

PET SHOP CHECK LIST

FNSP 190462

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 Hamsters
 Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old / Soiled Food

Name of Pet Shop:

GRASSY PARK PETS

Address:

5th AVE GRASSY PARK

Name of Owner:

SM RECORD

Cell:

Tel:

Fax/Email:

Veterinarian:

Tel:

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Self medicate New owners must treat taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Next in shop Go home with owner Sent back to supplier

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request Other

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: N/A Yes No None Seen Separate Room

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

Suppliers of animals: Customers

Do they breed: N/A Yes No Uncertain Single Sex Groups

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

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

Reason for hand rearing: —

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITSPuppy Numbers & Breeds: N/A Rabbits was sold

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____
Singly Only with litter mates Some litters mixed All togetherCompatibility of Groups _____
Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Mixed Sizes Bullying Describe AboveSpace _____
Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too smallCage Maintenance _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair Unacceptable Excess Faeces Old/Soiled FoodVentilation _____
Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) Describe AboveDraughts _____
No Yes Describe AboveTemperature _____
Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) ComfortableShelter provided in outside pens _____
Good Needs Improvement Poor NoneDo they allow breeding _____
Yes No Describe Above

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle animals: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Under supervision _____

Floor construction: _____
Wood Concrete Chicken Mesh Weld Mesh Soil OtherBedding: _____
Blankets Bed Carpet Soil Sawdust Straw Newspaper OtherIs Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____
Non-Tip Bowl Bowl too small Bowl too deep to reach water None AvailableDiet for Puppies _____
Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled
Kittens

Diet for Rabbits _____

Is the diet _____
Quality Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit OtherFrequency of feed _____
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other
Do they remove old food? Yes NoAre the animals fully weaned? _____
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Not WeanedCondition of animals _____
Good Fair Poor Very PoorDescribe Concerns _____
Injuries/Poor Coat/Listless/Runny Eyes/Runny Nose/Diarrhoea

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

Is water clean _____ Good Fair Poor _____ Waste Material (Faeces/Debris) _____

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair _____ Clear (see fish clearly) _____ Quite Clear _____ Smelly _____ Foamy (on surface) _____ Cloudy _____

Do the tanks have efficient aeration _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Other _____

Do the tanks have filtration _____ Good (bubbles) _____ Fair (some bubbles) _____ Unacceptable (No bubbles) _____

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

Are the tanks enriched _____

Are the tanks overstocked no _____ Plants _____ Hiding Areas _____ Rocks _____ Gravel _____ Other _____

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Very Poor _____ Describe Above _____

Do tanks have covers _____ No Yes _____ No Yes _____ No Yes _____

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns no observe _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Very Poor _____ Describe Above _____

Unusual growths, patches or spots/Wounds/Abnormal swimming/ Over or Under activity/Bloating/Fin damage/Panting at surface/Rubbing/Clamped fins

Temperature Suitable _____

How often are the fish fed: _____ Goldfish 10°C – 22°C Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C

Is enough species specific food given _____ Daily _____ Not during weekends (unacceptable)

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Appears Acceptable _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason NA _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Unacceptable _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

How are fish destroyed when necessary NA _____ Good _____ Poor (Chasing/Bullying/Hiding/Damaged fins) _____

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 NA

How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop _____ Describe _____

Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks (Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? _____

In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen

Yes _____ No _____

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds Canary 6, Parakeets 4, Finches 14, African Grey 4

Group structures Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Compatibility of Groups Good No aggression/anxiety Chasing/Bullying etc Describe Above

Space Good Play & move normally Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Cage Maintenance Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Ventilation Good Fresh & Clean No (Stuffy & Smelly) Other

Are birds exposed to draughts No Yes Describe Above

Are birds left in full sun inside shed No Yes Describe Above

Temperature Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens was rectified Needs Improvement Poor None

Adequate perch space Good (all can rest on perches at same time) Fair Poor (birds on floor & cage sides)

Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below)

Suppliers of birds Breeders and catterers No Yes

How do staff handle animals daily Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable per day per week

Cleaning routine Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Hygiene of water provision Bred specific Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Birds daily Do they remove old food: Yes No

Note: Check to see that there is seed in the food dish, not just empty shells left by the birds.

Is the diet Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-age

Condition of animals no damage Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/N/A

How are birds transported from the shop in cages or boxes bagged

by shed.

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds

Group structures	Singly	In small groups	Large Groups	Same species	Mixed Species
Compatibility of Groups					
Space	Good (stretch & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, turn normally) Too small (cramped, no normal movement) Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards				
Cage/Tank Maintenance					
Hygiene of cages	Good	Fair (some repairs needed)	Poor (harmful features)		
Are reptiles left in full sun	Good	Fair	Bad	Excess Scat	Excess Shedded Skin
Temperature Suitable	Note: Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; other 20°C– 35°C; Lizards 30°C-35°C				
How do staff handle animals					
Do they allow public to handle the animals					
Handled by: Adults Children (Age)	Only under supervision				
Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle					
Security/safety					
Are tank covers secure to prevent escape	Double Door/ Single Door/ Door Latch/ Door Lock/Back door/Warning signs				
Enrichment/Hiding Area	Yes No				
Bedding	Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels / Describe Other				
Is bedding clean & absorbent	Snakes- non-abrasive material i.e. newspaper Lizards- gravel Describe Above				
Cleaning routine	Yes No Needs Changing Other per day per week				
Heating	Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None				
Safety of heat source	No bare lamps				
Water	Non-Tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Too Small None Available				
Hygiene of water provision	Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled				
Diet for reptiles	Live Prey (Unacceptable) Dead Animals Describe Above				
Source of prey	Bought dead (from where) Killed on site (describe method) Other				
Frequency of feed	Do they remove old food? Yes No				
Condition of animals	Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Bad Shedding				
Describe concerns	Injuries/ Laboured Breathing/Holding mouth open/Nasal discharge				

How are reptiles transported from the shop

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds:

Group structures

Compatibility of Groups

Space

Good (Stretch/move normally)	Acceptable (stretch out/turn normally)	Too small (cramped together/no normal movement)
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Cage/Tank Maintenance

Hygiene of cages

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out

Temperature Suitable

Note: Tropical species need more humidity than desert animals

Do they allow public to handle the animals

Handled by: Adults Children (Age) Only under supervision

Security/safety

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape

Enrichment/Hiding Area

Substrate

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Heating

Safety of Heat Source

Water

Hygiene of water provision:

Diet for Animals

Source of Food	Food Intakes	Food Intakes	Food Intakes
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Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food: Yes No

Condition of animals

Describe concerns _____

How are animals transported from the shop:

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes

No

Comments:

Did a follow up after a warning was issued by Regional Inspector.

- The warning address a few issues and the sheepkeeper complied.
- Breeds was "1. Final" from the floor
- No rabbits was at sheep at time of inspection to see if the provided history sheet.
- Different sized pens was placed inside the cages.
- There was no Gold fish to check if they still have spots or them.

Inspector:

TREC ARGENT

Date:

16/10/2023

Time:

16:30

Follow up due

N/A

Comments: