

STABLEYARD INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 07/07/26	Time of inspection: 10h00
Inspecting Officer's Details: Mario vd Weerthuizen	

1. COMPANY / FACILITY INFORMATION

Name of Stable yard:	KIMBERLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Physical Address: (Include Province and also the GPS co-ordinates)	SAMARIA ROAD KIMBERLEY NORTHERN CAPE
Email: kec.shows@gmail.com	Tel/Cell No:
Owner: KEC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & MEMBERS	
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Manager: PAMELA MUNRO	
Email: pamelajmunro@gmail.com	Tel/Cell No: 082 712 7849
Veterinarian: DR LUANA VENTER	
Email:	Tel/Cell No: 0824733591
Veterinarian After Hours/Emergencies: NAME AS ABOVE	
Dentist: WAYNE DALE	
Email: wayne@horse-dentist.co.za	Tel/Cell No: 0825607182
Farrier: MICHAEL COLES	
Email:	Tel/Cell No: 0829508600
Physiotherapist:	
Email:	Tel/Cell No:

2. HORSE PURPOSE & OPERATIONS

The main purpose of the stable yard:	☒ Trail rides ☒ Riding lessons ☒ Livery ☐ Breeding ☐ Trading ☐ Sport/Competitions ☐ Other:		
Services provided:	☐ Backing ☒ Schooling ☒ Rider training ☒ Livery ☐ Breeding ☐ Hiring out for riding ☐ Other:		
Number of horses:	Total: 18 Geldings: 13	Foals: / Stallions: /	Mares: 5
Breeds present: WARMBLOOD, TB, BOERPERD, CROSS BREED			

Do they allow breeding/on-site?	☐ Yes ☒ No Frequency:
Where do they obtain their horses from?	
Do they sell horses?	☐ Yes ☒ No Where:
What happens with the old/retired horses?	☒ Retirement ☒ Euthanasia ☐ Sold ☐ Other:
If euthanasia is conducted, who performs the procedure?	DR VENTER.
Any Thoroughbred horses present? <i>If yes, obtain a copy of the microchip records and/or horse passports available for each Thoroughbred and submit them to the NSPCA Farm Animal Protection Unit.</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: Have the Microchip/passport records verified ✓

3. HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Are individual veterinary records/passports available?	☒ Yes ☐ No
What vaccinations do the horses receive	☒ Tetanus ☒ Flu ☒ AHS ☐ Rabies ☐ Other: WEST NILE
Who is responsible for vaccinations?	☐ Owners ☒ Stable yard
How often are horses dewormed?	3x YEARLY
Who treats horses for minor ailments?	☐ Owners ☒ Stable yard
Who is responsible for calling the vet when needed?	☒ Owners ☐ Stable yard
Who is responsible for treating animals after a vet visit?	☒ Owners ☒ Stable yard
How often is a Farrier used?	6 WEEKLY
How often is a Dentist used?	2x A YEAR
How often is a Physio used?	AS NEEDED
How are horses protected from flies?	YES
How are horses protected from ticks?	YES.

4. HORSE CONDITION & BEHAVIOUR

Body condition score (average):	☐ Underweight ☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☒ Good If not, "Good, explain the reason:
Any injuries/lameness?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Any horses on treatment	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are there any injuries inside or on the side of the horse's mouth?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Hoof condition of the horses It must be clean underneath (no smell). Not soft and spongy, not cracked, not overgrown, not excessively worn down.	☒ Good ☐ Poor If "Poor" describe:

Are the horses shod? <i>Working horses/Competition Horses are shod.</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No Why and how often: 6 weekly
Are horses regularly groomed?	☒ Yes ☐ No How often: DAILY
Horses' behaviour toward the inspector:	☒ Friendly ☐ Wary ☐ Fearful ☐ Aggressive
Handling methods observed:	☒ Calm ☐ Rough ☐ Inappropriate
Housing groups:	☒ Compatible groups ☐ Isolation ☐ Inappropriate grouping Number kept together: 2-5
How do horses react to each other?	☒ Friendly ☐ Wary ☐ Fearful ☐ Aggressive
Any behavioural issues (vices): <i>(also check the stables and the paddocks)</i>	☒ None ☐ Crib biting ☐ Wind sucking ☐ Aggression ☐ Other:
How is this being managed?	—
How long are horses in the paddocks daily?	8-10 HOURS
How long are horses kept in the stables?	14 HOURS

5. STABLES

How many stables are available & what are the sizes of the stables Should be a <u>minimum</u> of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse (15-16hh)	Number of stables: 100+ Sizes:
Description of the type of stables E.g., Solid Brick to the roof with a Double Front Door and Window	SOLID BRICK, WOODEN DOORS
Any damages caused by the horses	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are the doors suitable? Are doors wide enough not to touch the horse's hips on entry/exit, High enough not to touch the ears and head	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Maintenance and structure of the stables Well-maintained, no harmful features. Minor maintenance required. Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)	☒ Good ☐ Minor issues ☐ Poor Details:
Is there suitable artificial lighting? <i>Fluorescent or spotlight lighting when needed.</i>	☒ Yes (Adequate) ☐ No (Non/Poor) Details:
Is the flooring suitable? Flooring should be non-slip. Flooring should not have holes (caused by pawing of horses)	☒ non-slip ☐ Unsafe Details:
Is the drainage suitable? Urine or water doesn't pool in an area, or if so, this is swept out daily	☒ Adequate ☐ Poor Details:
Is the ventilation suitable? Draught-free but airy, not stuffy	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
What fly control do they use in the stables?	Details: CORRECT DISPOSAL OF MANURE, SPRAYING Is this still effective: YES
How often do they clean the stables out? Also, explain the process	DAILY CLEANING OF STABLES + PADDOCKS.

What type of bedding is used in the stables? Shavings (medium to large), <u>Sawdust not to be used!</u> Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe).	SHAVINGS
Is the bedding hygienic? (Should be replaced weekly, but Faeces/ Urine lifted daily and more bedding added / Unsuitably soiled and high in ammonia.	☒ Clean ☐ Dirty ☐ Excess ammonia Details:
Describe the water containers. <i>Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping, Automatic water containers, Other</i>	LARGE STRONG BUCKETS, SECURE
Are the containers clean, and is the water fresh/clean	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Describe the feed containers. Concrete crib in the corner for concentrates. Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping. Other	☒ Suitable ☐ Unsuitable Details:
Describe how hay or other roughage is provided? In hanging nets, placed on the floor, in the feed crib, and Other.	ON FLOOR.

6. PADDOCKS

How many paddocks are available & what are the sizes of the paddocks	Number of paddocks: 2st Sizes: LARGE
Number of horses kept together	2-5
Are the paddocks rotated to prevent overgrazing?	☐ Yes ☐ No Details: N/A SAND PADDOCKS
Are there any toxic plants present in the paddocks	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Fencing type & description Solid pole rails, Electric Tapes, Diamond Mesh, or barbed wire (not recommended), Other	☒ Safe ☐ Hazardous Details:
Any damages caused by the horses	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
What shelters are available in the paddocks Suitable trees (with foliage), 3-sided shelter, Shade net shelter, Other	TREES / SHADE NET
Do all the horses have access to shade and/or shelter during extreme weather?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Maintenance of the paddocks <i>Well-maintained, no harmful features. Minor maintenance required. Poorly maintained</i>	☒ Good ☐ Minor issues ☐ Poor Details:
Is the drainage suitable? No area is excessively muddy, although there may be some muddy patches around water points	☒ Adequate ☐ Poor Details:

Ground and/or floor condition Grassed area, Grass and Soil, Soil only, Sand Only	☒ Adequate ☐ Poor ☐ Over grazed ☐ Muddy Details:
Are the paddocks clean? No excessive faeces in the paddocks, no objects and/or rubble that could cause injuries/harm	☒ Acceptable ☐ Poor How often are they cleaned?
What fly control do they use in the paddocks?	FLY TRAPS, DAILY REMOVAL OF MANURE
Is this still effective?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Describe the water containers. Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping, Automatic water containers, Other	3x TROUGHS WITH BALL VALVES
Are the containers clean, and is the water fresh/clean	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Describe the feed containers. Roughage racks/nets, Troughs, Ground feeding (not on soil, as colic may result from soil ingestion),	☒ Suitable ☐ Unsuitable Details:
Describe how hay or other roughage is provided? In hanging nets, placed on the floor, in the feed crib, and Other.	FLOOR.
What type of roughage is provided and how often?	TEFF + LUCERNE 3x DAILY
Where there is grazing, is this suitable	☐ Yes ☐ No Details of the type of grazing: N/A.

7. FEED & STORAGE

What is the overall feed room and roughage storage condition?	☒ Clean ☐ Dirty Details:
Are the roughage and concentrates stored correctly	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Do they use a feed labelling system on the drums?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Do they have a food board/record for feeding individual horses	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Do they store medication separately	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Are there any signs of rodents	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
What type of feed do they provide the horses?	CONCENTRATES AS PER INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

8. GENERAL HYGIENE & BIOSECURITY	
Overall cleanliness:	☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Manure management:	CART AWAY WEEKLY
Waste disposal system	ON GRASS
What rodent/pest control measures are in place	FLY TRAPS / MANURE MANAGEMENT
Were rodent boxes checked (if in use), and what bait do they use? When was it last changed?	☐ Yes ☐ No Details: N/A
Are pest control substances stored safely away from animals and feed?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
What do they use to clean out the stables?	
Do they have isolation/quarantine areas available for sick/injures horses	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
What emergency procedure and/or disaster plan do they have at the stables?	FULL PLAN
Are fire extinguishers present and accessible?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:

9. WORKING AREAS & EXERCISE, WORKING REGIME	
Arena/lunging area condition:	☒ Good ☐ Poor Details:
Maintenance of the area	☒ Good ☐ Poor Details:
Type of surface in the area (Flooring)	☒ Sand ☐ Rubber Chip Other:
Are there mounting blocks for the riders	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Work duration per horse	LESS THAN 1 HOUR PER DAY
Rest periods between work and/or replacements available	YES
Describe the work terrain e.g., mountain trail and beach, Level sand roads, Gravel Roads, Arenas with jumps	LEVEL SAND
What is the distance for Trail rides/Outrides?	± 4km
What measures are in place for protection against abuse from the riders and/or grooms	VIGILANT MONITORING
What is the maximum weight limit for riders?	DEPENDS ON HORSE SIZE MAX 90 KG

10. TACK & EQUIPMENT	
Tack room condition	☒ Clean ☐ Poor

Does every horse have their own tack	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Is tack regularly cleaned and maintained?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
What saddles are used?	WINTER / ENGLISH STYLE
What is the condition of the Numnahs	☒ Clean & Soft ☐ Poor ☐ Dirty
What bits do they use?	
Are the bits clean?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:
Are there tongue ties being used on any of the horses during training or events?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are there any chains or bicycle chains being used	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are the training carts safe and in good working condition?	☐ Yes ☐ No Details: N/A
Are chains or weighted devices being used on the horses' legs?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are the leg chains or devices excessively heavy for the horse?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details: N/A
Are there any scars or abrasions where the chains/devices are fitted?	☐ Yes ☐ No Details: N/A
Are resistance bands or training bands being used on the horses?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
Are there any horses with cut/nicked tails? Forcing the tail to be carried in an artificially upright position	☐ Yes ☒ No Details:
What are the ages of the horses with cut or nicked tails?	N/A
If a tail set is being used on the horse/s. Describe the type and condition of the tail set (e.g., padded, rigid, too tight)	N/A
Are the horses' heads and necks being artificially positioned using tack or devices to hold them in an upright or fixed posture?	☐ Yes ☒ No Details: N/A
Are the grooming kits clean?	☒ Yes ☐ No Details:

11. TRANSPORT

Horsebox, Trailer, float condition	☐ Roadworthy ☐ Not licensed ☐ Good condition ☐ Clean ☐ Poor condition ☐ Dirty Details:
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Is the floor safe	☐ Yes ☐ No Details:
What type of flooring do they use inside	
Is the ventilation adequate?	☐ Yes ☐ No Details:
Are there any objects and/or equipment that could cause any injuries	☐ Yes ☐ No Details:
Is all the emergency equipment present and in good working order (incl a spare wheel)	☐ Yes ☐ No Details:

12. OTHER ANIMALS

Any other animals on the property? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Details:

CATS, CHICKENS, DOGS

Condition of the animals:

EXCELLENT

13. INSPECTOR NOTES

Any signs of neglect or cruelty in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe:

Immediate intervention required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Follow-up action required.

☐ Yes ☒ No

When: _____

Photos/Videos taken? YES

Notice or warning issued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NR: _____

INSPECTOR: Mario vld Walhuize

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 07/07/26

TIME: 11:30

**A copy of this Inspection Checklist must be forwarded to the NSPCA Equine Unit
Any microchips and passports (Thoroughbreds only) must also be submitted to the
NSPCA Equine Unit.**