

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: Molly's Petfoods
Address: 12 B Hoof str Moerreesburg.
Name of Owner: Wilma Steyn Cell: _____
Tel: 084 247 0618 Fax/Email: info@mollyspetfoods.co.za
Veterinarian: Doornkloof vet Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Take to the vet.

What happens to animals after hours: stay at the shop

What treatment do Puppies get: _____

What treatment do Kittens get:

Quarantine Cages Provided: 73

Rodent control: Yes

Suppliers of animals: local breeders.

Do they breed: no

If breeding, what happens to offspring:

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: _____

Reason for hand rearing: Low milk yield

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: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space* _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

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

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____

Is the diet _____

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

Are the animals fully weaned? _____

Condition of animals _____

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)? _____

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds 6x Bridges 1x African Grey Parrot
 Group structures Good
 Compatibility of Groups Good
 Space Good
 Cage Maintenance Good
 Hygiene of cages Good
 Ventilation Good
 Are birds exposed to draughts No
 Are birds left in full sun No
 Temperature 25°C
 Shelter provided in outside pens No outside pens
 Adequate perch space Yes
 Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) No
 Suppliers of birds Suppliers in Cape Town
 How do staff handle animals Good
 Cleaning routine Once a day per day everyday per week
 Water Non tip bowl
 Hygiene of water provision Good
 Diet for Birds Nutritious
 Frequency of feed: Once a day Do they remove old food: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Is the diet Good
 Are the animals fully weaned Yes
 Condition of animals Good
 Describe Concerns No concerns observed
 How are birds transported from the shop In carton box or bird cage.

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

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 ☒Comments:

There is not a lot of animals at the petshop. 4 only observed ex budgies and 1x African Grey parrot. Animals is in good condition. Water, food and shelter is available. living area is also clean.

Inspector:

J. OTOBLIN

Date:

04/04/23

Time:

10:02

Follow up due _____

Comments: