

**IUSP 196203 -
PET SHOP CHECK LIST**

Inspection Details

This is an internal document to be used by Inspectors to guide them in undertaking a basic pet shop inspection. The most common species have been included here together with common concerns but it is up to the inspector to find out more information, ask questions and ensure that appropriate action is taken to ensure the welfare of the animals is protected.

Explanatory Note: When completing this checklist, the relative observations can be circled or underlined and or inspectors comments recorded on the line above. For example:

Hygiene of cages: Overall good – cages being cleaned during inspection Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food Hamsters

Name of Pet Shop: pet world xxl

Address: 89 Main Road, Deep River

Name of Owner: _____ Cell: _____

Tel: 021 3003036 Fax/Email: _____

Veterinarian: Royal Vet Clinic Tel: 021 3003036

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Self medicate
Self medicate New owners must treat Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop Go home with owner Sent back to supplier

What treatment do Puppies get: _____
Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

What treatment do Kittens get: _____
Vaccine De-wormer Vaccine on Request None Other

Quarantine Cages Provided: _____
Yes No None Seen Separate Room

Rodent control: _____
Open Poison Poison Station Poison Pipes/Live Traps/Rat Traps

Suppliers of animals: did not ask

Do they breed: NO

If breeding, what happens to offspring: N/A Yes / No / Uncertain Single Sex Groups

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A Hand-Reared / Parent Reared / Sold Unweaned

Reason for hand rearing: N/A

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats 5 Mice _____ Guinea Pigs 2 Hamsters _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
 Singly Mother & Young Separate Same sizes together All together

Space _____
Good (Play & Positive Interaction) Fighting Bullying Describe Above

Cage Maintenance _____
Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: _____
 Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages _____
 Yes No

Ventilation _____
Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

Draughts _____
Good No Ammonia Smell Fair Poor (Ammonia Smell)

Temperature _____
 No Yes Describe

Do they allow breeding _____
 Too Hot (Panting etc) Too Cold (Curled up/shivering) Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

How do staff handle animals _____
 Yes No Describe Above

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Hiding areas _____
 Yes No Not Seen

Bedding _____
Good (Box/Plastic Container) Fair (not enough) Unacceptable (None) Other

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____
Sawdust Straw Newspaper Other

Cleaning routine _____
3 Yes / No Needs Changing Type: Sawdust/Newspaper/Other
 per day per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____
 Non- tip Bowl Bowl too small Bowl too deep to reach water None available

Diet _____
Clean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Frequency of feed _____
Good Pellets Roughage Fresh Vegetables/Fruit Vit C for Guinea Pigs (220mg/lit water daily)

Do they remove old food? Yes No

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned _____
Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not enough Other comments

Condition of animals _____
Yes (feeding themselves well) Just Weaned Under Age

Describe Concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are rodents transported from the shop _____
Box Injuries/ Poor Coat / Listless / Runny Eyes/ Runny Nose / Diarrhoea

Where are unweaned rodents kept _____
N/A

Are unweaned rodents sold live? _____
N/A Good (with mother) Unacceptable (Plastic container/cage/box)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? _____
N/A No (Good) Yes (Unacceptable)

_____ O2 (Acceptable) Hitting on Head/live freezing Describe

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle animals: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Under supervision _____

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent? _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____

Is the diet _____

Frequency of feed _____

Are the animals fully weaned? _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

Injuries/Poor Coat/Listless/Runny Eyes/Runny Nose/Diarrhoea

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

Is water clean _____
 Good Fair Poor Excess Algae Waste Material (Faeces/Debris)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair _____
 Clear (see fish clearly) Quite Clear Smelly Foamy (on surface) Cloudy

Do the tanks have efficient aeration _____
Good Fair Poor Other

Do the tanks have filtration _____
Good (Bubbles) Fair (some bubbles) Unacceptable (No bubbles)

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen? Yes Good Fair None
 No

Are the tanks enriched _____

Are the tanks overstocked NO Plants Hiding Areas Rocks Gravel Other

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest yes Good Fair Poor

Do tanks have covers yes Yes No

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) _____
 Yes No

Condition of animals _____
Yes No

Describe Concerns _____
 Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Temperature Suitable yes Unusual growths patches or spots/Wound Abnormal swimming Over or Under activity/Bloating Fin damage Panting at surface/Rubbing/Clamped fins

How often are the fish fed: _____
 Goldfish 10°C – 22°C; Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C

Is enough species specific food given _____
Daily Not during weekends (unacceptable)

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: _____
Yes No Appears Acceptable

How do staff handle animals Good Yes No

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason 9. umphair Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Compatibility of Groups _____

How are fish destroyed when necessary Good Brain Maceration Poor (Chasing/Bullying/Hiding/Damaged fins)

Unacceptable – fed live to other fish/left out of water to suffocate/flushed down toilets)
 Acceptable – brain maceration/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
NO

How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop _____
 Describe 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 No

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds 12

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____

Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe Above

Cage Maintenance _____

Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Hygiene of cages _____

Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Ventilation _____

Good Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Are birds exposed to draughts _____

Good (Fresh & Clean) No (Stuffy & Smelly) Other

Are birds left in full sun _____

No Yes Describe Above

Temperature _____

No Yes Describe Above

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering) Comfortable

Adequate perch space _____

NO outside cages Good Needs Improvement Poor None

Good (all can rest on perches at same time) Fair Poor (birds on floor & cage sides)

Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) _____

Suppliers of birds _____

Did not ask.No Yes

How do staff handle animals _____

Good.

Cleaning routine _____

everyday?Very Well Good Fair Poor Unacceptable
per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Non-Tip Bowl Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Diet for Birds _____

Seed FruitClean Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Frequency of feed: _____

dailyDo they remove old food: Yes No**Note:** Check to see that there is seed in the food dish, not just empty shells left by the birds.

Is the diet _____

Are the animals fully weaned _____

Good & Nutritious Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Condition of animals _____

Yes (feeding themselves well) Just weaned Under-age

Describe Concerns _____

N/AGood Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are birds transported from the shop _____

Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless/Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

Box.

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression Describe Above
Good (stretch & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, turn normally) Too small (cramped, no normal movement)
Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Are reptiles left in full sun _____
Good Fair Bad Excess Scat Excess Shedded Skin

Temperature Suitable _____
No Yes Describe Above
Note: Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; other 20°C– 35°C; Lizards 30°C-35°C

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision _____
Yes No Not Seen

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle _____

Security/safety _____
Yes No

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____
Double Door/Single Door/Door Latch/Door Lock/Back door/Warning signs

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____
Yes No

Bedding _____
Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels /Describe Other

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____
Snakes- non-abrasive material i.e. newspaper Lizards- gravel Describe Above

Cleaning routine _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day per week

Heating _____

Safety of heat source _____
Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Water _____
No bare lamps

Hygiene of water provision _____
Non-Tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Too Small None Available

Diet for reptiles _____
Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Source of prey _____
Live Prey (Unacceptable) Dead Animals Describe Above

Frequency of feed _____
Bought dead (from where) Killed on site (describe method) Other
Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Bad Shedding

How are reptiles transported from the shop _____
Injuries/ Laboured Breathing/Holding mouth open/Nasal discharge

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression/Fighting Describe Above
Good (Stretch/move normally) Acceptable (stretch out/turn normally) Too small (cramped together/no normal movement)

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____
Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out _____
Good Fair Bad Old/Soiled Food Mould

Temperature Suitable _____
No Yes Describe Above

How do staff handle animal _____
Note: Tropical species need more humidity than desert animals

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Handled by: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____
Yes No Not Seen
Only under supervision

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____
Door Latch/ Door Lock

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____
Yes No

Substrate _____
Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels Describe Other

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____
Yes No Needs Changing Other
per day per week

Heating _____
Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Safety of Heat Source _____

Water _____
No bare lamps One side of tank Over entire tank

Hygiene of water provision: _____
Non-tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Shallow Bowl Gel Balls None Available

Diet for Animals _____
Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Source of Food _____
Live Prey Dead insects Food flakes Describe Above

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food: Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____
Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

How are animals transported from the shop: _____
Injuries/ Limbs missing/upside down Describe Other

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes ☒No ☐

Comments:

see Attached warning
for Fish.
9 dead Fish in Tanna
1x Fish signed over - A31041

Inspector:

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Date:

29/07/2024

Time:

12:00

Follow up due

05/08/2024

Comments: