

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:

Hygiene of cages: Overall good – cages being cleaned during inspection Hamsters
Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces **Old/Soiled Food**

Name of Pet Shop: Ornamental Aquatics
Address: 17 Old Main Road, Botolph Claydon
Name of Owner: Nigel Cell: 0726621376
Tel: _____ Fax/Email: marine@kointhecrest.co.za
Veterinarian: _____ Tel: 0317652464

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Self medicate New owners must treat Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop Go home with owner Sent back to supplier

What treatment do Puppies get: W19

Vaccine	De-wormer	Vaccine on Request	None	Other

What treatment do Kittens get: Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: _____

Quarantine Cages Provided:	Yes	No	None Seen	Separate Room
Product containers	☒	☐	☐	☐

Rodent control: Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Kat Traps

Suppliers of animals: Private & Members of the public

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

If breeding, what happens to offspring: n/a
Hand-Reared / Parent Reared / Sold Unweaned

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A

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 _____
Singly Only with litter mates Some litters mixed All together

Compatibility of Groups _____
Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Mixed Sizes Bullying 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 Unacceptable Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

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

Draughts _____
No Yes Describe Above

Temperature _____
Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens _____
Good Needs Improvement Poor None

Do they allow breeding _____
Yes No Describe Above

How do staff handle animals _____
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

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

Floor construction: _____
Wood Concrete Chicken Mesh Weld Mesh Soil Other

Bedding: _____
Blankets Bed Carpet Soil Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____
Yes No Needs Changing 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 for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____
Quality Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Other

Is the diet _____
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

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

Are the animals fully weaned? _____
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Not Weaned

Condition of animals _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor

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

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

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

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

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Good Fair Poor Other

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

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

Are the tanks enriched _____

Are the tanks overstocked Plants Hiding Areas Rocks Gravel Other

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

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 Yes No

Describe Concerns Not 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 _____

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: Yes No

How do staff handle animals _____

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

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

How are fish destroyed when necessary _____

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

Describe _____

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)? In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen Yes No

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds _____

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 _____

How do staff handle animals _____
Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ 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 _____

Frequency of feed: _____ 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 _____
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 _____
Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

How are birds transported from the shop _____

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)				
Cage/Tank Maintenance	Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards				
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			Good	Fair	Poor Unacceptable
Do they allow public to handle the animals			Yes	No	Not Seen
Handled by: Adults Children (Age) Only under supervision					
Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle			Yes	No	
Security/safety	Double Door/ Single Door/ Door Latch/ Door Lock/Back door/Warning signs				
Are tank covers secure to prevent escape			Yes	No	
Enrichment/Hiding Area	Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels / Describe Other				
Bedding	Snakes- non-abrasive material i.e newspaper		Lizards- gravel	Describe Above	
Is bedding clean & absorbent	Yes		No	Needs Changing	Other
Cleaning routine	per day		per week		
Heating	Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None				
Safety of heat source	No bare lamps				
Water	Non-Tip Bowl	Deep Wide Bowl	Too Small	None Available	
Hygiene of water provision	Clean		Dirty	Filthy	Green Algae Soiled
Diet for reptiles	Live Prey (Unacceptable)		Dead Animals	Describe Above	
Source of prey	Bought dead (from where)		Killed on site (describe method)	Other	
Frequency of feed			Do they remove old food? Yes No		
Condition of animals	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Describe Bad Shedding
Describe concerns	Injuries/ Laboured Breathing/Holding mouth open/Nasal discharge				
How are reptiles transported from the shop					

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
No Yes Describe Above

Temperature Suitable _____

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

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

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision _____

Security/safety _____
Door Latch/ Door Lock

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____
Yes No

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____
Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels Describe Other

Substrate _____

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day per week

Cleaning routine _____

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

Safety of Heat Source _____
No bare lamps One side of tank Over entire tank

Water _____
Non-tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Shallow Bowl Gel Balls None Available

Hygiene of water provision: _____
Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Animals _____
Live Prey Dead insects Food flakes Describe Above

Source of Food _____

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

Condition of animals _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe concerns _____
Injuries/ Limbs missing/upside down Describe Other

How are animals transported from the shop: _____

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No ✓

Comments:

Inspector:

Lindgren 4, 18

Date:

20/05/2028

Time: 13:20

Follow up due

19/08/2025

Comments: