



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 191710

Date of Inspection: November 6, 2023

Time of Inspection: 14:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lindokuhle Mbele

Name of Petshop: Pets and Garden

Address: N/A, 171 voortrekker road
Belmont park

Name of Owner: Halal Ahmed

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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: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? Does not have problems

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	-	-
2	Fish	Membwe	0605257988
3	Rabbits	-	-
4	Rodents	-	-

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
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	5
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?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	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	Straw	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	Yes	Clean	Water nipples

Is the diet Good & Nutritious

Diet Good Pellets

Frequency of feeding? Food always provided

Do they remove old food? Yes

Are the animals fully weaned N/A

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are rodents transported from the shop Boxes

Where are unweaned rodents kept? N/A

Are unweaned rodents sold live? No (Good)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? N/A

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents

No concerns

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: None

What treatment do Kittens get: 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
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

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes		

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Plastic bottom covered in straw

Bedding Sawdust

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

	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	Water nipples

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies					
Kittens					

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

Are the animals fully weaned N/A

	Condition of animals
Puppies	0
Kittens	0
Rabbits	Good

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Boxes

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

No concerns

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Zebra fish	35
2	Guppies	18
3	Bella Shark	6
4	Cat fish	3
5	Several fish	3
6	Malawi fish	34
7	Tetra	50
8	Clown loach	5
9	Oranda	14
10	Danio	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, Hiding areas, 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	No thermometer seen however it appears to be comfortable temperature
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	No
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable – brain maceration
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	No concerns.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Lovebirds	10	Good
2	Budgies	16	Good
3	Finches	12	Good
4	Pigions	12	Good
5	Chickens	15	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie seeds	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Cockatiel mix	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Pigion mix	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Crushed maize mix	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
5	Wild seed mix	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

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	Good
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 Members of public

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 Boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No concerns.

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