



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **205730**

Date of Inspection: September 13, 2024

Time of Inspection: 14:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Clodeen Arnolds; Micheal Alexander

Name of Petshop: Altro Pets

Address: 81, Voortrekker road
Parow

Name of Owner: Lynre Werth

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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? Staff does not know

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Public clients who bring chickens	-
2	Birds	Public brings them	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A

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	Kios gold fish	5
2	Kois	5
3	Guppies	20
4	Orandas	11
5	Butterfly	4

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly), Quite Clear

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Fair

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 Fair

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes

Do tanks have covers No

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes

Condition of animals Fair

Describe Concerns Abnormal swimming

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	Fair
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	One fish was busy dying and removed immediately.
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 Worker was updated with Clove oil method of euthanasia	

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Kakerikies	10	Fair
2	Rooi bekkies	55	Fair
3	Giolians	9	Fair
4	Love	8	Fair
5	Diamond dove	14	Fair
6	Kanaries	4	Fair
7	Dove	36	Fair
8	Budgies	6	Fair
9	Kokketiel	4	Fair
10	Chickens	42	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

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

Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair
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	Fair
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	Public bring animals
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A			

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Daily	

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	Clients bring their own cages.
Please describe any concerns relating to Birds	N/A

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?	Not sold
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SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?	Not sold
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General comments
Animals are fairly looked after.

Was a warning issued?	No
Is a follow up necessary	Yes
Date for follow up	October 4, 2024