



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP204935**

Date of Inspection: August 26, 2024

Time of Inspection: 13:45

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Pikkies Pets

Address: 292, Ottery Rd
Ottery

Name of Owner: Louw Can Der Merwe

Cellphone Number: (083) 482-0281

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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? No rodent control needed

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Members of public	-
2	Fish	Members of public	-

Do they breed? Yes

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	5
Hamsters	5

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
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)
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Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Sawdust	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?	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	
No concerns 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	Guppies	40
2	Goldfish	120

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, 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, 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 concerns observed at the fish section.

BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Yes
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Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	African Grey	1	Good
2	Cockatiel	5	Good
3	Budgies	67	Good
4	Finch	10	Good
5	Bird	5	Good
6	Lovebirds	15	Good
7	Diamond Dove	7	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Sunflower seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Budgie seed mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Wild bird seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Fresh food and veg	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

Good

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? Yes

Suppliers of birds Members of public

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)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No concerns observed at the bird section.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

I carried out the inspection at this facility. I was granted access to the facility by the owner who also accompanied me. No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No