

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: Weskus Sand en diereboere here

Address: Huningkip Key Unit F 17

Name of Owner: M Elias Viviers Cell: 0832869262

Tel: _____ Fax/Email: _____

Veterinarian: _____ Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in Shop

What treatment do Puppies get: —

What treatment do Kittens get: —

Quarantine Cages Provided: Yes

Rodent control: None

Suppliers of animals: Breeders

Do they breed: No

If breeding, what happens to offspring: No Breeding

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: —

Reason for hand rearing: —

FISH

Hygiene of tanks Good
Good Fair Poor Excess Algae Plastic Material (Packets/Debris)

Is water clean Clear
Clear (see fish clearly) Quite Clear Slightly Faint (on surface) Cloudy

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Good
Good Fair Poor Other

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Good
Good (Bubbles) Fair (some bubbles) Unacceptable (no bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Yes
Good Fair None

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

Are the tanks enriched Plants
Plants Hiding Areas Rocks Gravel Other

Are the tanks overstocked No
Good Fair Poor

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes
Yes No

Do tanks have covers Yes
Yes No

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes
Yes No

Condition of animals Yes Good
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns None
Unusual growths, patches or spots/Wounds/Abnormal swimming/Chlor or under activity/Bloating/Fin damage/Panting at surface/Rubbing/Clamped fins

Temperature Suitable 24°C - 26°C
Goldfish 18°C - 22°C; Tropical fish 25°C - 27°C

How often are the fish fed: Twice daily
Daily Not during weekends (unacceptable)

Is enough species specific food given Yes
Yes No Appears Acceptable

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: Yes
Yes No

How do staff handle animals Did not observe
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No

Compatibility of Groups Good
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

How are fish destroyed when necessary Chloro 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

Describe
 How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop In Strong bag with pure oxygen
In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen

Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks (Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? Yes
Yes No

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds Canaries, Budgies, Kitebirds, Skew Zebras

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are birds exposed to draughts No
No Yes Describe Above

Are birds left in full sun No
No Yes Describe Above

Temperature Comfortable
Too Hot (Bare open etc) Too Cold (Puffed up/shivering) Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens No outside pens
Good Needs Improvement Poor None

Adequate perch space Good
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
No Yes

Suppliers of birds Breeders

How do staff handle animals Not observed
Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Cleaning routine per day 3 times per week

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

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

Diet for Birds seed and pellets

Frequency of feed: Twice a day Do they remove old food: Yes Yes No 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
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Are the animals fully weaned Yes
Yes (hoarding themselves, full) Just weaned Under age

Condition of animals Yes Good
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns None
Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/ Feather Loss/ Listless / Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

How are birds transported from the shop In Cages

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Inspector: Stephanie Satin Date: 9/11/23 Time: 1430
Follow up due 9/5/2024

Comments:

There are not alot of animals Cages are clean and fish tanks. The animals are all in a fair condition.