



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **Insp202900**

Date of Inspection: July 6, 2024

Time of Inspection: 12:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lee Prins

Name of Petshop: Pets Aquaria

Address: Twin palms centre, Altena road
Strand

Name of Owner: Wade Day

Cellphone Number: (021) 854-7748

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Bruce

Practice name: Strand animal hospital

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: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Na

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Na

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
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	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?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	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	Straw	No	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet Good & Nutritious

Diet Good Pellets

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 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
None

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Fish	100

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, 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	Yes
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	Na
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	Na
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	None

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Fitch	4	Good
2	Bidgie	2	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

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

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
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	None
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes		

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	

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	Carries

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

None

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

I met with Fareed. There are 4 hamsters. They had access to water, a clean living environment and hiding places. The hamsters appeared in good health and condition and their eyes appeared to be fine.

There are 4 fitch birds and 2 budgies. Kept inside cages that are big enough for them. They had access to water, a clean living environment, adequate perches and environmental enrichment. They appeared in good health and condition.

Fish were kept inside tanks that is big enough for them. The tanks were clean, hiding places and environmental enrichment was observed. No dead fish were seen. All the fish appeared in good health and condition.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No