



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP195362**

Date of Inspection: January 9, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:48

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: The Birdman Petshop

Address: Shoprite Centre, shop 7, Van Riebeeck str,
Kuilsriver

Name of Owner: Zander Fourie

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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: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes,

What Rodent control does the shop use? Does not have a problem at the moment but uses a pest control company if necessary.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Members of public	-
2	Fish	Nembwe	-
3	Rabbits	Members of public	-
4	Rodents	Members of public	-

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	8
Hamsters	6
Other	0

Group Structures

Mother & Young Separate, 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?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

Hiding areas

Unacceptable (None) ***,

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	4

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious,
Diet	Good Pellets,
Frequency of feeding?	Daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Just Weaned,
Health concerns	No concerns noted,
How are rodents transported from the shop	Bring own cages or are provided with boxes
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	
No hiding areas for rodents.	

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Rabbits	13	

What treatment do Puppies get:	N/A
What treatment do Kittens get:	N/A
Group Structures	Same sizes together,
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction),
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good

Hygiene of cages	Fair,
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?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No
Hiding areas	Unacceptable (None) ***,
Floor construction:	Metal sheet covered with straw
Bedding	Straw,
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

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How often is cleaning done	1	4

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					
Rabbits	Daro	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well),
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	Condition of animals
Puppies	
Kittens	
Rabbits	Good

Health concerns No concerns noted,

How are animals transported from the shop Same as the rodents

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

No hiding areas provided to the rabbits.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Goldfish	38
2	Koi	8
3	Oranda	1
4	Fish	15
5	Pleco	5
6	Guppies	35
7	Siamese fighter	1

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, Rocks, Gravel, None provided ***,

Are the tanks overstocked Fair

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	Fair,
Describe Concerns	Abnormal swimming
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	Fair
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	No
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Left to die ***,
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

One fish in a small tank.

One fish appears unwell. He was isolated and is being treated with a daro pet product.

Do not euthanize fish if treatment doesn't work.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Cockatiels	16	One with featherloss
2	Lovebirds	41	Fair
3	Finch	25	Good

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
4	Budgies	58	Good
5	Canaries	4	Good
6	Pigeons	22	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Wild bird seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Budgie seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Cockatiel seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures	Same sizes together,
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction),
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair, Bad ***,
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), Poor (birds on floor & cage sides) ***
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	No ***
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?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

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Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well),

Health concerns Faether loss of one bird

How are birds transported from the shop Same as rodents

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

The pigeons does not have any perches available.

One of the cockatiels was seen to have faetherloss.

More perches of different sizes in diameter must be provided.

Some of the enclosures are unhygienic.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

No hiding areas for rodents or rabbits.

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Cage furniture for fish.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	13568 & 13569
Is a follow up necessary	Yes		
Date for follow up	January 12, 2024		