



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 191281

Date of Inspection: October 17, 2023

Time of Inspection: 12:40

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan/Joshua

Name of Petshop: Paws, Claws & More

Address: Corner of bosmansdam road and koeberg road , 434 Koeberg road
Milnerton

Name of Owner: Kyle Lamprecht

Cellphone Number: (063) 875-0271

Phone Number: (021) 555-1789

Email: info@pawsclawsandmore.co.za

Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Coetzee

Practice name: Cape exotic pets

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 875-5063

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Rent to kill

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Dier en plant	023 3472916
2	Fish	Nembwe	0839487007
3	Reptiles	Hb&b reptiles	-

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?

Out of stock

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	0
Other	0

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance

Good

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?

No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes	No	Yes

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	No	None

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		3 times

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	None

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Once a 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	Travel boxes
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	
No concerns found	

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits?	Not sold
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FISH

Are there Fish?	Yes
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Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Commets	102
2	Gouramis	10
3	Mollies	22
4	Cichlids	76
5	Congo tetra	5

	Breed	Numbers
6	Botia loach	5
7	Angel fish	30
8	Rio tetra	16
9	Glo fish	30
10	Danios	23

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, Gravel
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	Yes
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	3 fish were seen dead in 3 different aquariums, owner is not sure why they died but will test the aquariums water
Compatibility of Groups	Good

How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable - 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	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

3 fish were found dead in 3 different aquariums but I'm of the opinion it could possibly be due to transportation as not all fish make it from fish farms to shops

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgies	7	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

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 Dier en plant

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the
animals? No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes	No	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Other - describe in comments	Clean	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

I see no concerns regarding the birds, the water bowls are hanging bowls

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Yes

Numbers of live reptiles

	Breed	Numbers
1	Corn snakes	2
2	Boa constrictor	11
3	Ball pythons	1
4	King snakes	4

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Do they feed live prey?	Comments
1	Frozen mice	Weekly	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	None

Group Structures Singly

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space - Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards. Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Are reptiles left in full sun? No

Temperature - Note: Comfortable
Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; Other 20°C–
35°C; Lizards 30°C-35°C

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes	No	Yes

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Security/safety Door Latch, Warning signs

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape? Yes

Enrichment/Hiding Area Logs, Wood, Box

Is bedding clean & absorbent? Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		3 times

Heating Heating Pad

Safety of heat source Acceptable

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Reptiles	Good

How are reptiles transported from the shop Travels boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to reptiles

No concerns

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Upon mine and cadet Inspector Joshua inspection we met with the owner named Kyle who allowed us access to do our Inspection.

Upon our inspection we observed the pet shop is well setup and run, we observed 3 dead fish in 3 different aquariums of which it was of concern and we addressed the concern immediately, I'm of the opinion they died due to stress of transportation as not all fish survive being transported from fish farms to shops, the aquariums are all enriched with plants and have sufficient aeration in, the aquariums are clean and not overstocked, all the other fish are healthy.

Regarding the other animals (snakes & birds) in the petshop we found no concerns as they are all well cared for, water, shelter is available and the living environments are clean.

The snakes are housed separately and are in good condition, the owner has all his permits up to date from Cape Nature.

I issued a notice to comply stating:

It was observed there are dead fish floating in ur aquariums.

Ensure to check your aquariums daily for sick or injured fish and remove. No animal should suffer.

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number NTC: 10848

Is a follow up necessary No