



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP190525**

Date of Inspection: October 2, 2023

Time of Inspection: 14:48

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Future Pet Shop

Address: 151, Balvelia Rd
Parrow

Name of Owner: Mohammad Parker

Cellphone Number: (072) 243-5763

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

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? Do not have a problem

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? Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0

	Total number
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	4
Other	0

Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good, Fair (some repairs needed)
Hygiene of cages	Bad ***
Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress:	Yes
Ventilation	Fair
Draughts	No
Temperature	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
Do they allow breeding?	No
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No
Hiding areas	Fair (not enough) ***

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	No ***	Dirty ***	One enclosure had no water where the other had dirty water.

Is the diet	Appears acceptable
Diet	Hamster feed
Frequency of feeding?	Twice per day
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well)
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Buyer brings own cage or buys from the shop
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	N/A
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents

The hamster cages must be cleaned more often.
One of the enclosures had no water and the other was unhygienic.

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Rabbits	4	

What treatment do Puppies get:	N/A
What treatment do Kittens get:	N/A
Group Structures	All together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Fair (some repairs needed)
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? Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

Hiding areas Fair (not enough) ***

Floor construction: Plastic

Bedding Straw

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

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How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	No ***	Other - describe in comments		No water

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	N/A				
Kittens	N/A				
Rabbits	Rabbit pellets	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	N/A
Kittens	N/A
Rabbits	Acceptable

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Buyers brings their own cages

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

No water in the rabbit enclosure.
Additional hiding can be provided.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Oscar	1
2	Guppies (warmwater)	23
3	Pleco	2
4	Gold fish	56
5	"Shark Fish"	1
6	Malawi	8
7	Juwels	5
8	Red emperors	7
9	Guppies (Coldwater)	30
10	Siamese fighters	4

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Quite Clear

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, Rocks, Gravel, None provided ***, Ornaments

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	Rubbing
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	Fair
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	None seen
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	"Never had that problem"
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

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One of the fish showed signs of stereotypical behavior.
Tanks must be cleaned.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Chicken	2	Acceptable

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
2	Cockatiels	6	Acceptable
3	Pigeons	10	Three pigeons compromised.
4	Budgies	12	Acceptable

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Mielies	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Pigeon mix	Daily	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	Fair
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	Poor (birds on floor & cage sides) ***
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	Staff does not know
How do staff handle animals?	Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

Cleaning routine

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How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	No ***	No bowl Available ***		None of the birds had water during the inspection

Are the animals fully weaned

Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns

Three of the pigeons was seen to be compromised and severely underweight.

How are birds transported from the shop

The buyers must bring own cages

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Three of the pigeons was seen to be compromised and emaciated. They are apparently brought here by a member of public that never fetched them. The shop is treating them with furazol plus 5.

One of the pigeons had no perches provided to them. The other enclosures must be provided with additional perches of 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 13557

General comments

All of the birds and one of the rodent enclosures was found to not have any water provided to them.

The rodent enclosures must be cleaned more often.

One of the fish showed signs of stereotypical behavior seen through its constant swimming and bumping into the sides of the tank.

Three of the pigeons are compromised and emaciated. The treatment provided might not be sufficient.

Some sort of substrate must be placed on the bottom of the enclosures containing birds.

Two of the fish tanks was also seen to be unhygienic.

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

October 6, 2023