

**QURBANI**

Name of Mufti EBRAHIM SMITH Tel 069 312 8539 - Asa
 Property Owner ASA JOHNSON & NABIELAH JOHNSON Tel 081 536 5831 - Nabelah
 Address 1962 Middle Avenue, Schaapkraal, Philippi
'Johnson Farm'

Inspector/s NICOLE VENTER Society Cape of Good Hope

Date 17/06/2024 Time No. of Sheep 77 Goats 11 Cattle 0

Transportation

1. Type of transport used Cars & bakkies
2. Are vehicles suitable No - inadequate ventilation
3. Average distance travelled Owners said they didn't travel from far but I told them it was still unacceptable.
4. Number of vehicles inspected About 6 vehicles Detail problems 2 of the bakkies did not have adequate ventilation. Warning 13610 and Warning 13611.

Facilities and Handling

5. Are animals off-loaded humanely Yes - owners were told how to offload beforehand.
6. Are suitable ramps provided No
7. Are animals handled and moved humanely Yes - owners and farm workers told how to.
8. Are holding pens provided or are animals tied up Holding pens
9. Are pens overcrowded No - adequate space
10. Is food provided Yes Type Grain mixture (crush-powder-kie)
11. Is water provided Yes
12. Are there downers, sick or injured animals No
Are they slaughtered Not applicable
13. Do holding pens overlook slaughter areas No
14. Is shade provided Yes - all pens under cover with adequate ventilation.

Comments

Slaughter – Small Stock (Goats and Sheep)

15. Are animals handled humanely (no dragging / kicking etc) No - addressed handling by legs multiple times.

16. Type of animals being used Thick-fleeced sheep.
17. Is animal held properly for slaughter (not knelt on etc) No - rectified multiple times - told to hold head + cover eyes.
18. Is bleeder ready to slaughter Yes, as much as possible - 3 animals done at once.
19. Is knife sharp and adequate size Yes
20. Is knife sharpened regularly No - didn't see it get sharpened but slaughter still right.
21. Is slaughterer competent Yes - Rizac was the slaughterer - 1 stroke.
22. If more than 2 strokes - why Not applicable
23. Does dressing of the carcass take place once bleeding is complete and there are no signs of life Yes, after start cleaning and check corneal reflexes.
24. The sides of bleeding pit where cut takes place - is it cleaned, hosed or blood covered with sand (no pools of blood) between cuts No - had to be addressed at least twice.

Large Animals (Cattle) THEY DO NOT SLAUGHTER LARGE STOCK

25. Are animals enclosed to ensure less stress not applicable
26. Are animals handled humanely not applicable
27. Type / age of animals used not applicable
28. Prodders / sticks used not applicable
29. How are animals restrained to allow bleeding not applicable
30. Method of holding neck to expose jugular not applicable
31. Is slaughterer prepared to bleed not applicable
32. Is knife sharp and adequate size not applicable
33. How often is knife sharpened not applicable
34. Is slaughterer competent not applicable
35. If more than 2 strokes - why not applicable
36. Does dressing of animal take place while life signs still showing not applicable
37. Is the area used for bleeding cleaned between each animal not applicable

Comments Warning 13612 was issued to Mrs Johnson regarding mishandling, animals not kept in vehicles for extended periods of time, slaughter area not being cleaned properly, and confining dog to unhygienic conditions and without access to water.

Signed



Signed at:
2024-06-20 10:12:46

JOHNSON FARM QURBANI REPORT

Farm Details

Street:

1962 Middle Avenue, Schaapkraal

Suburb:

Philippi

Postal Code:

7781

Respondent's Details

Name:

Asa Johnson & Nabelah Johnson (Asa's daughter)

Cell phone number:

069 312 8539 (Asa) & 081 536 5831 (Nabelah)

Access granted by:

Both Asa and Nabelah

Date of inspection:

Monday, 17 June 2024

Inspectors:

Nicole Venter

Time of inspection:

Various times throughout the day.

No. of animals seen:

Approximately **77 Sheep, 11 Goats** and **0 Cattle** inspected

Confinement of animals:

Caged - adequate space. Animals are confined for Qurbani.

Adequate space available:

Yes

Clean living environment:

Yes

Water available:

Yes

Adequate shelter available:

Yes

Animals in good condition:

Yes

Veterinary problems / Health concerns:

No

General comments:

1st Pen at Johnson Farm:

- Approximately 12 sheep in fair condition as all are eating well and are bright and alert with no conditions (such as nasal discharge or lameness as was found the previous day).
- Food and water is provided and they are eating a grain mash mixture (powder like form).
- The entire pen is under cover but there is adequate ventilation and the substrate is ok (not at all wet).

2nd Pen at Johnson Farm:

- Approximately 5 sheep in fair condition (standing bright and alert whilst eating well) with no obvious conditions.
- Food and water is provided and they are eating a grain mash mixture (powder like form).
- The entire pen is under cover but there is adequate ventilation and the substrate is ok (not at all wet).

3rd Pen at Johnson Farm:

- This pen is now empty (the previous day all pens were full).

4th Pen at Johnson Farm:

- Approximately 40 sheep & 6 goats.
- Staff is still topping up the water and providing more feed.
- The animals are in fair condition with no obvious concerns.
- The entire pen is under cover.
- Nabelah confirmed that the animals in this pen are all for slaughter (the previous pens are animals for sale or belong to clients that haven't arrived yet or are scheduled for slaughter later in the day).

5th Pen at Johnson Farm:

- Approximately 20 sheep & 5 goats in fair condition with no obvious welfare concerns.
- Food and water is provided and they are eating a grain mash mixture (powder like form).
- The entire pen is under cover but there is adequate ventilation and the substrate is ok (not at all wet).

Observed animals again being handled by the legs. This was immediately stopped and they then picked the animal up. It is large sheep and so 2 ended up having to pick one up at a time.

Transportation:

The only transportation observed was that done by the clients of Johnson Farm. They would bring their sheep in their cars and their bakkies and therefore transportation was inappropriate.

Clients would say they didn't come from far but they were told it was irrelevant.

I inspected approximately 6 vehicles. 2 owners transported their animals in bakkies that didn't have adequate ventilation (there was non-slip flooring and the animals weren't tethered but there was no ventilation. These 2 owners were issued with Warning 13610 & Warning 13611.

Because there are no offloading facilities (such as ramps) at Johnson Farm, animal owners and workers of the farm were told how to humanely offload the animals beforehand. It was then ensured that at least 2 men were used to pick the animals up humanely.

When clients were made to wait too long, I made them offload the animals into pens. The sheep were then left to jump off from the back of the vehicles as the height was not too excessive and therefore did not risk injury to the sheep.

2 owners were issued with Warning 13610 & Warning 13611 for inappropriate transport of animals (inadequate ventilation). Some of the owners that were issued with warnings the previous day came with different transportation which now afforded humane transport (non-slip flooring with the animal not having to be tied up, ventilation and adequate space).

Slaughter:

There were a few times when owners wanted to slaughter their own animals, after seeing one bad slaughter, Riaz was instructed to slaughter the rest of the animals. Thereafter when an owner wanted to slaughter, I asked Riaz to stand ready to place his hand over theirs and assist slaughtering as they would all say they were competent but they weren't. If he had to jump in and assist just once, they were not allowed to attempt to slaughter any of their remaining animals.

Mishandling was repetitive despite me addressing it each time. Eventually I pulled Riaz aside and notified him that I will now record him and that if there is any mishandling the slaughter will be stopped and we will open a case. He then stopped picking animals up by their legs. Although one animal was very rowdy (obviously given its circumstances) and once it was tied into position (in an acceptable way – its legs) he lightly tapped or smacked the sheep on the body trying to play it off as just settling it. I immediately moaned at Riaz and he said he was trying to comfort it and I told him that he knew what he was doing and that it is unacceptable. Thereafter I never saw him do it again.

Another concern was that sometimes they wouldn't clean the slaughter area properly before trying to bring another animal in and I had to stop them and ask for proper cleaning. This was relevant to the equipment being used as well.

Warnings issued:

- **Warning 13610** issued to Mohamed Sahi at 12:40:

"Animals must be transported humanely in a vehicle suitable for the transport of animals and affording adequate ventilation, adequate space, and non-slip flooring."

- **Warning 13611** issued to Mr Abidlu at 12:48:

"Animals must only be transported with a suitable vehicle affording humane transport (adequate ventilation, adequate space, and non-slip flooring)."

Johnson Farm stopped slaughtering at about 17:20. I explained each concern listed under Warning 13612 to Nabelah and her mother, Asa. I informed them that the most concerning was Riaz's unwillingness to listen until I threatened to stop the slaughter (he is Nabelah's husband and now in charge with them). I explained that I included him smacking the sheep in the warning and explained that such actions make me want to consider opening a case.

- **Warning 13612** issued to Mrs Johnson at 17:38:

1. *No animal can be picked up by its legs. Mishandling of animals was addressed multiple times. Shall an animal be too heavy or large for one to handle, then additional people must help with handling. No matter how large the animal is, picking it up by its legs is not permitted. Riaz was also seen lightly smacking a sheep once it was tied down. This is unacceptable. These animals are already in a state of distress and fear and stress must be minimized as much as possible.*
2. *Clients waiting for an extended period of time must offload their animals into pens with food, water and shelter. Animals cannot be left to wait in vehicles for extended periods of time.*
3. *The area in which animals are slaughtered must be properly cleaned prior to the next animal being brought in. This pertains to carts, blood buckets, and all relevant equipment used during slaughter.*
4. *Yesterday, 16 June 2024, your dog was found confined to a cage without water and affording dirty and unhygienic conditions with accumulated faeces in various stages of degradation (including old, calcified faeces) and with old, rotting cardboard. Your dog must have access to water at all times. Your dog must be kept in hygienic conditions and if he is to be confined, it must be in a clean environment affording adequate space.*



WARNING

To: (Mr / Mrs / Ms) <u>Mohamed Sahid</u>	Date <u>17 June 2024</u>
Address <u>My street</u> <u>Khayelitsha</u>	ID No <u>P T A E T H 0 0 4 2 0 1 1 1 4</u>
Tel No	Cell No <u>069 276 3635</u>
Veh Reg No <u>CY 426-572</u>	Trailer Reg No

You are hereby warned to:

13610

① Animals must be transported humanely in a vehicle suitable for transport of animals and affording adequate ventilation, adequate space, and non-slip flooring.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an office authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: \$

PLACE: Phillipa TIME: 12:40

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter 021 700 4153



WARNING

To: Mr / Mrs / Ms <u>Agnes M. van Aartsen</u>	Date <u>17 June 2024</u>																				
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SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Philippa

PLACE: Philippa TIME: 12:48

INSPECTOR: Nicole Venter 021 700 4153

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WARNING

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SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY:

PLACE: Philippi TIME: 17:38

INSPECTOR: Nick Venturi 021 700 4153

