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PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Inspection Details

This is an internal document to be used by Inspectors to guide them in undertaking a basic pet shop inspection. The most common species have been included here together with common concerns but it is up to the inspector to find out more information, ask questions and ensure that appropriate action is taken to ensure the welfare of the animals is protected.

Explanatory Note: When completing this checklist, the relative observations can be circled or underlined and or inspectors comments recorded on the line above. For example:

Hygiene of cages: Overall good – cages being cleaned during inspection Hamsters
Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

PETTING FARM
 Name of Pet Shop: Plaasmoet Padstal Petting Farm
 Address: R45 Hartebeestfontein
 Name of Owner: Babara Geldenhuys Cell: 082 595 8511
 Tel: — Fax/Email: —
 Veterinarian: Krekenburg Animal Hospital Tel: 022 715 1444

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: ✓
 Self medicate New owners must treat Taken to vet ✓

What happens to animals after hours: Kept on property
 Kept in shop Go home with owner Sent back to supplier

What treatment do Puppies get: —
 Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

What treatment do Kittens get: —
 Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: ✓

Rodent control: No recent control
 Yes No None Seen Separate Room
 Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Suppliers of animals: —

Do they breed: Yes, only with chickens
 Yes / No / Uncertain Single Sex Groups

If breeding, what happens to offspring: ✓
 Hand-Reared / Parent Reared / Sold Unweaned

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: —

Reason for hand rearing: —

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats 0 Mice 0 Guinea Pigs 8 Hamsters 0

Group structures ✓

Compatibility of Groups ✓ Singly Mother & Young Separate Same sizes together All together

Space ✓ Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Cage Maintenance ✓ Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: ✓ Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages ✓ Yes No

Ventilation ✓ Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

Draughts ✓ Good (No Ammonia Smell) Fair Poor (Ammonia Smell)

Temperature ✓ No Yes Describe

Do they allow breeding ✓ Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

How do staff handle animals ✓ Yes No Describe Above

Do they allow public to handle the animals Yes Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Hiding areas ✓ Yes No Not Seen

Bedding ✓ Good (Box/Plastic Container) Fair (not enough) Unacceptable (None) Other

Is bedding clean & absorbent ✓ Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Cleaning routine ✓ Yes / No Needs Changing Type: Sawdust/Newspaper/Other per day per week

Water ✓ bowls are according to species.

Hygiene of water provision ✓ Non-tip Bowl Bowl too small Bowl too deep to reach water None available

Diet ✓ Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Frequency of feed One a day ✓ Good Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Vit C for Guinea Pigs (220mg/lit water daily)

Do they remove old food? Yes ✓ No

Is the diet ✓

Are the animals fully weaned ✓ Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not enough Other comments

Condition of animals ✓ Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Under Age

Describe Concerns Animals in good condition ✓ Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are rodents transported from the shop ✓ Injuries Poor Coat / Listless / Runny Eyes / Runny Nose / Diarrhoea

Where are unweaned rodents kept ✓

Are unweaned rodents sold live? ✓ Good (with mother) Unacceptable (Plastic container/cage/box)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? ✓ No (Good) Yes (Unacceptable)

✓ CO2 (Acceptable) Hitting on Head/live freezing Describe

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____
Singly Only with litter mates Some litters mixed All together

Compatibility of Groups _____
Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Mixed Sizes Bullying Describe Above

Space _____
Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Cage Maintenance _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair Unacceptable Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

Ventilation _____
Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) Describe Above

Draughts _____
No Yes Describe Above

Temperature _____
Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens _____
Good Needs Improvement Poor None

Do they allow breeding _____
Yes No Describe Above

How do staff handle animals _____
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Do they allow public to handle animals: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Under supervision _____

Floor construction: _____
Wood Concrete Chicken Mesh Weld Mesh Soil Other

Bedding: _____
Blankets Bed Carpet Soil Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____
Non-Tip Bowl Bowl too small Bowl too deep to reach water None Available

Hygiene of water provision _____
Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____
Quality Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Other

Is the diet _____
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Are the animals fully weaned? _____
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Not Weaned

Condition of animals _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor

Describe Concerns _____
Injuries/Poor Coat/Listless/Runny Eyes/Runny Nose/Diarrhoea

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds Over 20 different species of birds.

Group structures ✓ ✓
 Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Compatibility of Groups ✓
 Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe Above

Space ✓
 Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Cage Maintenance ✓
 Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages ✓
 Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Ventilation ✓
 Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) Other

Are birds exposed to draughts ✓
 No Yes Describe Above

Are birds left in full sun ✓
 No Yes Describe Above

Temperature ✓
 Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens ✓
 Good Needs Improvement Poor None

Adequate perch space ✓
 Good (all can rest on perches at same time) Fair Poor (birds on floor & cage sides)

Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) ✓
 No Yes

Suppliers of birds No suppliers, unwanted pets.

How do staff handle animals ✓
 Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Cleaning routine every day per day per week

Water ✓
 Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Hygiene of water provision ✓
 Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Birds Nutritious diet, seeds

Frequency of feed: Once a day Do they remove old food: Yes ✓ No ✓
 Note: Check to see that there is seed in the food dish, not just empty shells left by the birds.

Is the diet ✓
 Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Are the animals fully weaned ✓
 Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-age

Condition of animals ✓
 Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns No sick or injured birds observed.
 Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

How are birds transported from the shop ✓

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No XComments:

* The staff of the Pleasant Packer
petting farm is well trained and
handles all animals with care.
* Living areas of the animals is
clean.
* No injured or sick animals were
observed.

Inspector:

J. OGILBY

Date:

03/03/22

Time:

11:00

Follow up due

03/05/2022

Comments: