

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: Pets 4 All
 Address: 3 Swimmer park Oostendaal str Langebeek
 Name of Owner: _____ Cell: _____
 Tel: 022 772 1607 Fax/Email: _____
 Veterinarian: Dr Kotze Tel: _____

GENERAL

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

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

What treatment do Puppies get: No puppies
 Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

What treatment do Kittens get: No kittens
 Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: _____
 Yes No None Seen Separate Room

Rodent control: _____
 Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Suppliers of animals: _____
Suppliers is in Cape Town

Do they breed: no
 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: _____

FISH

Hygiene of tanks Good
 Is water clean Yes
 Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Yes
 Do the tanks have efficient aeration Yes
 Do the tanks have filtration Yes
 Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes ✓ No
 Are the tanks enriched Yes
 Are the tanks overstocked No
 Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes
 Do tanks have covers Yes
 Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes
 Condition of animals Good
 Describe Concerns No concerns
 Temperature Suitable Yes
 How often are the fish fed: Daily
 Is enough species specific food given Yes
 In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: Yes
 How do staff handle animals Very good
 Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No
 Compatibility of Groups Good
 How are fish destroyed when necessary Submersed in Clove oil
 Unacceptable – fed live to other fish/left out of water to suffocate/flushed down toilets)
 Acceptable – brain maceration/submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
 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)? Yes

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds 3X African Grey 1X Lorikeet 1X EucalyptGroup structures ✓
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed SpeciesCompatibility of Groups ✓
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe AboveSpace ✓
Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too smallCage Maintenance ✓
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)Hygiene of cages ✓
Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled FoodVentilation ✓
Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) OtherAre birds exposed to draughts ✓
No Yes Describe AboveAre birds left in full sun ✓
No Yes Describe AboveTemperature ✓
Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) ComfortableShelter provided in outside pens ✓
Good Needs Improvement Poor NoneAdequate 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 _____

How do staff handle animals ✓Cleaning routine 1X per day ✓
Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable
per day everyday per weekWater ✓
Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None AvailableHygiene of water provision ✓
Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae SoiledDiet for Birds seeds.Frequency of feed: 1X per 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 OtherAre the animals fully weaned ✓
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-ageCondition of animals ✓
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe AboveDescribe Concerns No concerns noted
Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/NoseHow are birds transported from the shop bird cage orbox with holes.

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

There were only a few fish
and the 4x parrots that belongs
to the owner of the shop.
Place is clean and tidy. No
sick or injured animals observed.

Inspector:

J. OLTOBEN

Date:

05/12/22

Time:

10:00

Follow up due

30/01/23

Comments: