



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 205627

Date of Inspection: September 11, 2024

Time of Inspection: 10:10

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lee Prins

Name of Petshop: Pet and pal

Address: 171 Voortrekker road
Belmont Park

Name of Owner: Helal Almad

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

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

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Separate room

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? Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Fish	200

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Quite Clear

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	6	6	Fair
2	22	Finch	Fair
3	5	Quail	Fair
4	5	Pigeon	Fair
5	50	Roosters	Fair
6	14	Love birds	Fair

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 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? No

Suppliers of birds Na

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Na	No	Na	

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	Non

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

Dirty and veterinarian treatment

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Upon inspection, John from wildlife and I met with monir. There were 8 rabbits kept in cages that were big enough for them. The rabbits had access to water and a clean living environment. I told them to separate the males and females that were kept together. 3 of the rabbits started to get matted coats.

The birds were kept inside cages that were big enough for the amount that was housed in them with no overcrowding

observed. Perches was provided. They had access to water. Most of the cages need to be cleaned properly. 3 of the chicken needed veterinarian treatment for their feet. We spoke to monir who will apply a f10 ointment on the feet.

Fish were kept in fish tanks that were not overcrowding. It was starting to get dirty. The fish appeared in a fair condition.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	14287
Is a follow up necessary	Yes		
Date for follow up	September 18, 2024		