



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 211669

Date of Inspection: January 20, 2025

Time of Inspection: 13:20

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lee Prins

Name of Petshop: Pet and pal pet shop

Address: 171 Voortrekker Road
Belmont park

Name of Owner: Monir Zaman

Cellphone Number: (081) 250-9535

Email: no@email.co.za

Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Na NA

Practice name: Vet world Cape town

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, 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? None

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 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 No

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	Birds	100	

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Bird 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?

Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		Twice

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

Upon inspection, i met with Monir. I started by the birds. There are different species of birds kept in cages that are of

an adequate size. The cages were clean. Water was available. Adequate perches was available and not placed over each other of food and water bowls. The birds appeared in a fair condition.

I then went to the fish. The tanks were of an adequate size. The tanks were clean. Environmental enrichment was seen. No dead fish was observed. No bullying was observed. The fish appeared in a fair condition.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary	No
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