

HONINGKNLIP STABLES REPOST ON IRIS KENNY and her Daughter REEVA ERASMUS

Arrival at yard 27 September 2024

Departure from Yard 26 January 2025

The overall and continual concerns were as follows:

- Horses arrived without passports and a movement certificate.
 - The horses came from George which is an Infected Zone to a Protection Zone.
 - From my understanding of the many conversations, her horses have never been injected for AHS or Flu and not de-wormed. Although she said she was using Dectomax.
- Repeated requests for vaccination and deworming records were not answered.
- Concerns regarding Coco's body condition, feet, teeth and comfort.
- Refusal of veterinary or farrier involvement.
- Ongoing disputes regarding feeding, nutrition and horse management.
- Safety concerns regarding Reeva's handling of the horses.
- Frequent late or incomplete payments.
- Periods where insufficient feed was supplied, requiring us to feed the horses at your own expense.
 - When food was supplied, in my opinion, the feed supplied was of such poor quality that I was concerned it was unsuitable for the horses and the horses might colic. To avoid compromising their welfare, I supplemented or replaced it with feed from our own supplies.
- Numerous confrontational and sometimes threatening phone calls and messages.

A basic rundown of WhatsApp messages – see addendums attached.

10 July 2024

Iris sent me a message to ask me we offered livery. I told her to come and have a look.

13 July 2024

They asked for a location pin and popped in for a visit

27 September 2024

She sent me a message at 09.09 “My Horses are going to be here late today or tomorrow morning. Will that be ok “

- The horses arrived around 23h00.
- Horses arrived with no passport.
- No movement Certificate
- I asked re AHS, FLU, Deworming – and she evaded all the time.
- The horses also had no food. We fed them and checked on them thru the night.

28 September 2024

When inspecting the horses more closely,

I noted that Coco's eyes were in a poor condition. They were heavily soiled with dried mucus, dirt and crusted discharge around both eyes, indicating that they had not been cleaned for some time.

- Although his thick coat concealed it initially, Coco was noticeably underweight, with his ribs clearly visible on closer examination. He also appeared uncomfortable, particularly over his back and body. When touched, he would consistently flinch and move away, suggesting tenderness or pain.
- His hooves were so overgrown and already started to curl. His walking due to his hooves had possibly caused some back discomfort. He ate very slowly again possibly due to his teeth needing attention.

Midnight, was over-weight and his hooves over-grown. At feedtime, he ate his food so fast.

- During feeding it became apparent that Midnight was consuming Coco's food, which likely contributed to Coco's poor body condition.

Around 10am She came to ride them, well Reeva sat on Midnight and walked around. COCO was put on a lead reign and had to follow them. (apparently Midnight would not leave without Coco)

*** NOTE

- The very same day, the stories started. She did not want him around and Buck (animals) baboons. Her reason was that her previous horse was killed by a buck. She also stated that Reeva didn't want us touching her horses, app she is very "possessive"
- She was adamant that her horses were in perfect health and needed nothing and we were to leave them alone. horses.

30 September 2024

Farrier was here and was not happy about Coco feet. His hooves very log and already started to curl inwards. He cut as much as he could.

She came past that night at 19h13.

She complained bitterly about how useless the farrier was and how he will never touch her horses' feet again.

3 October 2024

Complained about the invoice and wanted to move horses to a cheaper yard. Also told me to cut down their food to only shandy cubes and lucerne.

She brought dectomax to inject them with. This was after I was pushing her for an answer re de-worming and flu and AHS.

She apparently has been injecting her horses for the last 20 years with dectomax.

*** FEED

- I started to feed Coco alone as Midnight was eating all his food. Coco teeth were very bad and he needed wet food and needed time to chew. She got very annoyed and told me I knew nothing about her horses.

13 October 2024

She accused us of cutting Coco coat, main and tail. I explained he was groomed to which she told us to never groom them again. - I was not to ever touch her horses or make any changes without her approval. (For the horses sake, we continued to treat Coco's eyes every day and we brushed all the knots out of his tail and we brushed all the loose coat away and made him feel so good again. His back appeared very sore, so we placed Iceman on every day and it made a difference. We could see how much better he felt.)

*** NOTE

My opinion was that he had never been groomed and touched gently.

24 October 2024

By now, I realised something was odd and started to edge towards that she should maybe consider moving her horses to a yard where she can control her own horses and pay a lessor livery amount.

I said I would continue feeding them until 1 November 2024, then she must supply her own food in individual buckets. This way she can control what they were eating and her own costs. This never happened and we continued to feed her horses and bill her accordingly.

***** NOTE**

- The arguments around food and horse care were very tiresome, in fact, she was tiring. The stories changed constantly. If she did not message, then she would phone and her calls were long and often argumentative to the point of insulting. She complained about everything. Even stating that "She didn't want any horses around her horses (they were "sick and would infect her horses" she didn't want us to touch her horses.

30 October 2024

I, again e-mail Iris a the Livery contract once again and asked her to sign the indemnity.

9 November 2024

She instructed me to stop the balancer and teff for her horses. I explained that she should rather stop the lucerne as this was more expensive. She would have none of it as she knew better. She said she would supply her own Lucerne as mine was not good. I again said I would feed until Tuesday evening and then she must supply her own food.

11 November 2024

I asked her when she was planning to pay. Her reply she paid me Saturday... she app paid the full amount. She didn't. She said they were paid until she moved the horses.

***** NOTE**

I was feeding her horses from my own pocket. I substituted them with good roughage and concentrates, and it was rather stressful, as we had to make sure their food was out of the shelters before she came to "check" one night, we left Teff in the shelter and she saw it. What a mess that was. Nasty nasty insane messages.

12 November 2024

I sent a message out that the farrier would be here for the feet. She instructed me not to let him near her horses and she knew their feet and they were perfectly fine. She would trim them herself.

16 November 2024

Not sure what brought this on, but she sent me a message that she knew her horses for 15 years and they have to stay on shandy pellets. She was not new to the horse world. That Livery does not mean Adoption.

22 November 2024

Asked for lease contract, passports, AHS. FLU and De-Worming proof – oh my gosh. That didn't end well. Was an irate phone call – many of those took place.

I insisted that she sign the indemnity as Reeve was alone at the yard and "working" the horses. It was very worrisome. Reeve had no way to contact her mother.

***** NOTE**

- She would drop Reeve off at the yard around 07h00 on the week-ends / holidays and fetch her late afternoons. Reeve would just wonder around the yard all alone. Sometimes sit in the horses paddocks in the heat of the day. I am not sure if she had food or water. She never had a phone. Some days, she would take midnight out, but she had no control over him. She dragged poor Coco around on a lead, as in pulled him

along. She tried to lunge Midnight with coco in the small lunge arena. It never ended well. Midnight used to break out and run to the paddocks. Our clients were watching this and were so worried for her safety. She was in open shoes, shorts and no riding hat. I asked her mother numerous times to at the very least wear closed shoes and a riding at. Nothing ever changed.

24 November 2024

I noticed Coco wasn't well, lying down and sweaty. I informed her and she then informed me she had given them dectomax that morning. It was a normal side effect, and I was to leave him alone and not walk him. She popped past after 19h00 hours that night.

She noticed that some of the horses had new salt licks... well that was a problem. She stated that they encourage the buck to come to the shelters, and her horses are scared of buck and and and and. A long phone call at about 20h30 that evening.

25 November 2024

Food yet again. She wasn't happy and wanted her horses on something else like Epol, which is cheaper. I told her you supply the food and then there will not be a problem. She also accused me of poisoning her horses as I wet Coco food for him (so he could eat easier) and she said the food went sour and was causing her horses to be ill. Suddenly she was concerned with the amount of vitamins they were getting from there food.

29 November 2024

She had sourced " amazing Lucerene" from Malmesbury and was going to purchase some bales. Well some lucerne arrived here in a bag. It was so old, so dry and brown. Awful. I gave it to her horses. Around 20h00 I went back to the yard and gave them some of my roughage. They had not touched her lucerne.

30 November 2024

Today, suddenly my grooms herd the horses with the bakkie. I told her this nonsense. Another long conversation. Another story, she apparently saw another horse in her night shelter, and it drank water from her horse's water bucket... she stated that the horse (that apparently drank water had worms, looked sick and would infect her horses) This when horses drink from the same water troughs in the paddocks. I just let her have her rant.

*****NOTE**

She continued on a regular basis to call and message and always had something new to complain about.

18 December 2024

I asked her for payment again. She couldn't pay as her car was "jammed" and her phone, bag, everything was stolen.... I made it clear that I was no longer going to feed her horses out of my pocket as her account was getting higher and higher.

She said she would buy them feed from January 2025. I told her to make sure their food was here by the 4th Jan and in individual marked buckets.

***** NOTE**

SILENCE – BEAUTIFUL SILENCE

31 December 2024

I messaged her to reminded her that her horses would have no food from 4 Jan 2025. Nothing, no contact. I FED THE HORSES as always.

08 January 2025

I get concentrates (not much) – no roughage! along with some really bad attitude and a bunch of lies as to that she has paid her account. (I had checked the bank account) I asked for proof... I again get accused of killing her horses as I continued to wet Coco food.

***** NOTE**

The food she supplied was a mix of sunflowers, bran and some other ingredients.

In my opinion the feed supplied was of poor quality and unsuitable for the horses. To ensure their welfare, we supplemented their diet with feed from our own stock at our own expense.

I was still feeding them roughage.

9 – 14 January 2025

From this stage onwards I contacted Iris regularly regarding the outstanding account. My objective was to recover the outstanding monies and to bring the livery arrangement to an end, as the ongoing disputes had become disruptive to the yard.

By this stage I believed the working relationship had broken down irretrievably and that it was in everyone's best interests for the horses to be moved.

14 January 2025

She finally replies and tell me she paid in full on the 25th December 2024. I told her R 4 000.00 was not full payment and she should pay more asap.

15 January 2025

Again, I tell her horses will have no food on the Friday.

16 January 2025

She tries to blame the fact that the gate is closed after 18h00 and she could not get in. (this when she knows and has called me to open the gate for her.)

20.39 she calls and asks me to open the gate. She brought food for 2 nights.

***** NOTE**

Now I had gotten to the stage where I was no longer going to ask for food, I just fed them myself as we were doing anyway. The constant battle was not worth it.

***** NOTE**

The reason we removed her access to the gate was because we started no notice the electric fence was off.

Horse blankets were moved, oddly some were broken. Water buckets seemed empty in the mornings. The stables, items seemed out of place. I wanted to be able to know when she came and left, so I could go up and check the yard once she was out.

21 January 2025

18h50 I open the gate and she drops food at my house gate. – this was enough food till Sunday. The food looked better for those few days.

22 January 2025

I tell her that she keeps changing the food and what is she exactly giving. She ignores me from then onwards. Horses had no food or roughage from her until they left here on the 26th January 2026 @ 11h06. She informed me the horses were leaving. I asked to where she refused to tell me. I pushed that if she was moving them from this area, she needed a permit. She told me to get lost and stop bothering her.

26 January 2025

***** NOTE**

I was not at the yard when Iris arrived to collect her horses. My grooms informed me that she was on the property, and I drove to the yard. I recognised the bakkie and horsebox as belonging to Sophia.

I approached Iris regarding the outstanding amount owing on her livery account and requested payment before the horses left the property. Iris stated that she had already paid the outstanding balance. I requested proof of payment, but she advised that she did not have her phone with her and was unable to produce any proof. Yet her phone was in her back pocket.

The discussion became heated. Iris became visibly upset, shouting and insulting me. Reeve shouted and used inappropriate language during the exchange.

As I did not move my vehicle immediately, Iris elected to lead the horses on foot towards the R43 road. While walking them, Midnight stopped moving. Iris pulled repeatedly on his lead rope and the horse suddenly lunged forward, striking her on the face or forehead and causing her to fall to her knees. She immediately struck Midnight forcefully and continued leading both horses towards the road.

During the incident, Iris threatened to call the police and security. I contacted them instead.

Once the horses had been loaded into the horsebox and had departed for Sophia's yard, Iris walked back towards the yard. The police arrived and escorted her to collect the Kia motor vehicle she had driven to the property.

In the presence of the police, I again requested proof of payment for the outstanding livery account. Iris did not provide any proof of payment. She then left the property in the Kia vehicle.

04 March 2025

21h38 I get a call from a Jaco. He called me to inform me that if I ever spoke about Iris, he would make it his business to come and sort it out. He was her attorney. I told him I was not interested in speaking to him or her and put the phone down. This was after she put a 1 star review on google. To which I answered.

PERSONAL COMMENT

The following reflects my personal opinion based solely on my dealings with Iris while her horses were at my yard. Throughout the period that Iris kept her horses at Honingklip Stables, I found her to be consistently argumentative, confrontational and unwilling to accept advice or professional recommendations. Discussions relating to feeding, hoof care, veterinary attention, documentation, vaccinations, payments and general horse management almost invariably developed into disputes.

Her behaviour created unnecessary tension within the yard. A number of my clients preferred to avoid interacting with her because of the frequent conflict and confrontational nature of these exchanges.

