

Mounted SAPS

SAPS MOUNTED UNIT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 02/01/2024	Time of inspection: 11:00
Inspector(s): K. Maseki / R. Philander	

1. SAPS MOUNTED UNIT INFORMATION

SAPS Mounted Unit: Cape town	Province: Western Cape
Address: Vissershoek - Grandtill	
GPS Co-ordinates: S	E

Unit Commander: Acting Unit Captain Roelofse	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 079 894 1426
Fax No.:	E-mail: wc.mounted.unit@saps.gov.za
Unit Second In Command: Captain Bester	Cell No.: 072 607 9100
Stable Official: W/O Lawson	Cell No.: 082 313 0993

2. VETERINARY INFORMATION

SAPS Veterinarian: Wing Field - Dr Bandeleer	
Tel No.: 021 510 9901	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

Local Veterinarian: Blue Cross Vet - Dr Thidont	
Practice Details:	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 082 658 3858
Fax No.:	E-mail:

The SAPS Mounted Units make use of the SAPS Veterinarians based at Roodeplaat in Pretoria and Potchefstroom. But when the need arises in an emergency case they will make use of a local veterinarian.

3. GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Number of horses at the Unit?	20
Number of stables available?	± 40
Number of paddocks that can be used?	02
Number of camps unable to use?	N/A
Is there a "SAPS 84" file available with information on each horse?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Is the medical information available for each horse?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Breed of horses used: i.e. TB, X BREED; ARABS; FRIESONS; BOERPERD;	
Boerped, TB, X-breed	
Function of horses?:	
Patrol / Search & Rescue	
Identification used: i.e. (Microchip, tattoo, none)	
Microchip	

4. WORKING DETAILS OF HORSES?	
Duty roster available for each horse? (including rest periods)	☒ Yes / No
Length of each shift?	Varies - operational
Travelling time?	Varies
Travelling conditions? i.e. rough terrain, etc	different terrains

5. STABLES	
Number of stables at the Unit:	± 40
Description of stables:	Brick / Metal roofing
Adequate shelter?	☒ Yes / No
Size of stables:	Approximately 5x5 m
Condition of stables: i.e. good, in need of repair, loose wires, broken gate, etc	
Kept in acceptable working order	
Maximum time spent in the stables?	night
Any fighting observed?	Not observed Yes / No
Description of paddocks?	Wooden fencing
Adequate shelter available in the paddocks?	Trees ☒ Yes / No
How often are the horses allowed into the paddocks?	
daily	
How many hours are the horses allowed to spend in the paddocks?	
most of the day	

6. HYGIENE	
Are the stables and paddocks clean?	☒ Yes / No
Cleaning/disinfectant products used?	bleach dip
How often are the stables disinfected?	Once a week
Are the horses removed from the stables or paddocks during cleaning?	☒ Yes / No
What measures are in place to control flies & rodents?	Fly Traps during summer
Is the grass at the Unit kept short to prevent ticks and snakes?	☒ Yes / No

7. FOOD AND WATER	
How often are the horses fed?	Twice per day
Quantity of food?	Varies
Brands of food used?	Epol
General hygiene of food store? i.e. clean, dirty, smelly, etc	
Potable water available for all the horses?	☒ Yes / No
Are there any poisons or dangerous chemicals kept in the feed room?	Yes ☒ No

8. HEALTH MANAGEMENT	
How often are the horses dipped?	

Is the dipping method in good working order?	Yes / No N/A
Other form of parasite control: Princur Paste 02/2024/07 Equipaste	
General condition of horses: i.e. poor, fair, good, obese, etc	
Any sick or injured horses observed?	Yes / No
If yes, provide details?	
Any signs of behavioural problems?	Yes / No
If yes, provide details?	

9. TRANSPORTATION	
Method of transport: 2 trucks / 3 horse boxes	
Maximum length of time horses confined in transport: varies	
Are horses been safeguarded by equipment during transport?	Not observed
General roadworthiness of vehicles: Acceptable	
Are the transport horsebox clean?	Yes / No
Are the doors secured to prevent escape or theft?	Yes / No
Is ventilation suitable?	Yes / No
Is there potential for exhaust fumes entering the horses' space?	Yes / No

10. RETIRED HORSES	
What do they do with retired horses?	boarded - depending on one horse
Where are they kept?	back to patchetstown
Is a rehoming policy in place?	Yes / No
Are pre and post home checks done?	Yes / No

11. PROBLEMS / CONCERNS / COMMENTS	
Dental 05/06/2024	
dipping - Baytricol	
Fly traps to be installed in summer as it is	
still winter - no fly problems as per pro yet.	
Practiced twice a month	
to bags	

Action taken? i.e. warning, recommendations, education, etc	No welfare concerns
Follow-up action?	No Active Inspections

INSPECTOR: **P. Maschi** SIGNATURE: **[Signature]**

NB! After a Society conducted an inspection at a SAPS Mounted Units all inspection reports, including warnings and photos, must be forwarded to the National Council of SPCAs for scrutiny and to enable the NSPCA to pursue any contraventions with the relevant Provincial and National Directorate of the SAPS.