



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP196405**

Date of Inspection: January 31, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:47

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Stodels

Address: Stodels, 7 Evenrdal Rd,
Stellenryk, Durbanville

Name of Owner: Nick Stodel

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Trichardt

Practice name: Blue cross vet clinic

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Taken to vet

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? External company

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Nembwe	-

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	16
Hamsters	0
Other	0

Group Structures	All together,
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction),
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Good,
Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress:	No
Ventilation	Good (No Ammonia Smell)
Draughts	Outside pens but they are able to escape weather conditions.
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

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No		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	Straw	No	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious,
Diet	Good Pellets, Roughage,
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	N/A
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

The rodent are also not sold. This is more of a petting farm.

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

Are there Fish?	Yes
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Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Bubble eye	11
2	Goldfish	124
3	Oranda	30
4	Black Moor	22
5	Koi	138

Hygiene of tanks	Waste Material (faeces/debris) ***,
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	None provided ***,
Are the tanks overstocked	Fair
Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest	No ***
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	No concerns observed
Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C	Yes,
Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C	N/A
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	Sometimes the tanks get hot
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Does not have any protocols in place
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

Hygiene of fish tanks.

No enrichment.

No thermometers. Possible cause of fish dying.

No euthanasia protocols.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Parakeet	1	Good
2	Parakeets	8	Good
3	Ducks	16	Good
4	Chickens	6	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Fruit	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Vegetables	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Sunflower seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Parrot mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures Singly, All together,

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction),

Space Good (Play & move normally),
Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good, Bad ***,

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean),

Are birds exposed to draughts? They are outside but have the ability to move out of the draft

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	As above
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No		No	

Cleaning routine

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How often is cleaning done	1	7

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	N/A

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

The birds are not for sale. This is more of a petting farm than anything else.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?	Yes
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Numbers of live reptiles

	Breed	Numbers
1	Snakes	50
2	Tortoises	20
3	Terapins	8
4	Iguana	1
5	Monitors	6
6	Lizzard	12
7	Tarantula	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	Rodents	Other	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	Depends on size of animal
2	Chicks	Other	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	Depends on size of animal
3	Pigs	Other	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	
4	Veg	Daily	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	
5	Meal worms	Daily	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	

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?

Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle Yes

How do staff handle animals? Good

Security/safety Door Latch, Door Lock,

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape? Yes

Enrichment/Hiding Area Logs, Wood, Tunnels,

Is bedding clean & absorbent? Yes

Cleaning routine

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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 N/A

Please describe any concerns relating to reptiles

They do not sell the animals. They are separate from stodels. A new entry on our data base to be made.

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

1x Squirrel monkey
9x Goats
2x Alpacas
1x Sheep
1x Pony

Warning issued.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	13575
Is a follow up necessary	Yes		
Date for follow up	February 7, 2024		