

STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST

Name of Stableyard: Imhoff Equestrian center

Physical Address: Imhoff farm Kommitjie road ,Kommitjie

GPS coordinates: _____

Owner: Lisa hughes Cell: 0824187877

Email: _____

Manager: Lisa Honig Cell: 021 783 4545/0662116042

Email: _____

Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) _____

Emergency Plan in place and accessible? _____

Fire / flood evacuation etc.

Veterinarian Dr Stefan (Vet ex) Tel: 0824531746

Farrier Kevin rich Tel: 0845645120

Dentist Jonathan Tel: _____

Physiotherapist Na Tel: _____

Horse Purpose & Descriptions

Main purpose of Stableyard? Trail rides

Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competition/ Other

Describe services provided by Stableyard: _____

Backing /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding Other

Number of Horses: 0 (Foals _____ Mares 7 Geldings 19 Stallions 0)

Breeds of horses used? Mixed / livery / Thrabread

Do they breed their own horses? No How often? N/A

Where do they buy their horses? Private Sell their horses? No

What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? _____

Keep as pets Euthanase Sell to other riders Other

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? Yes

What are horses vaccinated against? All

Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies

Who is responsible for vaccinations? Owner

How often are horses dewormed? Every 3 months

Owners Stableyard

Who treats horses for minor ailments? Lisa horse Manager

3 monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotation

Who is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? Manager

Owner Stableyard

How often is Farrier used? Every 6 weeks

Owner Stableyard

How often is Dentist used? Every 6 months

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

How often is Physio used? When nessery

Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary

Before/After competitions After injury Other

Horse Condition & BehaviourAverage body condition? Good*Underweight Poor Fair Good Other*Reason for horses not scoring 'Good' Na*Bullying at food trough Unsuitable or Inadequate Food Recovering from Illness Recently Purchased Other*What action is being taken to rectify this? NaDescribe any injuries/lameness and treatment No injuries seenAre horses shod? Yes*Working horses/Competition Horses are shod Barefoot horses must have hooves trimmed when necessary*Are hooves in good condition? Yes*Clean underneath (no smell) Not soft and spongy Not cracked Not overgrown Not excessively worn down*Are horses groomed? Yes*Old hair brushed out Manes and tails free of knots and burrs Tails should not be cut short (help keep flies away)*How do horses react to you? Friendly*Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other*How do horses react to owners/grooms? Confident*Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other*How are horses handled? Good*Calmly/Confidently Rough/Forceful Other*Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? Kept in compatible groups*Separate Camps (Isolation) Groups**As herd animals horses generally prefer being together (stallions should be kept separate unless breeding)*How do horses react to each other? Friendly playful*Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other*Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? No*Wind Sucking Crib Biting Aggression Pawing at Ground Other*How is this being managed? Na*Behavioural Enrichment Increased outside time Veterinary Medication Other*How long are horses in paddocks daily? All day*Ideally horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables***STABLES**Size and Number of Stables 26*Should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse*Description of Stables Cement bricks and steel roof*e.g. Solid Brick to roof with Double Front Door and Window*Damage caused by horses? None seen still new structure*Look for signs of behaviour problems in horses – where stables have been chewed or doors or floors kicked*Suitability of Doors Yes*Are doors wide enough not to touch horses hips on entry/exit High enough not to touch the ears and head*Maintenance of Stables Well maintained*Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)*Is there suitable artificial lighting? Yes*Fluorescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed*Is the ventilation suitable? Yes*Well aired but not draughty*Is the flooring suitable and well maintained? *Flooring should be non-slip Flooring should not have holes (often caused by pawing of horses)*Is the drainage suitable? Yes*Urine or water doesn't pool in an area or if so this is swept out daily*Type & Quantity of bedding Rubber mat and shavings*(Must be deep enough for comfort/rest/absorption) Shavings Straw Rubber Mats Newspaper Other (describe)*Is bedding hygienic? Yes*Faeces/ Urine lifted daily & more bedding added All bedding replaced weekly / bi-monthly Unsuitably soiled & high ammonia*Describe water containers? Auto feeder*Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other*Describe feed containers? Square rubber buckets*Concrete crib in corner for concentrates Square rubber feed buckets Other*Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Nets and or on floor*In hanging nets On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) Feed rack Other*

PADDOCKSSize and number of Paddocks 7Average number of horses in the paddock? 9*Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression*Paddock Construction Solid pole*Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Diamond Mesh Barbed wire/Razor wire (not recommended) Other*Describe paddock shelter Trees*Suitable trees (with foliage) 3 sided shelter Shade net shelter Other*Maintenance of Paddocks Well maintained*Well maintained no harmful features (& no poisonous plants) Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe) Free from poisonous plants*Is the drainage suitable? Yes*No area is excessively muddy although there may be some muddy patches around water points*Type of flooring? Soil and grass*Grassed area Grass & Soil Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)*Is the area clean? Yes*No excessive faeces*Describe water containers? Auto feeder*Troughs Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other*Describe feed containers? Nets ,ground feeding*Roughage racks / nets Troughs Ground feeding (not on soil as colic may result from soil ingestion) Other*Where there is grazing, is this suitable? No*Enough suitable grass or horses must be provided with ad lib roughage (i.e. Teff/eragrostis) Other***FEED ROOMS**Are the feed room/s clean? YesIs roughage stored appropriately? Yes*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? _____

Are feed drums labelled? Yes*Recommended to avoid errors in feeding*Is there a feed board? Yes*Especially where there are many horses feed boards record what horses should be fed when and what*Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes*Preferable to avoid contamination*Record the type of feeds used Cut ,mulasiss feedDescribe pest control? Fly straps and rat boxesDescribe horses have individual diets? See feeding board attached*Horses need different feeds depending on factors such as age, health, growth stage, work regime***GENERAL HYGIENE**Are the general areas clean and neat? YesCleaning products used? F10Describe pest control? Rat boxes*E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for rodents Keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison not recommended*Fly control? Yes*e.g. Fly traps? Correctly placed and filled? Areas clean? Describe*Fly traps suitably sited? Yes*Close enough to lure flies but not so close to animals that they attract flies Describe*Fly protection on horses Shu fly*Horses wear Fly Mask/ Fly Fringes/ Fly Sheets etc. to protect against biting flies Describe*

WORKING AREAS and WORK REGIME

Lunging Rings or Arena Construction Solid poles
Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other

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

Type of flooring? Soil
Sand Rubber Chip Other (describe)

Are there mounting blocks for riders? Yes
These raised areas make it easier on the horse and rider when mounting for a ride

How long are horses worked daily? When ridding half day at the most
One hour riding session Full day outrides Describe Work Regime

Do horses have rest days and replacements? Yes
Especially trail ride horses need to have rest time. There should be replacement horses in the event of injury/illness

Describe work terrain? Trail and beach soil roads
e.g. Mountain trail and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps

Protection from abuse? Groom accammied
What measures are in place to prevent abuse or mistreatment (i.e. overweight riders/ abusive riders/

Are fire extinguishers easily accessible? Yes

TACK & TRANSPORT

Is the tack room clean and tack hung up? Yes

Do all horses have their own tack? Yes
Ideally each horse should have their own but tack can be shared if correctly fitted and cleaned between use

What type of saddles are used? English Conditions? Good
Well-oiled and cleaned Check the saddle tree is not broken

Numnah condition? Good
Fitting between the saddle and the horse these must be clean and soft to provided good padding/comfort

What type of bits are used? Rubber snaffle
(e.g. Single Jointed Snaffle; Rubber Snaffle; Pelhams)

Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? Good
No cruel equipment No sharp edges on joins or rings Washed after use

Is equipment correctly fitted and used? Did not see being fitted
Take photographs as reference for checking on this point

Are grooming kits clean Yes
Equipment should be washed regularly and replaced when worn

Is other tack clean and well maintained? Yes

Is horse box suitable? No box seen on site
Good ventilation Floor solid with no holes Rubber matting Well maintained Clean Roadworthy etc.

What other animals on property? None

Welfare of other animals? Na

General Comments The stable yard is well maintained and very clean and horses are in good condior

Warning issued? (Attach) No Main Concerns None
Hygiene Handling Veterinary Nutrition etc.

Photographs? (Attach) Yes Follow Up Date _____

INSPECTOR W.Taljaard **SIGNED**  **DATE** 12/09/2023