



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **205730**

Date of Inspection: October 28, 2024

Time of Inspection: 10:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lwazi Ntungele

Name of Petshop: Altro Pets

Address: 81 voortreker road, glenlily, Voortreker road
Glenlilly

Name of Owner: Lynre Werth

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? N/A

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Public	-
2	Fish	Public	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Parent reared

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Not sold

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Gupie	8
2	Butterfly	8
3	Gold fish	5

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Quite Clear

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Fair

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

Are the tanks overstocked Fair

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes

Do tanks have covers No

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

Condition of animals Fair

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 Yes, 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	N/A
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable – brain maceration, Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
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	None observed

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Canaries	8	
2	Budgies	7	
3	Dove	1	

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Species specific food	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 Fair

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 Public

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes	Supervised	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Daily but a deep clean on a Monday	Daily

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 Bird carriers

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds
Non observed

REPTILES

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?

Not sold

General comments

Upon follow-up I met with owner and informed her that we are following up on the animals under the buildings control and she was very welcoming, she allowed me inside the property to conduct an inspection. I immediately noticed that they were busy cleaning up the animals living areas amd the owner mentioned that on Mondays they do a deep clean as well. I observed fishes, chickens and birds.

FISH:
All the fishes appeared to be in fair condition with access to hiding area and water was clean. The tanks appeared in fair condition and the tanks hygiene was fair as well. The tanks had efficient aeration as well and water was at a suitable level.

CHICKENS:
The chickens were kept in adequate size cages and maximum in a cage is 2 and 3 chickens which they did not appear to be stressing under such conditions and non were pecking or fighting each other. The cages appeared to be in fair condition and as I mentioned they were busy with the cleaning of the cages as the water bowls were being cleaned.

BIRDS:
The birds seen were not overcrowded and they had sufficient space and perches as well. There was Enrichment as well available and water and paper was not available at the time as they were busy cleaning.

Upon my Inspection the animals did not appear to be stressing or pecking each other and size cages do not appear to be small for the chickens as they appear to be able to stand up and turn around inside the cages.

I'll do a final check in 2 weeks time and I'll coming abut later to see how the facility looks when they are not busy cleaning.

Was a warning issued?

No

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

November 15, 2024