

Section 1

LARGE ANIMAL EUTHANASIA – ASSESSOR AFFIDAVIT

I, NAVESH JAY SINGH, ID Number 7907305206087 hereby make oath and declare in English as follows.

1.

All the facts herein contained are, except where otherwise stated, within my own personal knowledge, and are both true and correct.

2.

I am employed at NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPCAS as an INSPECTOR situated at FLORENTIA ALBERTON telephone number 0715946492, e-mail address fau3@nspca.co.za.

3.

I hereby confirm that I have observed HUGH LEWIS employed by WELLINGTON SPCA destroy a PIG by using a firearm / captive bolt pistol / humane stunner as specified below

4.

Date of Slaughter 05/11/2024 Place of Slaughter WELLINGTON SPCA Witnesses DJ WHITE

5.

Why animal was slaughtered Pound period expired on 04/11/2024 and the animal was not claimed.

6.

In my opinion HUGH LEWIS is capable and competent to euthanase the animals as indicated in Section 2 in the table attached.

7.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I confirm that the information in this declaration is true and accurate

Assessor Signature: 

Date: 05/11/2024

Section 2.**Euthanasia of Pig** _____ (list the animal and use a separate form for each species)

Assessed on Video _____

Assessed in Field Wellington SPCA

Assessment Requirement	Answer: Competent of Not Yet Competent Describe action required/ errors to correct
1. Tick the applicable: Captive Bolt ☒ Humane Stunner ☐ Firearm ☐ Calibre _____ (attach licence)	
2. Equipment was in good working order and clean	YES
3. Equipment was safely stored and handled	YES
4. Back up cartridges were easily available in the event of a miss-stun	YES
5. The animal was handled in a calm and humane manner	YES
6. The animal was appropriately restrained where necessary	YES
7. The delegate took the necessary safety precautions with regard to themselves, other animals, staff and the public	YES
8. The delegate stunned the animal effectively	YES
9. Loss of consciousness was confirmed by delegate	YES, he checked the eye reflex
10. A slaughter knife of the appropriate size was used	YES
11. The knife was clean and sharp	YES, the knife was unused
12. The knife was safely stored and handled	YES
13. The delegate bled the animal within 60 seconds	YES, +/-12 seconds
14. The delegate bled the animal effectively and safely	YES
15. The delegate confirmed bleed out and death	YES
16. Suitable arrangements were made for the safe and legal disposal of the body	YES, incineration services

Comments: The delegate was found to be competent and with more exposure to slaughter he will gain more confidence.

Assessor Signature: _____


Date: 05/11/2024