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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 SWEMMER PARK, COSTEWAL STR, LANGEBAAK
 Name of Owner: PETER CHARMAN Cell: 060 698 6270
 Tel: 022 772 1607 Fax/Email: pets4alllangebaan@gmail.com
 Veterinarian: Dr. CONGLAND Tel: LongAcres VET

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: SELF MEDICATE, SERIOUS MATTERS 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: N/A
 Worms Deworming Machine on Request None Other

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A
 Worms Deworming Machine on Request None Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: Yes
 Yes No None Seen Separate Room

Rodent control: NONE, SHOP IS KEPT CLEAN
 Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Suppliers of animals: VARIOUS – CPT

Do they breed: ONLY FISH
 Yes / No / Uncertain Single Sex Groups

If breeding, what happens to offspring: Sold in shop
 Hand-Reared / Parent Reared / Solo Unweaned

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: /

Reason for hand rearing: /

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats Mice Guinea Pigs Hamsters 2

Group structures _____

Singly	Mother & Young	Separate	Same sizes together	All together

Compatibility of Groups _____

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

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

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

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: Yes Yes No

Hygiene of cages _____

Good	Fair	Bad	Excess Faeces	Old/Soiled Food
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Ventilation _____

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

Draughts	Yes	No	Describe
1. <i>Colony</i>			

Temperature (comfortable)

Too Hot (Panting etc)	Too Cold (Curled up/shivering)	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
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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 1 per day 7 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)
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Frequency of feed AD LIB Do they remove old food? Yes X 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
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Describe Concerns NONE

How are rodents transported from the shop Box, new cage (bought with)

Where are unweaned rodents kept N/A

Are unweaned rodents sold live? N/A Good (with mother) Unacceptable (Plastic container/cage/box)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? DONT KILL FOR FOOD No (Good) Yes (Unacceptable)

CO2 (Unacceptable issue warning)	Hitting on Head/live freezing	Describe
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± 150 FISH OBSERVED**FISH**

Hygiene of tanks Good Fair Poor Excess Algae Waste Material (Faeces/Debris)

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly) Quite Clear Smelly Foamy (on surface) Cloudy

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

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

Do the tanks have filtration Good Fair None

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

Are the tanks enriched Plants Hiding Areas Rocks Gravel Other

Are the tanks overstocked No

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

Do tanks have covers Yes No

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

Condition of animals Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns None

Temperature Suitable Yes, SPECIES SPECIFIC
Unusual growths, patches or spots/Wounds/Abnormal swimming/ Over or Under activity/Bloating/Fin damage/Panting at surface/Rubbing/Clamped fins
 Goldfish 10°C – 22°C; Tropical fish 23°C– 27°C

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

Is enough species specific food given Yes No Appears Acceptable

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

How do staff handle animals Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason None

Compatibility of Groups Good 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 N/A

How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop 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 No

1x Eclectus
1x Ring Neck

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds 2x Cockatials; 9x Budgies; 3x Cockatoo's; 1x African Grey

Group structures _____

(Singly) (In small groups) Large Groups (Same species) Mixed Species

Compatibility of Groups _____

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

Space _____

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

Cage Maintenance _____

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

Hygiene of cages _____

(Good) Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Ventilation _____

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

Are birds exposed to draughts _____

(No) Yes Describe Above

Are birds left in full sun _____

(No) Yes Describe Above

Temperature _____

Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) (Comfortable)

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

(Good) Needs Improvement Poor None

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) _____

(No) Yes

Suppliers of birds CT

How do staff handle animals _____

Cleaning routine _____

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Very Well (Good) Fair Poor Unacceptable
per day 7 per week

Water _____

Non-Tip Bowl (Hanging Bowl) Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Hygiene of water provision _____

(Clean) Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Birds SPECIES SPECIFIC

Frequency of feed: AD LIB

Do they remove old food: Yes X 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 Other

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 2x Cockatoo's Plucking - ON TREATMENT

Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/ Feather Loss/ Listless / Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

How are birds transported from the shop WOODEN BOX WITH PERCH

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes

No

☒Comments:

- 2x Cockatoo's Feather Plucking
 - ON TREATMENT (AVI - STRESS)
 - (AVI - BOOST)
 - (AVI - MULTIVIT)
- FACILITY HAS DOWN SCALED ALOT.
- PHILIP IS NO LONGER WORKING HERE.
- NO APA CONTRAVENTIONS OBSERVED.

Inspector: BODENSTEINDate: 8/11/2024Time: 10 H45Follow up due ROUTINEComments: