

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

Name of Pet Shop: Westus Podstat
 Address: Cnr R27 & R315 Yzerfontein
 Name of Owner: Jared Jager Cell: 083 449 0689
 Tel: _____ Fax/Email: jared@buffalodrift.co.za
 Veterinarian: Dr. Anet Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Take to vet
 What happens to animals after hours: kept in the cages
 What treatment do Puppies get: No puppies
 What treatment do Kittens get: No kittens
 Quarantine Cages Provided: yes
 Rodent control: No
 Suppliers of animals: Breeders
 Do they breed: yes
 If breeding, what happens to offspring: kept
 If removed for hand rearing, from what age: No hand rearing
 Reason for hand rearing: "

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats _____ Mice _____ Guinea Pigs _____ Hamsters _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

Hiding areas _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet _____

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

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

How are rodents transported from the shop _____

Where are unweaned rodents kept _____

Are unweaned rodents sold live? _____

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? _____

CO2 (Unacceptable issue warning)

✓ PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: 18

Group structures All together

Compatibility of Groups Good

Space Good

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Ventilation Good

Draughts Good

Temperature Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens None

Do they allow breeding yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Do they allow public to handle animals: Adults No Children (Age) Na Under supervision No

Floor construction: Cement

Bedding: Straw

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: yes

Cleaning routine 2 times per week per day _____ per week

Water Non-tip bowl

Hygiene of water provision clean

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits Quality Pellets. Fresh veg and fruit

Is the diet Good and nutritious

Frequency of feed Twice per day Do they remove old food? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are the animals fully weaned? yes

Condition of animals Good

Describe Concerns /

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

Is water clean _____

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair _____

Do the tanks have efficient aeration _____

Do the tanks have filtration _____

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes _____ No _____

Are the tanks enriched _____

Are the tanks overstocked _____

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest _____

Do tanks have covers _____

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How often are the fish fed: _____

Is enough species specific food given _____

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

How are fish destroyed when necessary _____

Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water _____

How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop _____

Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks
(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? _____

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds Refer to the case on the trackerGroup structures In small groupsCompatibility of Groups GoodSpace GoodCage Maintenance GoodHygiene of cages GoodVentilation GoodAre birds exposed to draughts NoAre birds left in full sun NoTemperature ComfortableShelter provided in outside pens yesAdequate perch space yesAre perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) NoSuppliers of birds BreedersHow do staff handle animals GoodCleaning routine Daily per day _____ per week _____Water Non tip bowlHygiene of water provision CleanDiet for Birds SeedsFrequency of feed: Twice a day Do they remove old food: Yes ☒ No ☐Is the diet NutritiousAre the animals fully weaned yesCondition of animals GoodDescribe Concerns —How are birds transported from the shop In small cages

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Note: The cage/tank should be large enough to allow the animal to stretch, move and bask in the sun.

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Are reptiles left in full sun _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision _____

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle _____

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Heating _____

Safety of heat source _____

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for reptiles _____

Source of prey _____

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

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____

How are reptiles transported from the shop _____

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How do staff handle animal _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision _____

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____

Substrate _____

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Heating _____

Safety of Heat Source _____

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision: _____

Diet for Animals _____

Source of Food _____

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

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____

How are animals transported from the shop: _____

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No XComments:

The pigs are in a big camp and I did observed water nipples and food. I also observed some enrichment inside the camp. The rabbits are in one camp and it is big enough for all of them.

I also observed food for all the birds camps and there is perches available for the birds to rest. The body condition of all the animals observed is fair and acceptable

Inspector:

P. Chinwaga

Date:

18/10/22

Time:

16:00

Follow up due

18/04/23

Comments: