



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP196982**

Date of Inspection: February 12, 2024

Time of Inspection: 13:07

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Paws, Claws & More

Address: N/A, 434 Koeberg Rd
Milnerton

Name of Owner: Kyle Lamprecht

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Coetzee

Practice name: Cape Exotic Pets

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 875-5063

Does this shop sell animals? **Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

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? Rent to kill

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Dier en Plant	023 347 2916
2	Fish	Nembwe	083 948 7007
3	Reptiles	Hb&b Reptiles	-

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	5
Other	0

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

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
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	Travel 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 contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.	

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
2	Goldfish	58
3	Fish	411
4	Guppies	11
5	Pleco	4
6	Siamese fighting fish	10

	Breed	Numbers
7	Gmo	20
8	Crayfish	6
9	Koi	41

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	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, One fish with white spots on fins
Describe Concerns	Fin damage
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	Good
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	None observed
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	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
One fish that appears to have white spots on his fins.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
2	Budgies	4	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	

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

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 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

	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 Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Yes

Numbers of live reptiles

	Breed	Numbers
2	Californian King Snake	1
3	Python	4
4	Mountain King Snake	1

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	Frozen mice	Weekly	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	

Group Structures	Singly
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 - Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; Other 20°C–35°C; Note: Lizards 30°C-35°C	Comfortable
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No		No	

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle	No
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Security/safety	Door Latch, Warning signs
Are tank covers secure to prevent escape?	Yes
Enrichment/Hiding Area	Logs, Wood, Box
Is bedding clean & absorbent?	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	3

Heating	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)
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	Condition of animals
Reptiles	Good

How are reptiles transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to reptiles

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

They advised that the SPCA already inspected them about two months ago. The inspection was still carried out.

One fish was seen to have white spots on his fins. This fish was isolated and is currently under treatment. I advised that if this fish does not respond well to the treatment, that he must be euthanized.

The area inspector to follow up on the above to ensure the fish is responding well to the treatment provided.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up February 14, 2024