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PETTING FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: 23/06/25 Time Arrived: 08:20 Time Done: 10:00

Name of Petting Farm:

Westkus Padstal

Physical Address:

R27 & R315 Intersection / Jzergfontein

Owner: Jarred Jager **Cell:** 083 449 0689

Email: claire@westkuspdstal.co.za

Manager: Irene Visser **Cell:** 072 575 3322

Email: Same as above

Animal related qualifications (manager/caretaker)

Manager

Veterinarian Tygerberg Animal Hospital **Tel:** 022 4922545

Farrier Greg Dabbs **Tel:** 082 2933721

Dentist Tygerberg Animal Hospital **Tel:** 022 4922545

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Fire / Flood evacuation etc? Yes / No

There is an emergency plan in place

Are all staff members aware of this plan? Yes / No

Yes, they are aware

GENERAL

Main purpose of the petting farm? Public entertainment/ Education/ Shelter / Sanctuary /
Breeding / Trading / Other

Public entertainment

Do they allow the public to handle the animals? Yes / No / Not Seen

Are there disinfectant protocols in place ?

Yes, they do use F10 and hand sanitizer

Recommend F10 disinfectant (will aid in the prevention of contagious diseases spreading)

Suppliers of animals:

Mostly it's unwanted pets and livestock

Do they breed: (Yes) / No / Uncertain / Single Sex Groups

If breeding, what happens to offspring: Hand-Reared / (Parent Reared) / Sold Un-weaned

Rabbits and budgies breed but I did not see parrot chicks
Guinea pigs too

Rodent control: Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Bait Station

Type and number of animals:

Cattle	Horses / Ponies <u>Donkey</u>	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>

Other animals:

Parrots	Pigeons	Guinea Pigs	Alpaca	Turkey	Rabbits
<u>76</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

GENERAL HYGIENE

Are the general areas clean and neat?

Yes, the bird enclosures are clean as well as rabbits, pot belly
pigs and the Guinea pigs enclosure

Cleaning products used?

F10

Recommend F10 disinfectant

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

Bait stations

Fly control? e.g. (Fly traps) / Correctly placed and filled / Areas clean / Describe

Fly traps are being used

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

The fly traps are not so close to the animals

Fly protection on animals Describe

Shoe fly is being used on the donkeys and the Alpacas

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

What happens to sick animals: Self-medicate / New owners must treat / Taken to vet

Animals are taken to the vet

What happens to animals after hours: Stay on premises / go home with owner / foster homes

Stay on the premises

Quarantine Area? Yes / No / None Seen / Separate Room Provided

Yes

Does each animal have an up to date veterinary record?

No

What are animals vaccinated against?

How often are animals dewormed?

3 monthly/6 monthly/ When necessary after faecal flotation

Pigs, donkeys and Alpaca once every 6 months

Current external parasite control protocol

How often is Farrier used?

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

Only when necessary when it's necessary

How often is Dentist used?

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

only when it's necessary

Average body condition of animals? Underweight / Poor / Fair / Good / Other

The body condition of all the animals observed is acceptable

Reason for animals not scoring "Good"

Bullying at food trough , Unsuitable or Inadequate Food /Recovering from Illness / Recently Purchased / Other

The animals are compatible and no bullying was observed

What action is being taken to rectify this?

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment

Not observed

ENCLOSURES

Size and Number of enclosures / Should be large enough to allow the confined animal to express its natural behaviour

The enclosures are big enough and the birds can fly inside and the other animals like pigs and rabbits are in big enclosures

Description of enclosures e.g.

Solid Brick, / wooden rails, / mesh wire, /electric tape

Bricks, wooden rails and mesh wire

Group structures:

Single / Mother & Young Separate / Same sizes together / All together

Same size together and some are all together

Compatibility of Groups

Positive interaction

Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Damage caused by animals?

No damage was observed

Look for signs of behaviour problems in animals – where enclosures have been chewed or doors or floors kicked

Maintenance of enclosures

The facility is well maintained

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

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained?

Yes it is well maintained

Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (often caused by pawing of animals)

Is the drainage suitable?

Yes it is

Urine or water doesn't pool in an area or if so this is swept out daily

Type; Quantity of bedding

Straw and Wood shavings

(Must be deep enough for comfort/rest/absorption) Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)

Is bedding hygienic?

Yes it is

Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added

All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia

Describe water containers?

Birds - stainless steel bowls, Pigs - nipples
Rabbits and guinea pigs - plastic water bowls

Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers?

Birds - stainless steel bowls
Pigs - concrete troughs

Scatter feeding on the floor is not advisable

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Natural eating position (on the floor)

In hanging nets / On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) / Feed rack / Other

How do staff handle animals

Humanely

Good / Fair / Poor / Unacceptable

Hiding areas

There is boxes and plastic containers

Good (Box/Plastic Container) Fair (not enough) Unacceptable (None) Other

Environmental enrichment

Yes environmental enrichment is available

PROTECTION:

Animals not only have to be protected from theft but also from negative human influences such as the teasing and chasing of the animals.

Animal supervision

Staff is always available monitoring the animals and the public

Interaction between the public and animals must be under strict supervision to ensure the animals are not teased, chased, frightened or abused in any manner.

Enclosure supervision

Yes, the staff is always present

Adequate supervision must be provided to ensure that animals are not exposed, either deliberately or negligently, to harmful products such as cigarettes, litter, broken glass, potentially harmful foodstuffs or uncontrolled feeding programmes.

Birds of prey

The birds cages are inside a big enclosure

In areas where birds of prey may pose a threat, sufficient vegetation, such as trees and shrubs, under which the small stock can hide will minimise the threat and offer protection.

Fractious animals

No fractious animals was observed

Animals must be protected from bullying and aggression from other animals, including those of their own species. Fractious or aggressive animals must be housed separately or disposed of humanely.

Noise and people

The public is monitored to maintain low noise

Animals must be protected from unacceptable noise levels such as loud music, high-frequency noises and fireworks. All animals should have an appropriate area in which they can retreat away from direct contact with the public and other animals.

FEED ROOMS

Are the feed room/s clean?

yes they are clean

Messed food swept away daily / no spoilage on the floor(s) / unhygienic smell

Is roughage stored appropriately?

yes the roughage is stored on raised pallets

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 they are

Are feed drums labelled?

No, drums have different colors

Recommended to avoid errors in feeding

Is there a feed board?

No

Especially where there are many animal feed boards record what animals should be fed when and what

Is medication stored separately from the feed area?

yes
Preferable to avoid contamination

Record the type of feeds used

Oathay, Lucern, Sandy cubes, Parrot feed, Bird seed, Rabbit and guinea pigs pellets and Fruit and seed

Describe pest control?

I observed Karbadust

Describe animals' individual diets?

Diet is species specific

Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime

LICENCE - IN TERMS OF PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LICENCE (Schedule 2) AND CERTIFICATE (Schedule 3) NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Licence No: PAL/08/804/005

2. To whom is the licence granted:

a) Person: Mr Jarred Jager

b) Permanent address: Intersection of R27 and R315,
Derefontein

c) Company: Westkus Padstal

3. Date of issue: 10/04/2025

4. Date of expiry: 11/04/2026

5. The name and district of the Magistrate issuing the licence and certificate

Dr Vivien Malan (State veterinarian)
Boland, Western Cape Province

6. Amount paid for licence.

R570.00

(This is to determine if the application is a new one or a renewal)

CERTIFICATE

6. Date of issue of certificate

10/04/2025

7. To whom is the certificate granted:

a) Person: Mr Jarred Jager

b) Permanent address (if different from licence)

Intersection of R27 and R315, Yzerfontein

8. Nature of exhibition

Petting Zoo

Concerns:

There was no welfare concern observed as the facility is well maintain and the animals well look after

General comments:

All the enclosures are well maintained and though they had just opened when I arrived all the animals had water. The body condition of all the animals that I observed is fair and acceptable. The donkeys, Alpacas, Goat and sheep were grazing on a piece of land at the back

Photos taken: yes

Videos taken: No

Warning Issued: No

Follow up due:

Inspector/s Patrick Chirwa Signature 