



# PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP196990**

Date of Inspection: February 15, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:09

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Thornton Pets

Address: Denhof Centre, Unit 9, Seprus Rd,  
Thornton

Name of Owner: Mr Kasker

Cellphone Number: (021) 534-2429

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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? None

Suppliers of animals:

|   | Animal type | Supplier name     | Contact |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Birds       | Members of public | -       |
| 2 | 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? Not sold

## PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

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## FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

|   | Breed    | Numbers |
|---|----------|---------|
| 1 | Fish     | 38      |
| 2 | Goldfish | 62      |

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

Are the tanks overstocked Good

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 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

|                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>How do staff handle animals</b>                                                                                            | Fair                                                                |
| <b>Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason</b>                                                                                | Yes - unknown as they came in yesterday                             |
| <b>Compatibility of Groups</b>                                                                                                | Good                                                                |
| <b>How are fish destroyed when necessary</b>                                                                                  | Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals) |
| <b>Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water</b>                           | N/A                                                                 |
| <b>How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop</b>                                                                     | In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen                      |
| <b>Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)?</b> | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Please describe any concerns relating to the fish</b>                                                                      | No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.       |

## **BIRDS**

**Are there Birds?** Yes

**Numbers of live birds**

|          | <b>Breed</b> | <b>Numbers</b> | <b>Condition of birds</b> |
|----------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Budgies      | 29             | Good                      |
| <b>2</b> | Lovebirds    | 8              | Good                      |
| <b>3</b> | Finch        | 2              | Good                      |
| <b>4</b> | Cockatiels   | 1              | Good                      |

**Diet - with reference to the table above**

|          | <b>Feed type and brand</b> | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Is the diet?</b> | <b>Do they remove old food</b> | <b>Comments</b> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b> | Budgie seed                | 2 x Daily        | Good & Nutritious   | Yes                            |                 |
| <b>2</b> | Cockatiel seed             | 2 x 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

|                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ventilation</b>                                                                                                                          | Good (Fresh & Clean)                        |
| <b>Are birds exposed to draughts?</b>                                                                                                       | No                                          |
| <b>Are birds left in full sun?</b>                                                                                                          | No                                          |
| <b>Temperature</b>                                                                                                                          | Comfortable                                 |
| <b>Shelter provided in outside pens</b>                                                                                                     | Good                                        |
| <b>Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets</b> | Good (all can rest on perches at same time) |
| <b>Is the thickness of the perch adequate?</b>                                                                                              | Yes                                         |
| <b>Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)</b>                                                       | No                                          |
| <b>Do they allow breeding?</b>                                                                                                              | No                                          |
| <b>Suppliers of birds</b>                                                                                                                   | Same as above                               |
| <b>How do staff handle animals?</b>                                                                                                         | Fair                                        |
| <b>Do they allow public to handle the animals?</b>                                                                                          | No                                          |

|                 | Adults | Supervised | Children | Supervised |
|-----------------|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| <b>Handling</b> | No     |            | No       |            |

#### Cleaning routine

|                                   | Per day | Per week |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <b>How often is cleaning done</b> | 1       | 7        |

#### Water provision

|              | YES or NO | Bowl type    | Hygiene of water provision | Comments |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Water</b> | 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** Come with cage

#### Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

## REPTILES

