



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 195362

Date of Inspection: March 1, 2024

Time of Inspection: 15:55

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Clodeen Arnolds

Name of Petshop: The birdman petshop

Address: Shop no.7 Shoprite center, Van riebeeck road
Kuilsriver

Name of Owner: Zandre Fourie

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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

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Avian insect spray

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Nembwe	0605257988
2	Fish	Public	-
3	Rodents	Public	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

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	4

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Fair

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?

Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

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	Fairly kept.

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once a day	Everyday

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	N/A

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit
Frequency of feeding?	Once a day
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	New owners bring or by own carries
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

N/A

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Rabbits	7	

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Group Structures Same sizes 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	Fair
Draughts	No
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Temperature	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
Shelter provided in outside pens	None ***
Do they allow breeding?	No
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Hiding areas Unacceptable (None) ***

Floor construction: Cages with board and newspaper

Bedding Sawdust

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Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Sawdust	No	N/A

Cleaning routine

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How often is cleaning done	Once a day	Everyday

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	N/A

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	N/A				
Kittens	N/A				

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Rabbits	Pallets; vegetables	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	N/A

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	N/A
Kittens	N/A
Rabbits	Fair

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Owner's bring own carriers

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits

Rabbit need hides as most had none.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Gold fish	50
2	Koi fish	9
3	Black neon tetare	10
4	Catfish	12
5	Guppies	10

Hygiene of tanks Good, Fair

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly), 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, 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	Good, 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
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	No
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	N/A

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Zebra finches	6	Fair
2	Love birds	24	Fair

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
3	Budgies	55	Fair
4	Koketiel	11	Fair
5	Kanarie	3	Fair
6	Ringneck	3	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Sunflower seeds	Daily	Not Enough ***	Yes	Too much sunflower seeds are being fed.
2	Budgie mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	N/A

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Cage Maintenance

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Hygiene of cages

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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?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

Not seen

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Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

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Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Dirty ***	Bowls are left under perches leaving birds to poop in water and food bowls.

Are the animals fully weaned

Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns

No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop

Owner's being own carriers.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

N/A

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?

Not sold

General comments

N/A

Was a warning issued?

Yes

Warning number

12295

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

March 8, 2024