

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 Pet Shop

Address: 406 St, Worcesterburg.

Name of Owner: William Skye Cell: _____

Tel: _____ Fax/Email: _____

Veterinarian: _____ Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Taken to vet when needed.

What happens to animals after hours: Stay in the shop.

What treatment do Puppies get: —

What treatment do Kittens get: —

Quarantine Cages Provided: —

Rodent control: Bait stations.

Suppliers of animals: Breed

Do they breed: Yes.

If breeding, what happens to offspring: Parent reared, sold

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: —

Reason for hand rearing: —

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats — Mice — Guinea Pigs 2 Hamsters 10

Group structures Good

Compatibility of Groups Good

Space Good

Cage Maintenance Clean

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

Hygiene of cages Good

Ventilation Good

Draughts no draughts

Temperature 24°C

Do they allow breeding Yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals No

Hiding areas Yes

Bedding low dust

Is bedding clean & absorbent Yes

Cleaning routine Everyday per day _____ per week _____

Water Yes

Hygiene of water provision Good

Diet Good

Frequency of feed Daily Do they remove old food? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned Yes

Condition of animals Good

Describe Concerns None

How are rodents transported from the shop In a box

Where are unweaned rodents kept with their parents

Are unweaned rodents sold live? No

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 Good.Is water clean Yes.Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Yes.Do the tanks have efficient aeration Yes.Do the tanks have filtration Yes.Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes ☒ No ☐Are the tanks enriched Yes.Are the tanks overstocked No.Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes.Do tanks have covers Yes.Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes.Condition of animals Good.Describe Concerns none.Temperature Suitable Yes.How often are the fish fed: Daily.Is enough species specific food given Yes.In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: Yes.How do staff handle animals Good.Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No.Compatibility of Groups Good.How are fish destroyed when necessary mixture of stove oil

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 Trag plastic with oxygen.Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks
(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? Yes.

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds 12x Budgies 1x African Grey
 Group structures Good.
 Compatibility of Groups Good.
 Space Good.
 Cage Maintenance Good.
 Hygiene of cages Clean.
 Ventilation Good.
 Are birds exposed to draughts No.
 Are birds left in full sun No.
 Temperature 24°C
 Shelter provided in outside pens No outside pens.
 Adequate perch space No.
 Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) No.
 Suppliers of birds Breed.
 How do staff handle animals Good.
 Cleaning routine Every day per day _____ per week _____
 Water Yes.
 Hygiene of water provision Good.
 Diet for Birds Good.
 Frequency of feed: Daily Do they remove old food: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Is the diet Suitable.
 Are the animals fully weaned Yes.
 Condition of animals Good.
 Describe Concerns None.
 How are birds transported from the shop In a 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 _____

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No ☒Comments:

Pet shop is in good working order. Animals are all provided with shelter, water and food. Living areas is also clean. No dead, injured or sick animals was observed. No welfare concerns was observed.

Inspector: J. OTOBEN Date: 6/9/24 Time: 12:00Follow up due Routine inspectionComments: