



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP193834**

Date of Inspection: January 10, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:39

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Name of Petshop: Perworld XXL

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Firgrove Rural

Name of Owner: Tercius Dickson

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Vetworld Vetworld

Practice name: Vetworld

Does this shop sell animals? **Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Taken to vet

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? Bait boxes

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Dolf	-
2	Fish	DHH	-
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	2
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	2
Other	0

Group Structures Singly

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

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? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

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	Other	No	Absorbent pellets

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		1

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets, Roughage, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit
Frequency of feeding?	Ad lib
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well)
Health concerns	One hamster with pink eye. In quarantine and under treatment
How are rodents transported from the shop	Boxes pro idea by the shop
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	N/A
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	
One hamster with pink eye. In quarantine and under treatment.	

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:	N/A
What treatment do Kittens get:	N/A
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	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
Hiding areas	Good (Box/Plastic Container)
Floor construction:	Eco pet litter
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

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		1

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	Tarry rabbit mix	Ad-lib	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 Boxes provided by the shop

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

No immediate concerns observed.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Tropical water	400
2	Salt water	25
3	Cold water	50

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 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	Fair
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	Yes - does not know
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	
They just leave fish to die. Do not euthanize fish.	
Some tanks require additional cage furniture.	

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Blue fronted amazon	1	Good
2	Finch	28	Good
3	Canaries	3	Good
4	Gouldian	8	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Avi finisher	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
2	Handshaking pap	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Instant cooking mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Finch seed mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
5	Canary seed mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

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

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

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)

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

Same as above

How do staff handle animals?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		1

Water provision

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

Are the animals fully weaned Just Weaned

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Boxed provided by the shop

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No immediate welfare concerns observed during the inspection.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Yes

Numbers of live reptiles

	Breed	Numbers
1	Ball pythons	5
2	Corn snakes	6
3	Rat snakes	1
4	Gecko gargoil	1
5	Ctrsted gecko	11
6	Veiled chameleon	3
7	King snakes	2

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Do they feed live prey?	Comments
1	Rats	Weekly	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	
2	Mice	Weekly	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	
3	Panga gecko diet	Daily	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	
4	Crickets	Daily	Good & Nutritious	YES	YES ***	Crickets not covered by APA

Group Structures Singly, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space - Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards.

Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Good

Are reptiles left in full sun?

No

Temperature - Note:
Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; Other 20°C–35°C;
Lizards 30°C-35°C

Comfortable

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

Not seen

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle

No

How do staff handle animals?

Good

Security/safety

Door Lock

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape?

Yes

Enrichment/Hiding Area

Logs, Wood, Plants, platforms

Is bedding clean & absorbent?

Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		1

Heating

Heat Lamp, Heating Pad

Safety of heat source

Acceptable

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)

	Condition of animals
Reptiles	Good

How are reptiles transported from the shop Has to either buy a carrier or bring their own

Please describe any concerns relating to reptiles

No concerns observed during the time of the inspection.

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Fish must be euthanized instead of just left to die.

More enrichment to be provided to the fish.

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 13570

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up January 15, 2024