

INSP202834 **STABLEYARD BASIC CHECKLIST** 14:14 - 14:57

Name of Stableyard: SPES bona Livery
 Physical Address: Spes Bona Farm, Silvermine Rd, Noordhoek GPS coordinates: —
 Owner: Lydia Anderson Cell: 082 852 6286
 Email: spesbonafarm@gmail.com
 Manager: Gill Mills Cell: 060 524 5281
 Email: mills.gill1@gmail.com
 Equine qualifications (manager/instructor) Experience
 Emergency Plan in place and accessible? Yes
 Veterinarian Dr. Stefan Claussen Tel: 082 453 1746 Fire / flood evacuation etc.
 Farrier Various Tel: —
 Dentist Various Tel: —
 Physiotherapist Various Tel: —

Horse Purpose & Descriptions

Main purpose of Stableyard? Livery
Trail Rides/ Riding lessons/ Livery (stabling for private owners)/Breeding/Trading/ Horse Sport /Competition/ Other
 Describe services provided by Stableyard: Livery
Backing /Schooling of Horses Training of riders Livery Breeding Hiring out for riding Other
 Number of Horses: 20 (Foals 0 Mares 4 Geldings 16 Stallions 0)
 Breeds of horses used? Various breeds
 Do they breed their own horses? No How often? N/A
 Where do they buy their horses? No Sell their horses? No
 What do they do with old/unsuitable horses? N/A
Keep as pets Euthanase Sell to other riders Other

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Does each horse have an up to date veterinary record? Not on site
 What are horses vaccinated against? Owners responsible
Tetanus Flu Strangles African Horse Sickness Rabies
 Who is responsible for vaccinations? Owner, unless for emergencies
Owners Stableyard
 How often are horses dewormed? 4 monthly
3 monthly 6 monthly When necessary after faecal flotation
 Who treats horses for minor ailments? Owners
 Who is responsible for calling vet and follow up treatment? Owners
Owner Stableyard
 How often is Farrier used? Owners responsibility
Every 6 weeks (normal for shod horses) Horses not shod (barefoot) so trimmed every 8 weeks Only when necessary
 How often is Dentist used? Owners responsibility
Twice a year normally More frequently if needed Only when necessary
 How often is Physio used? Owners responsibility
Before/After competitions After injury Other

Horse Condition & Behaviour

Average body condition? Good.
Underweight Poor Fair Good Other

Reason for horses not scoring 'Good' N/A
Bullying at food trough Unsuitable or Inadequate Food Recovering from Illness Recently Purchased Other

What action is being taken to rectify this? N/A

Describe any injuries/lameness and treatment None seen.

Are horses shod? Only the ones that need it. (1 only)
Working horses/Competition Horses are shod. Barefoot horses must have hooves trimmed when necessary

Are hooves in good condition? Good.
Clean underneath (no smell) Not soft and spongy Not cracked Not overgrown Not excessively worn down

Are horses groomed? Owners responsibility.
Old hair brushed out Manes and tails free of knots and bun Tails should not be cut short (help keep flies away)

How do horses react to you? Friendly, Confident.
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How do horses react to owners/grooms? Friendly, Confident.
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

How are horses handled? Calm, Confidently.
Calmly/Confidently Rough/Forceful Other

Are horses kept together/in compatible groups? 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, Confident
Friendly Confident Wary Fearful Other

Do any horses have behavioural problems/stable vices? None seen
Wind Sucking Crib Biting Aggression Pawing at Ground Other

How is this being managed? N/A
Behavioural Enrichment Increased outside time Veterinary Medication Other

How long are horses in paddocks daily? 07h30 - 16h00.
Ideally horses should spend the greater part of their day outside and not isolated in stables

STABLES

Size and Number of Stables Various sizes.
Should be a minimum of 3.6 m x 3.6 m for an average size horse

Description of Stables Wooden walls with roof.
e.g. Solid Brick to roof with Double Front Door and Window

Damage caused by horses? None seen
Look for signs of behaviour problems in horses - where stables have been chewed or doors or floors kicked

Suitability of Doors Acceptable.
Are doors wide enough not to touch horses hips on entry/exit High enough not to touch the ears and head

Maintenance of Stables Good
Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained/harmful features (describe)

Is there suitable artificial lighting? None
Flourescent lighting when needed Spotlight when needed

Is the ventilation suitable? Yes
Well aired but not draughty

Is the flooring suitable and well maintained? Yes
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 Sawdust.
(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? Water buckets.
Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water containers Other

Describe feed containers? Feed buckets.
Concrete crib in corner for concentrates Square rubber feed buckets Other

Describe how hay/grass roughage is fed? Nets
In hanging nets On floor (natural eating position, but not of dirty floor or soil) Feed rack Other

PADDOCKSSize and number of Paddocks Various sizesAverage number of horses in the paddock? VariousPaddock Construction Free roaming
*Horses are herd animals and need companionship and contact. However overcrowding can lead to bullying/aggression*Describe paddock shelter Natural & Stables
*Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Diamond Mesh Barbed wire/Razor wire (not recommended) Other*Maintenance of Paddocks Good
*Suitable trees (with foliage) 3 sided shelter Shade net shelter Other**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? Grass & Sand
*Grassed area Grass & Soil Soil only Sand Only Other (describe)*Is the area clean? YesDescribe water containers? Dam & water buckets
*No excessive faeces*Describe feed containers? Grazing
*Troughs Buckets in tyres to prevent tipping Automatic water troughs Other*Where there is grazing, is this suitable? Yes
*Roughage racks / nets Troughs Ground feeding (not on soil as colic may result from soil ingestion) Other**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? YesAre feed drums labelled? YesIs there a feed board? Yes
*Recommended to avoid errors in feeding*Is medication stored separately from feed area? Yes
*Especially where there are many horses feed boards record what horses should be fed when and what*Record the type of feeds used Concentrates, Roughage, Grazing
*Preferable to avoid contamination*Describe pest control? None - does not have a problemDescribe horses have individual diets? Owners brings feed
*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? Med xDescribe pest control? None - does not have a problem
*E.g. Sterilised cats as deterrents for rodents Keeping areas clean and feed bins closed? Poison not recommended*Fly control? Fly trapsFly traps suitably sited? Yes
*e.g. Fly traps? Correctly placed and filled? Areas clean? Describe*Fly protection on horses None
*Close enough to lure flies but not so close to animals that they attract flies Describe**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
 Maintenance Good. *Solid pole rails Electric Tapes Other*
 Type of flooring? Sand. *Well maintained no harmful features Minor maintenance required Poorly maintained (describe)*
 Are there mounting blocks for riders? No *Sand Rubber Chip Other (describe)*
 How long are horses worked daily? Does not use on a daily basis *These raised areas make it easier on the horse and rider when mounting for a ride 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? Level sand roads. *e.g. Mountain trail and beach Level sand roads Gravel Roads Arenas with jumps*
 Protection from abuse? Owners ride themselves *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? Clean 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 provide good padding/comfort*
 What type of bits are used? Snaffle bits & Bitless. *(e.g. Single Jointed Snaffle; Rubber Snaffle; Pelhams)*
 Bit and bridle condition and cleanliness? Good. *No cruel equipment No sharp edges on joints or rings Washed after use*
 Is equipment correctly fitted and used? Yes *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? Yes *Good ventilation Floor solid with no holes Rubber matting Well maintained Clean Roadworthy etc.*
 What other animals on property? None seen
 Welfare of other animals? N/A

General Comments Please refer to the report done on Welfare Tracker.

Warning issued? (Attach) No Main Concerns N/A
 Photographs? (Attach) Yes Follow Up Date N/A *Hygiene Handling Veterinary Nutrition etc.*
 INSPECTOR J. Page SIGNED [Signature] DATE 04/07/2024