



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 190524

Date of Inspection: October 2, 2023

Time of Inspection: 11:50

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Maw & Paw's Pet Shop

Address: Shop 18,, League Road,
Bishop Lavis

Name of Owner: Arif Rahman

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: No

What Rodent control does the shop use? Pulse wax blocks and has a cat

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Nico	0658724821
2	Fish	Nembwe Fish	0605257988
3	Rabbits	Members of public	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

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

RODENTS

Are there Rodents?

Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Rabbits	9	

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Fair

Draughts No

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Shelter provided in outside pens Not applicable

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

Hiding areas Unacceptable (None) ***

Floor construction: Cardboard boxes

Bedding None

Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	No	Other		No bedding provided

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies					
Kittens					
Rabbits	Rabbits pellets	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Just Weaned

	Condition of animals
Puppies	N/A
Kittens	N/A
Rabbits	One has a head tilt.

Health concerns Diarrhoea ***, One has a head tilt

How are animals transported from the shop Box

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits

One of the rabbits has a head tilt. Footage attached.
I also noticed diarrhea in on of the cages.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Gold fish	64
2	Koi	20
3	Oranda	15
4	Plecós	2
5	Guppies	14

Hygiene of tanks	Good
Is water clean	Clear (see fish clearly)
Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair	Good
Do the tanks have efficient aeration	Good (Bubbles)
Do the tanks have filtration	Good
Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen	Yes
Are the tanks enriched	Hiding areas
Are the tanks overstocked	Fair
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	Fair
Describe Concerns	No concerns observed
Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C	Yes
Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C	Yes
How often are the fish fed:	Daily
Is enough species specific food given	Appears Acceptable
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	N/A
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Unacceptable – left out of water to suffocate ***
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

Please describe any concerns relating to the fish

Compromised fish is just taken out of water to die.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgies	17	One appears to be compromised

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie seed	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Are birds exposed to draughts? No

Are birds left in full sun? No

Temperature Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens Not applicable

Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets Good (all can rest on perches at same time)

Is the thickness of the perch adequate? No ***

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?) No

Do they allow breeding? No

Suppliers of birds As above

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns One appears to be collapsed

How are birds transported from the shop In a box

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

One of the budgies appears to have collapsed.
The perches is also inadequate as it does not provide for different sizes in diameter.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects? Not sold

Was a warning issued? Yes **Warning number** 13556

General comments

The method used to euthanize fish is inhumane and must be changed immediately.
One of the budgies appeared to be collapse in the cage.
The perches available to the animals is inadequate.
I observed diarrhea in the one rabbit cage.
One of the rabbits was seen to have a permanent head tilt.

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up October 6, 2023