

PET SHOP CHECK LIST

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: BIRDS HAVEN
 Address: 324 MAIN RD VAN DER STEL
 Name of Owner: J. S. VILJOEN Cell: 0825700711
 Tel: 0218512379 Fax/Email: info@birdshaven.co.za
 Veterinarian: TEVA Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Taken to Vet

What happens to animals after hours: 

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages Provided: _____

Rodent control: COOPERS

Suppliers of animals: N/A

Do they breed: N/A

If breeding, what happens to offspring: N/A

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

Reason for hand rearing: N/A

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats _____ Mice _____ Guinea Pigs _____ Hamsters _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

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

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

Hiding areas _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet _____

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

How are rodents transported from the shop _____

Where are unweaned rodents kept _____

Are unweaned rodents sold live? _____

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? _____

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

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

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____

Is the diet _____

Frequency of feed _____

Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Are the animals fully weaned? _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

Is water clean _____

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair _____

Do the tanks have efficient aeration _____

Do the tanks have filtration _____

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

Are the tanks enriched _____

Are the tanks overstocked _____

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest _____

Do tanks have covers _____

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

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns N/A _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How often are the fish fed: _____

Is enough species specific food given _____

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: yes _____

How do staff handle animals Not observed _____

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason No _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

How are fish destroyed when necessary _____

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 _____

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

BIRDS *Budgies / chicks / Pigeons*

Bird Numbers & Breeds

Group structures

Compatibility of Groups

Space_

Cage Maintenance

Hygiene of cages

Ventilation _____

Are birds exposed to draughts _____

Are birds left in full sun _____

Temperature_____

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Adequate perch space

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

Suppliers of birds Birdy

How do staff handle animals

Not observed

Cleaning routine	per day	per week
Twice	Once	

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Birds

Frequency of feed: Daily

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned _____

Condition of animals

Describe Concerns 2/A

How are birds transported from the shop _____ species specific bags

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Are reptiles left in full sun _____

Temperature Suitable _____

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 _____

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____ per day _____ per week

Cleaning routine _____

Heating _____

Safety of heat source _____

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for reptiles _____

Source of prey _____

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____

How are reptiles transported from the shop _____

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

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

Temperature Suitable _____

How do staff handle animal _____

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 _____

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:

Facility is meeting the minimum requirements and staff seems to know what they are doing with the animals under their care.

- All the animals under the facility's care appear to be in fair condition and all the basic needs are met for the animals.

There are no welfare concerns seen upon inspection.

Inspector:

Lauri Nungate

Date:

20/9/23

Time:

11:42

Follow up due

Facility Inspector to do Review inspection

Comments:

