shepherd/Malinois, Rottweiler, Beagle, Pointer, Boerperd, Frisian, Thoroughbred, Quarter horse, Arab-Anglo
Reaper DH2 Black German Shepard Dog Male Last 4 Microchip digits: 0923
Mai DH2 Black with Tan Rottweiler Dog Female Last 4 Microchip Digits: ?
Kai DH2 Tan with Black German Shepard Dog Male Last 4 Microchip digits: 4698
Details of dog/s / horses: Names / DH levels / identifiable # / microchip / branding
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Details of dog handler/s or Riders: <i>Names / Surnames / DH Levels / IDs</i>	
Mr Goinumzi Siswan DH2	
Mr Songezo Phaxothi DH2	
How many hours per day does a dog / horses work? <i>No more than 12 hours per day</i> 12 hours a day from 18:00 at night until 06:00 the next morning.	12-hour shifts
How many days per week does a dog / horses work? <i>7 days per week not advised</i>	7 days a week
How many handlers work with one dog? 2 handlers per dog. 1 per shift.	2 handlers
Are the dog's working day shifts or night shifts? The dogs work night shifts.	Day (Night)
Do the dogs live on-site? <i>Not advised due to the dogs working 24/7. Insufficient</i>	(Yes) No
The dogs do live on site and until Tackle Hoff K9 swaps them out for other dogs.	Yes
How many days per week do the dogs live on-site? 7 days a week.	7 days a week
What are the enclosures / kennels on site constructed from Galvanised wire & metal frames.	
Is the site environment safe and hygienic? Yes, kennels clean during inspection.	(Yes) No
If yes or no, supply details: Not applicable, both the site and the kennel areas were clean during my inspection.	
What happens to dogs / horses on handlers' rest days? E.g. - Relieve camps, grooming. Is this monitored by supervisor? They stay on site and get walked 3 to 4 times a day. There is no relief camp on site.	

4. HEALTH

Is there a medical file available for each working dog/ horse? Not on site but with Tackle Hoff K9.	
General condition of dogs / horses: All 3 dogs were in a fair and acceptable condition.	
Do any dogs / horses appear too old to be working? <i>We advise retirement at 10 years max</i>	Yes (No)
No, none of the dogs displayed any symptoms relating to geriatric conditions.	No
Do any of the dogs / horses appear sick, injured or underweight? Yes	(Yes) No
* If yes or no, supply details: Mai, the female Rottweiler dog, no longer appears to have a condition affecting her ear. She did not shake her head and there is no longer hair loss.	
Has treatment been administered? Guard informed me that treatment is handled by Tackle Hoff K9.	
If yes or no, supply details: The guard said that the dogs frequently get treated with stuff to repel flies and that there used to be a condition affecting her ear, but it has since healed.	
* Are any sick, injured or underweight dogs / horses being worked with while in that condition? Mai appears to no longer have a condition affecting her right ear.	Yes (No) No
* If yes, supply details: Mai, the female Rottweiler dog, no longer appears to have a condition affecting her ear. She did not shake her head and there is no longer hair loss. I think Emma is right and that they cleaned her ears after the last inspection.	
Are any of the dogs / Horses displaying signs of stereotypical behaviour i.e. kennel stress? Reaper ran around in a circular motion, but such was broken and not repetitive, and he	Yes (No)
If yes, supply details: would lunge at me every now and then. I also observed that this behaviour only occurred when we approached their kennels and when the dogs got excited for a walk.	
Are dental records available for dogs and horses? Kept by Tackle Hoff K9.	Yes (No)
When last were dogs' / horses teeth checked/dentals done? Guard said about 3 months ago.	
Do the dogs' skin- and coats appear to be in good condition? <i>Check for hair loss or</i>	(Yes) No
The coats of all 3 dogs appear to be in a more than fair and acceptable condition.	Yes
Do any of the dogs / horses appear to be lame or in pain when moving? No	Yes (No)

Is there proof of clearance of hip x- rays on record that clear the dogs / horses to work? Not on site. The guard said all such records are kept by Tackle Hoff K9.	Yes / (No) No
Are the dogs worked on hot surfaces during hottest part of the day? (12-3pm) No, the dogs are walked during the day but the guards stick to the shade.	Yes / (No) No
Is any horses showing sign of being overworked No obvious signs noted.	Yes / (No)

5. DIET

What are the dogs/ horses fed?

Tackle Hoff K9 provides Smada Security Services with bags of dog biscuits. The brand sometimes changes.

Were any dogs observed with diarrhoea No diarrhoea noted inside the kennels. Yes / (No)

If yes - What was the possible cause?

Not applicable as no diarrhoea was noted inside the kennels or seen during my inspection.

What treatment was given?

Not applicable as no diarrhoea was noted inside the kennels or seen during my inspection.

Are feeding instructions being adhered to as prescribed by the Vet / Manufacturer? (Yes) No

When are the dogs fed?

The dogs are fed once a day in the morning when their shift ends.

When are the horses fed?

How often are the dogs fed?

The dogs are fed once a day in the morning when their shift ends.

Is leftover food removed from the kennel / Paddocks?

No leftover food was seen in the bowls during my inspection.

Do all dogs / horses have fresh clean water? Yes, all 3 have potable water. (Yes) No

Are any fly or rodent control methods being provided? None seen during inspection. Yes / (No)

If yes, supply details: No pest control measures were noted during my inspection, however, none of the dogs were being pestered by flies during my inspection.

6. PARASITE CONTROL/DIPPING

Dipping bath available? No dip baths on site where the dogs are kept. Yes / (No)

How often are the dogs dipped? DH not sure but mentioned that Tackle Hoff K9 takes the dogs for routine about every 3 months.

Is the dipping bath clean and in good working order? Not applicable, none on site. N/A No

Other forms of parasite control being used: DH mentioned that get provided with dewormed every few months and that they have a cream for the dogs and a spray for around the kennels.

What dip is used on the horses? Not applicable - company doesn't use horses for security.

Is there fly control on the horses? Not applicable - company doesn't use horses for security.

Is there any ticks on the horses? Not applicable - company doesn't use horses for security.

Is there records of dip treatment? Not on site with Smada Security Services, with service provider.

7. KENNEL/ENCLOSURE AREA

How many kennels are at the facility? There are 3 kennels, and 3 dogs used on site.

How many stables at the facility? Not applicable - company doesn't use horses for security.

Is there a checklist available when inspecting the kennels / stables? None seen. Yes / No

How often does the supervisor inspect the kennels?

Every few months according to the DH/ guard.

Daily /
Weekly /
Monthly
Every 3 to 4 months.

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Any dogs found with chokers or collars in kennels? None of the dogs had choke chain collars on them during my follow up inspection.

Yes / (No)
No

* Reason: None of the dogs had choke chain collars on them during my follow up inspection. Warning issued	No Yes (No)
Are the enclosures / paddocks clean? Yes, kennel enclosures are clean.	(Yes) No
Are the enclosures in good repair with no chance of injury or escape of dogs? Yes	(Yes) No
Are the paddocks in good repair with no change of injuries of escaping? Not applicable	Yes/ No
If no, supply details: The kennels/ enclosures appear to be in good repair, and I did not note any hazards during my inspection.	
Is any poison being kept in the kennel / stable environment? Look for rodent bait boxes None seen during my inspection.	Yes (No) No
Is faeces disposed of daily and far away from the kennels / stables and paddocks?	(Yes) No
If no, supply details: The kennels were clean during my inspection.	
Is proper equipment being provided to the staff to clean the enclosures and to groom the dogs / horses? Appears so as the kennels were clean during my inspection.	(Yes) No Yes
If no, supply details: Not applicable as the kennels were clean during my inspection and there were no signs of accumulated faeces and urine.	Yes / No
What product is being used to clean and disinfect the enclosure? F10 or diluted bleach	Yes / No
Is it safe to use around animals? Appears so as dogs didn't seem negatively impacted.	Yes / No
If no, supply details: Not applicable - no signs of respiratory conditions or chemical burns. The hair loss on the ear appears to be old fly strike.	No
Are the dogs / horses removed from the enclosures during cleaning? The guards/ DHs said that if there are 2 of them on duty, one will walk the dogs when the enclosures are being cleaned, however, the dogs are kept in the enclosures if only one of them is available.	
Is adequate bedding provided for the animals? Yes, wooden pallets & conveyor belt.	(Yes) No
Are kennels exposed to direct sunlight all day long? No, the kennels are in an area which appears to get both shade and sun.	Yes (No) No
Is shade provided? Yes, both shade and a bit of sun in kennel.	(Yes) no
Are there any water bowls /food bowls secured with wire? No.	Yes (No)
Are the kennels in the enclosures fixed to the ground? No.	Yes (No)
If yes, supply details: Not applicable, kennel and water bowls not fixed to the ground.	
Is any fence fighting observed between specific dogs? No, no conflict seen.	Yes (No) No
Is food or other dominance observed between the horses? Not applicable, no horses.	Yes/ No
Are dogs provided with chewable toys to relieve kennel stress? Note: Alternative enrichment. Chewing toys can be a risk for the dogs if accidentally swallowed. Dogs are walked 3 to 4 times a day with walks ranging from 15 to 20 minutes. Water in suitable containers is also part of enrichment as some dogs do love swimming. No signs of any chew toys inside kennels.	Yes (No) No
Is grass at the facility kept short to prevent ticks and snake bites? No grass.	N/A No
What is the size of the kennel enclosure? No smaller than 2 W x 4 L x 1.8 H if advised for dogs Enclosure measures 2m x 3m x 2m	2m x 3m x 2m

Horses (paddocks/ stables)	Not applicable, company doesn't make use of horses.	
If small, supply details:	Not applicable, kennels appear to meet accepted standards.	
What direction are the kennel enclosures facing?	Should be facing North East East	Yes / No
If not N or E, supply details:	Kennels appear to be facing the correct direction.	
What material are the kennels / stables constructed from?	Galvanised wire, metal frames, corrugated iron sheets.	
Is there proper identification on each kennel / stable or enclosure?	Yes - name boards.	(Yes) No
Are kennels / sleeping boards / bedding lifted up during cleaning to clean underneath?	Appears so as floor under plastic kennels is clean.	(Yes) No Yes

8. TRANSPORTATION No transport kept on site. Service Provider handles transport.

Are all vehicles used for the dog / horses transportation, road worthy and in working order?	Not seen during inspection. Transport kept by service provider.	Yes / No N/A
Are all transport compartments safe from theft and escape?	Not seen.	Yes / No N/A
Are all transport compartments safe from sharp objects or rust that can injure dogs / horses?	Not seen during inspection. Transport kept by service provider.	Yes / No N/A
Are all transport compartments fitted with a nonslip floor?	Not seen.	Yes / No N/A
Are all transport compartments safe from exhaust fumes with good ventilation?	Not seen.	Yes / No N/A
Is there any chance of contact/fighting between dogs when confined?	Not seen.	Yes / No N/A
Are all transport compartments kept clean and hygienic?	Not seen during inspection.	Yes / No N/A
Are the dogs muzzled during transportation?	Not seen during inspection.	Yes / No N/A
Are horses given protective gear when transported?	Not seen during inspection.	Yes / No N/A
Reason?	Not seen during inspection. Transport kept by service provider.	N/A

9. FEED ROOM

Is the feed room being kept clean and hygienic?	Appears so - bag of food kept in DH hut.	
Is any poison or other dangerous chemical being kept in the feed room?	There should be no poisons in feed room F10 and dazzle spray but not contaminating the food.	Yes / No
If yes, supply details:	F10 and dazzle spray but not contaminating the food. Everything is closed properly.	
Is there enough feed to last until the next delivery is made?	Yes	(Yes) No
Is any food being fed that is expired?	No	Yes (No)
Is the food kept in sealable water- and rodent proof containers?	Steel is not always No but the food doesn't seem to be contaminated or eaten by rodents.	Yes / (No) No
Is the food stored in a dry and cool place?	Yes, in DHs' hut.	(Yes) No

10. RELIEF/RELAXATION CAMPS

Are there relief camps at the facility?	No, none on site with the dogs.	Yes (No)
Are the relief camps kept clean and secure?	Not applicable, none on site.	Yes / No

Is there appropriate shelter and fresh clean water provided in the relief camps?	N/A	Yes / No
Are all the dogs spending time in the relief camps every day?	No, but they are walked.	
Is a roster available to prove that they are?	No, but I saw upon my arrival.	Yes (No)
Does anyone take the dogs into the relief camps if the handlers are off duty?	N/A	Yes / No
If yes or no, supply details: Name and number No, but the DHs Walk the dogs 3 to 4 times a day.		

