



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 190526

Date of Inspection: October 7, 2023

Time of Inspection: 14:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lindokuhle Mbele

Name of Petshop: Pigion and Bird Petshop

Address: N/A, 216 Voortrekker road
Vasco Estate.

Name of Owner: Blessing *staff member*

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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: None

What treatment do Kittens get: None

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Do not have rodent 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	6
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	9
Other	0

Group Structures Singly, Mother & Young Separate

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Fair (some repairs needed)

Hygiene of cages Good

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

Ventilation Good (No Ammonia Smell)

Draughts No

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A			

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	2

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Twice per day.
Do they remove old food?	No ***
Are the animals fully weaned	Just Weaned
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Buyers bring own cage or boxes are provided.
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Good (with mother)
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Rabbits	3	

What treatment do Puppies get:	None
What treatment do Kittens get:	None
Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Fair (some repairs needed)
Hygiene of cages	Good
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? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No			

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Chicken Mesh ***

Bedding Sawdust

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	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Other - describe in comments	Clean	

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	Not Fresh ***	No ***	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	0
Kittens	0

	Condition of animals
Rabbits	Fair

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Buyers bring their own cages and boxes

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

N/A

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Comets	20
2	Black moor	
3	GMO tetra	12
4	Guppies	100
5	Malawi	5
6	Angel fish	13
7	Mollies Salt tail	23
8	Siam	20
9	Rio Tetra	08

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 Plants, Hiding areas, Rocks

Are the tanks overstocked Good

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	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:	No ***
How do staff handle animals	Good
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	No
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	The treatment always works
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

BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Yes
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Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Pigions	9	Fair
2	Quils	3	Fair
3	Budgies	13	Fair
4	Love bird	4	Fair
5	Cockatiels	2	Fair
6	Gurdan	5	Fair
7	Kakanki	3	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Cockatiel mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Budgie seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Pigion mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious		
4	Chico mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious		
5	Wild bird seeds	2 x Daily			

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Good (Play & move normally)

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? Yes

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

Do they allow breeding? No

Suppliers of birds Staff don't know

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	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 No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Buyers bring boxes or own cages

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No