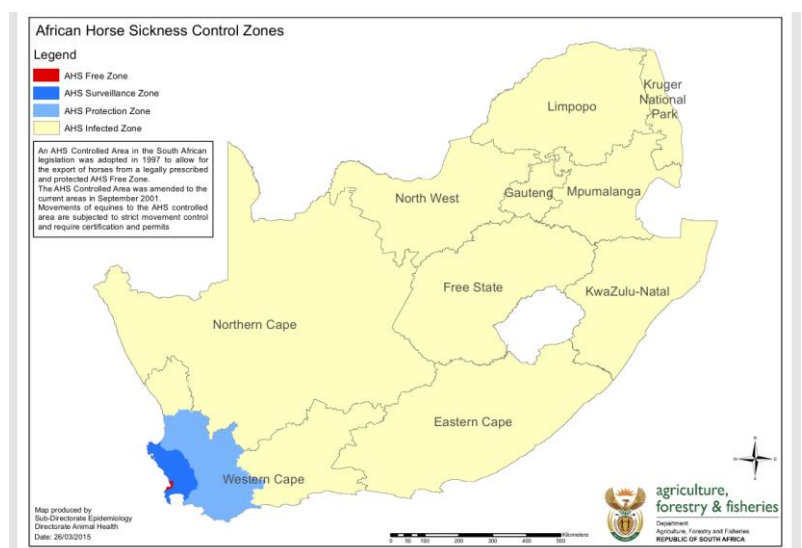
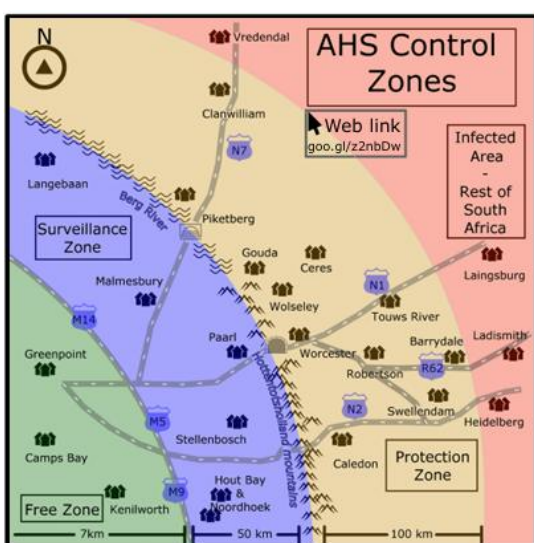
I was particularly concerned about Coco's physical condition when he arrived at the yard. Despite his obvious condition, Iris maintained that there was nothing wrong with him and dismissed concerns raised by myself and other experienced horse people. In my opinion, she consistently failed to recognise or acknowledge issues affecting his welfare.

Based on my personal observations during the months her horses were in my care, I believe Iris failed to provide an appropriate standard of care for her horses. It is my opinion that her actions and omissions should be investigated by

the relevant authorities and that she should be held accountable where appropriate. I do not feel she it fit to own horses. I also believe she is not financially able to feed and keep 3 horses.

In preparing this report, I have distinguished between facts that I personally observed and opinions that are clearly identified as my own. Where I refer to conversations or WhatsApp messages, these are supported by the attached records where available. This statement represents an accurate account of events to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

1. I did e-mail you on the 20th February, asking if there was anyone on this side to assist us with these horses and the owner. I never received an answer.
2. I did report these horses to the state vet Gerrie Maritz. He did say he would investigate. I never heard back from him.
- ODDLY he came to my yard to check if I had passports for all my horses – which they were. I wondered why he made this visit. Yet never bothered to follow up on this situation. If he did, I believe many yards and the horses would have been better off.







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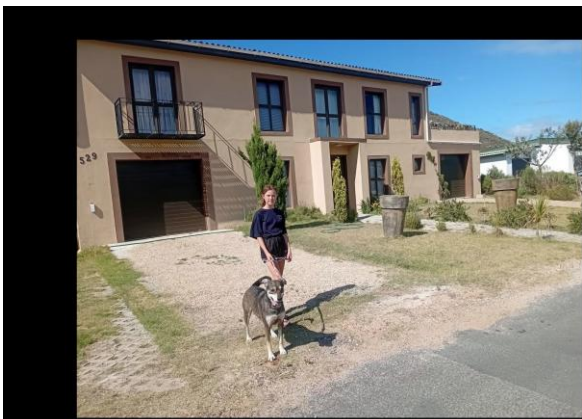
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Got my dog back with the help of the Police. Th house is where they lure her to with food and keep her trapped inside... if anyone's dog goes missing please be sure to check this house out.

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 Annegje Van Heerden
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