11. TRAINING

Do they use shock collars, pinch collars or prong collars?	Choke chain collars used.	No
If yes, supply details? Choke chain collars are used to walk the dogs but are taken off when they are in their kennels.		
Is the training equipment that is utilized in good working condition and well maintained?	Leash and collars in good working order.	(Yes) / No
If no, supply details? Not applicable, appears in good working order.		
Do any of the dogs show signs of fear towards humans or each other?	No	Yes (No)
If yes, supply details? The dogs showed aggression towards me but showed excitement towards their handlers and the opportunity to go for a walk.		
What training equipment is utilized? Just choke chain collars and leashes. The training is done by Tackle Hoff K9, so the training equipment was not seen during my inspection at this site.		
Is training safe? Any injuries to the animals during training? Not seen during my inspection as training is not done on site.		

12. RETIRED DOGS / HORSES * Needs to be ueried with Tackle Hoff K9.

Are all dogs / horses sterilised before being placed for adoption?	Query with service provider.	Yes / No
Are pre-home checks done before allowing handlers to adopt dogs / horses?	Not applicable.	
Are annual post-home checks being done after dogs / horses have been adopted by handlers?	Query with service provider.	Yes / No
Do they ever PTS retired dogs / horses?	Query with service provider.	Yes / No

13. EQUIPMENT DOGS / TACK HORSES

Is equipment and tack kept in good working condition?	sharp bits, broken bridles, broken saddles, small choke chains etc.	(Yes) No Yes
Is equipment and tack rooms kept clean?	Yes	(Yes) No
Is the equipment and tack kept in a secure place to prevent theft?	Yes	(Yes) No
Is there a responsible person to oversee equipment and tack?	Dog Handlers	(Yes) No

14. OTHER ANIMALS AT THE FACILITY

Are there any other animals kept on this property? No other animals on site.	Yes (No)
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If yes, supply details:

Not applicable, no other animals kept on site.

If yes, are these animals being cared for properly? Not applicable.	Yes / No
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If not, supply details:

Not applicable, no other animals kept on site.

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15. CORRECTIVE MEASURES**Actions taken?**

Paper trail with Renier from Tackle Hoff K9 turned into a trial by correspondence as he is argumentative. A final follow up inspection was agreed upon and when I saw that Mai no longer shook her head or appeared to have any condition affecting her ears Emma Jaco, and I agreed that this case can be closed with NFA.

Follow-up action required? No. as discussed with Senior Inspector Emma Linsell and previous Facilities Inspector, Jason Page case can be closed with NFA as Tackle Hoff K9 must be approached in a specific and intentional manner going forward.

Photos/Videos taken? Yes - see relevant folder on SharePoint drive for Inspectorate.

Notice or warning issued?

No. as discussed with Senior Inspector Emma Linsell and previous Facilities Inspector, Jason Page. case can be closed with NFA as Tackle Hoff K9 must be approached in a specific and intentional manner going forward.

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16. COMMENTS

The day after my initial inspection, I received two calls from Tackle Hoff K9. The first was from a man named Renier regarding the warning I had issued. I explained that the dog appeared to have an old case of fly strike, though it could be another condition as the ear seemed compromised. Renier said he would send someone to inspect the dog

Later that day, I received a second call from another man who was confrontational. He insisted it was an old condition and that the dog did not require veterinary treatment. I said he could send through photos for assessment. He then said he wanted a meeting claiming that our vet recommendation had almost cost them money. I clarified that the photos would be reviewed to determine if vet treatment was still necessary and that we had not yet accepted the dog didn't need further care.

The following week, I contacted Renier to request the promised footage. Senior Inspector Emma Linsell helped me review it. While the ear looked acceptable, Emma confirmed that if the dog was shaking its head after the walk, it could still be experiencing discomfort, and the warning remained valid. She noted the ear might have been cleaned since the initial inspection, offering temporary relief.

Emma then messaged Renier from my phone requesting the dog's previous vet records, as it was said to be an old condition. Renier replied dismissively, suggesting we assess the dog on site instead. Tackle Hoff has a history of being uncooperative with the SPCA, and Jason has also had issues dealing with them. A coordinated approach is needed moving forward.

Emma continued assisting me with communications, but Renier remained difficult. When asked again for the vet records, he repeated that we should visit and assess the dog in person. Emma responded on my behalf, citing Section 4(1) of the RAPA regulations and reiterating that the records must be provided.

However, arguing with Renier just kept resulting in a trial by correspondence. Emma and I agreed that instead of prolonging a trial by correspondence with Renier, I must simply conduct a follow up inspection. With the dog no longer appearing to need vet treatment (as observed during the follow up inspection), Emma confirmed this case can be closed with NFA.

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter SIGNATURE: 

