

Inspection Details

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:

GENERAL

Reason for hand rearing: _____

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats _____ Mice _____ Guinea Pigs _____ Hamsters _____

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)
 Yes No

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

Ventilation _____
 Good (No Ammonia Smell) Fair Poor (Ammonia Smell)

Draughts _____
 No Yes Describe

Temperature _____
 Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding _____
 Yes No Describe Above

How do staff handle animals _____
 Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____
 Yes No Not Seen

Hiding areas _____
 Good (Box/Plastic Container) Fair (not enough) Unacceptable (None) Other

Bedding _____
 Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____
 Yes / No Needs Changing Type: Sawdust/Newspaper/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 _____
 Good Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Vit C for Guinea Pigs (220mg/lit water daily)

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

Is the diet _____
 Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not enough Other comments

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

How are rodents transported from the shop _____

Where are unweaned rodents kept _____
 Good (with mother) Unacceptable (Plastic container/cage/box)

Are unweaned rodents sold live? _____
 No (Good) Yes (Unacceptable)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? _____
CO2 (Unacceptable issue warning) Hitting on Head/live freezing Describe

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
Singly Only with litter mates Some litters mixed All together

Space _____
Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Mixed Sizes Bullying Describe Above

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

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Ventilation _____
Good Fair Unacceptable Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

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

Temperature _____
No Yes Describe Above

Shelter provided in outside pens _____
Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable

Do they allow breeding _____
Good Needs Improvement Poor None

How do staff handle animals _____
Yes No Describe Above

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

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____
Wood Concrete Chicken Mesh Weld Mesh Soil Other

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____
Blankets Bed Carpet Soil Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Cleaning routine _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day _____ per week _____

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

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies _____
Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Rabbits _____
Kittens _____

Is the diet _____
Quality Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Other

Frequency of feed _____
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Are the animals fully weaned? _____
Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Not Weaned

Describe Concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor

Injuries/Poor Coat/Listless/Runny Eyes/Runny Nose/Diarrhoea

FISH

Hygiene of tanks Very good

Is water clean Yes Good Fair Poor Excess Algae Waste Material (Faeces/Debris)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Yes Clear (see fish clearly) Quite Clear Smelly Foamy (on surface) Cloudy

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Yes Good Fair Poor Other

Do the tanks have filtration Yes Good (Bubbles) Fair (some bubbles) Unacceptable (No bubbles)

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes Good Fair None

Are the tanks enriched Yes

Are the tanks overstocked No Plants Hiding Areas Rocks Gravel Other

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes Good Fair Poor

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 Very good Yes No

Describe Concerns No concerns observed Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Unusual growths, patches or spots/Wounds/Abnormal swimming/ Over or Under activity/Bloating/Fin damage/Panting at surface/Rubbing/Clamped fins

Temperature Suitable Yes

How often are the fish fed: Daily Goldfish 10°C – 22°C; Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C

Is enough species specific food given Yes Daily Not during weekends (unacceptable)

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

How do staff handle animals Good Yes No

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Compatibility of Groups Good

How are fish destroyed when necessary Submerged in a mixture of clove oil Good Poor (Chasing/Bullying/Hiding/Damaged fins)

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 Plastic bag with air Describe

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 2X Budgies 2X Core birds.

Group structures ✓

Compatibility of Groups ✓ Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space ✓ Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe Above

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

Hygiene of cages ✓ Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Ventilation ✓ Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Are birds exposed to draughts ✓ Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) Other

Are birds left in full sun ✓ No Yes Describe Above

Temperature ✓ No Yes Describe Above

Shelter provided in outside pens No outside pens. Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) Comfortable

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) ✓

Suppliers of birds locally. No Yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Cleaning routine Once a day Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable
per day everyday. per week

Water ✓

Hygiene of water provision ✓ Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Diet for Birds Seeds. Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Frequency of feed: One 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 ✓

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

Condition of animals ✓ Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-age

Describe Concerns No concerns observed Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are birds transported from the shop Bird cage or box. Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/ Feather Loss/ Listless / Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression Describe Above
Good (stretch & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, turn normally) Too small (cramped, no normal movement)
Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Are reptiles left in full sun _____
Good Fair Bad Excess Scat Excess Shedded Skin

Temperature Suitable _____
No Yes Describe Above
Note: Snakes tropical 27°C–38°C; other 20°C–35°C; Lizards 30°C–35°C

How do staff handle animals _____

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

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____
Only under supervision Yes No Not Seen

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle _____

Security/safety _____
Yes No

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____
Double Door/ Single Door/ Door Latch/ Door Lock/Back door/Warning signs

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____
Yes No

Bedding _____
Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels / Describe Other

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____
Snakes- non-abrasive material i.e. newspaper Lizards- gravel Describe Above

Cleaning routine _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day per week

Heating _____

Safety of heat source _____
Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Water _____
No bare lamps

Hygiene of water provision _____
Non-Tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Too Small None Available

Diet for reptiles _____
Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Source of prey _____
Live Prey (Unacceptable) Dead Animals Describe Above

Frequency of feed _____
Bought dead (from where) Killed on site (describe method) Other
Do they remove old food? Yes No

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Bad Shedding

How are reptiles transported from the shop _____
Injuries/ Laboured Breathing/Holding mouth open/Nasal discharge

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression/Fighting Describe Above
Good (Stretch/move normally) Acceptable (stretch out/turn normally) Too small (cramped together/no normal movement)

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out _____
Good Fair Bad Old/Soiled Food Mould

Temperature Suitable _____
No Yes Describe Above

How do staff handle animal _____
Note: Tropical species need more humidity than desert animals

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

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision _____
Yes No Not Seen

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____
Door Latch/ Door Lock

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____
Yes No

Substrate _____
Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels Describe Other

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day per week

Heating _____

Safety of Heat Source _____
Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Water _____
No bare lamps One side of tank Over entire tank

Hygiene of water provision: _____
Non-tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Shallow Bowl Gel Balls None Available

Diet for Animals _____
Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Source of Food _____
Live Prey Dead Insects Food flakes Describe Above

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

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are animals transported from the shop: _____
Injuries/ Limbs missing/upside down Describe Other

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No ☒Comments:

Animals at the pet shop are well taken care of and is in good conditions. No injured, sick or dead animals were observed.

Inspector: J. Oetogen Date: 10/07/23 Time: 10:45

Follow up due _____

Comments: