



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP196607**

Date of Inspection: February 8, 2024

Time of Inspection: 09:50

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Fish & Thingz

Address: Booresig square mall, 1 Vryburger Ave
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Name of Owner: Jason De Jonge

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Blouberg Vet

Practice name: Blouberg vet

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: No,

What Rodent control does the shop use? External company

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Aqua Pet	-
2	Birds	Members of public	-
3	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	0
Hamsters	1
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?

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	Sawdust	No	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	3

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious,
Diet	Good Pellets, Fresh Vegetables,
Frequency of feeding?	Daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well),
Health concerns	No concerns noted,
How are rodents transported from the shop	Boxes provided by 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	No concerns observed

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	Guppies	40
2	Siamese fighter	1
3	Fish	3
4	Gold fish	9

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, Gravel,
Are the tanks overstocked	Good
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	None seen
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable – brain maceration,
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

No concerns observed during my inspection.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgie	3	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

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

	Per day	Per week
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 Buyers bring own carriers

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Will change to Pawfect Pals. This will happen soon.

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No