



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP199354**

Date of Inspection: April 4, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:38

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Name of Petshop: Pets Aquaria

Address: 89, Imam Haroon Rd,
Claremont

Name of Owner: Aziem Banderker

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Claig

Practice name: South peninsula vet

Does this shop sell animals? **Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, 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? Fumigation done on a regular basis

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Campcon	-
2	Birds	Members of public	-
3	Rodents	Members of public	-
4	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	0
Hamsters	4
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	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	Newspaper	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	Yes (feeding themselves well)
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Travel boxes
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 contraventions observed at the rodent section.	

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	Siamese fighter	4
2	Guppies	35
3	Pleco	1
4	Neon	20
5	Fish	25

	Breed	Numbers
6	Tetra	30
7	Goldfish	55
8	Koi	10

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, Hiding areas, Rocks
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 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
No contraventions observed at the fish section.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	African Grey	1	Good
2	Parrot	1	Good
3	Kakarikis	2	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Seed mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Wild bird seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures Singly, 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 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	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), Just Weaned

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No contraventions observed at the bird section.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary

No