

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 Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food Hamsters

Name of Pet Shop: Goeterjasies
 Address: 53 Main Rd
 Name of Owner: Pamela Scheeper Cell: 0764081526
 Tel: _____ Fax/Email: goeterjasies@gmail.com
 Veterinarian: Dr Rust Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Taken to vet
 Self medicate New owners must treat Taken to vet
 What happens to animals after hours: Kept in Shop
 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
 Yes No None Seen Separate Room
 Rodent control: _____
 Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps
 Suppliers of animals: From breeders
 Do they breed: Yes
 Yes / No / Uncertain Single Sex Groups
 If breeding, what happens to offspring: Parent reared
 Hand Reared / Parent Reared / Sold Unweaned
 If removed for hand rearing, from what age: No hand rearing
 Reason for hand rearing: _____

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats 120 Mice _____ Guinea Pigs _____ Hamsters 15

Group structures Same Size together

Compatibility of Groups Good

Space Acceptable

Cage Maintenance Good

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

Hygiene of cages Fair

Ventilation Fair

Draughts _____

Temperature Comfortable

Do they allow breeding yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals NO

Hiding areas Good

Bedding Straw

Is bedding clean & absorbent yes

Cleaning routine _____ per day 2 times per week

Water Non-tip Bowl Nipple

Hygiene of water provision Clean

Diet Good Pellets

Frequency of feed 2 times per day Do they remove old food? Yes yes No _____

Is the diet Good nutritious

Are the animals fully weaned yes

Condition of animals Good

Describe Concerns No concerns

How are rodents transported from the shop In cages

Where are unweaned rodents kept In cages with mother

Are unweaned rodents sold live? yes

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? They don't kill

C02 (Unacceptable issue warning)

FISH

Hygiene of tanks 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 Sair Good Fair Poor Other

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

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

Are the tanks enriched yes 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 NO Yes No

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

Condition of animals Good Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

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

Temperature Suitable yes Goldfish 10°C - 22°C; Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C

How often are the fish fed: once a day 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 Good Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason NO

Compatibility of Groups Good Good Fair Poor (Chasing/Bullying/Hiding/Damaged fins)

How are fish destroyed when necessary 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 In Strong Plastic bag 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

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds + 100 Budgies, Cockatiels, Doves, CanariesGroup structures In Small groupsCompatibility of Groups Good Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed SpeciesSpace Good Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe AboveCage Maintenance Good Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too smallHygiene of cages Fair Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)Ventilation Good Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled FoodAre birds exposed to draughts NO Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) OtherAre birds left in full sun NO No Yes Describe AboveTemperature Comfortable No Yes Describe AboveShelter provided in outside pens Good Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) ComfortableAdequate perch space Fair Good Needs Improvement Poor NoneNote: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeetsAre perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) NO No YesSuppliers of birds from breeder in HopfieldHow do staff handle animals GoodCleaning routine daily Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable 7 days per day per weekWater Non tip BowlHygiene of water provision Clean Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None AvailableDiet for Birds Budgie Seed Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae SoiledFrequency of feed: Twice a day Do they remove old food: Yes Yes No NoNote: Check to see that there is seed in the food dish, not just empty shells left by the birds.
Is the diet GoodAre the animals fully weaned Yes Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough OtherCondition of animals Good Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-ageDescribe Concerns No concerns Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe AboveInjuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose
How are birds transported from the shop In Boxes

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No NOComments:

The cages was clean. Animals are in a fair condition. water and food available for them. The owner said that she is busy selling all the animals then she will only sell food for the animals. Will do inspection again.

Inspector: Stephanie Bohm Date: 23/5/23 Time: 15h30Follow up due 8/6/2023Comments:

To check how many animals is left.