

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: Hip Hop Animal Shop
 Address: 43 Church str, Wellington
 Name of Owner: Denise Coetsee Cell: 071 687 0867
 Tel: _____ Fax/Email: hiphopanimalshop@gmail.com
 Veterinarian: N/A Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Self medicate.
 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
 Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

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

Quarantine Cages Provided: Yes 3 ready
 Yes No None Seen Separate Room

Rodent control: N/A
 Open Poison/Poison Stations/Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Suppliers of animals: Private breeders

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

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

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

Reason for hand rearing: N/A

FISH

Hygiene of tanks Good, No algae seen
Good Fair Poor Excess Algae Waste Material (Faeces/Debris)

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

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

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Yes, has pumps and filters
Good (Bubbles) Fair (some bubbles) Unacceptable (No bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Yes. Filters seen
Good Fair None

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

Are the tanks enriched Yes, Gravel, Plants and hiding spaces seen.
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 Yes
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 None seen
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: Every second 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: Generator back-up
Yes No

How do staff handle animals Not observed.
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No

Compatibility of Groups Compatible species, some species
Good Poor (Chasing, Bullying/Hiding/Damaged fins)

How are fish destroyed when necessary Takes it out and lets them suffocate.
Educated about using 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 Oxygenated bags.
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

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes ☒ No ☐Comments:

Magda Theion mentioned that they take out fish (busy dying) leave them to suffocate and then bury them. We then educated them to use clove oil in order to humanely euthanize them. (6.4ml clove oil per litre water). No other concerns were found.

Inspector: E. Graham & H. Lewis. Date: 26/08/24 Time: 13:15Follow up due NoneComments: