



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **193085**

Date of Inspection: November 20, 2023

Time of Inspection: 10:12

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lee Prins

Name of Petshop: Tropicum petshop

Address: Na, 12th Ave boston
Boston

Name of Owner: Ernie Smith

Cellphone Number: (021) 948-0389

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Does this shop sell animals? **Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Taken to vet

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: Separate room

What Rodent control does the shop use? None

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Na

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? **Yes**

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Guinea Pigs	6

Group Structures	Singly, Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair
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?	Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Once	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet Good & Nutritious

Diet Good Pellets, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit

Frequency of feeding? Daily

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 Carries

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

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents
None

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Kittens	5	Dsh
Rabbits	2	Rabbit

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 Good

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Weld Mesh ***

Bedding Newspaper

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies					
Kittens	Cat food	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
Rabbits	Rabbits pellets	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	
Kittens	Good
Rabbits	Good

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Carries

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Fish	70

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

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: Yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason None

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

Na

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

Some fish tanks don't have environmental enrichment

BIRDS

Are there Birds?

Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Fitch	1	Good
2	Budgies	14	Good
3	Love bird	2	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Bird	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures

Singly, 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 Customers

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Na	Yes	Na	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	

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 with holes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds
Na

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Some fish tanks must get environment environment and they need a permit to sell the kittens

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 13670

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

November 30, 2023