

INSPECTOR NOTE

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Street:	VLAEBERG ROAD
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Inspector:	TAMARYN PRINS
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From: Kathleen van der Linde <kathleenequidae@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 01 January 2026 12:29
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Equidae

Dear Chief inspector and whom else this matter may concern,

I am Kathleen van der Linde, owner of Equidae Livery yard on Brandwag Farm, Vlaeberg road, Lynedoch, Stellenbosch.

I received a visit from one of your inspectors yesterday, the 31st of December 2025. Mr Lwazi Ntungele, informed me that someone had lodged a complaint with you, against me, regarding me making horses sick and giving them colic.

I informed Mr Ntungele that I would know exactly who that would be, Karen Renwick-Foster, as I have been in a dispute with her since the beginning of December 2025. She has been slandering me and my business with false, malicious and harmful statements apparently over the last two years. She was a livery client of mine for a year. I had to ask her to leave my yard as she was causing major politics and gossiping amongst clients with false information and statements regarding my yard manager. This was two years ago, but it came to light at the beginning of December 2025 that she has been going around now for two years spreading false information about me and my business and causing me a lot of damage.

I reported her to the SAEF as she is affiliated with them and a learner judge. I will forward you all the information that I sent to them - the person that has been managing this is Cathy Page and her email address is nationalsafeguarding@saef.org.za.

Cathy contacted me after receiving my complaint and said they will take it up with Karen Renwick-Foster, as she had signed a code of conduct with them stating that if she as an affiliated member ever saw any abuse anywhere, she had to report it to the SPCA, which of course she had not done. She just went around spreading false rumours of me as I would assume she maybe is holding some sort of grudge against me for asking her to leave my yard.

Furthermore, my lawyer sent her a cease and desist letter that I will also forward on to you. Up to date we have had no response from her and will take the matter further during the course of next week once my lawyer is back at office.

Mr Ntungele did a full inspection of my operation and also took pictures as proof of the condition the horses kept here are in. He appeared to be impressed and happy with all he saw. He advised me based on the background information I had given him, to send you an email, as well as an email from my lawyer to request a report based on his findings. Mr Ntungele also spoke to my yard vet to confirm the care we give to horses kept at Equidae. She is Dr Lezanne Gunter from Cape vet, and she will also be emailing a report to you based on our care, as well as sick horses that I have had over the past two years. She dealt with these horses. She also stated that she will be doing this in the course of next week as they are running on skeleton staff over the festive season.

My lawyer Mr Goussard shall address you with his email during the course of next week once he is back at his office. I will be taking the matter further with legal actions against Karen Renwick Foster as it is completely malicious and causing my reputation and business damage,

I would also like to find out what the protocol is from your side in a matter like this where you send inspectors out based on false information given by a party such as Karen Renwick-Foster who is acting out of malice?

I am forwarding you all the emails that I mentioned above, and am looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
Kathleen van der Linde
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