



# PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **210984**

Date of Inspection: January 6, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:14

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Lwazi Ntungele

Name of Petshop: Thornton petshop

Address: Thornton Bp garage, 58 sipres Avenue  
Thornton

Name of Owner: Raa-iq Peterson

Cellphone Number: (084) 633-0712

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Email: Thorntonpetshop@gmail.com

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

What treatment do Puppies get: None

What treatment do Kittens get: None

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? None

Suppliers of animals:

|   | Animal type | Supplier name | Contact |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Fish        | Unknown       | -       |
| 2 | Rabbits     | Unknown       | -       |
| 3 | Birds       | Unknown       | -       |

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Jone

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: None

## RODENTS

Are there Rodents?

Not sold

## PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

|         | Numbers | Breeds  |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Puppies | 0       | 0       |
| Kittens | 0       | 0       |
| Rabbits | 2       | Typical |

What treatment do Puppies get: None

What treatment do Kittens get: None

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Cramped/Too small \*\*\*

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Draughts No

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Shelter provided in outside pens Good

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

|          | Adults | Supervised | Children | Supervised |
|----------|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| Handling | Yes    | Yes        |          | No         |

Hiding areas Fair (not enough) \*\*\*

Floor construction: Plastic crate

Bedding Straw

Bedding description

|                                     | YES or NO | Type of bedding | Does it need to be changed? | Comments? |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Is the bedding clean and absorbent? | Yes       | Straw           | Yes                         |           |

Cleaning routine

|                            | Per day | Per week |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| How often is cleaning done | Daily   | Once     |

Water provision

|       | YES or NO | Bowl type    | Hygiene of water provision | Comments |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Water | Yes       | Non-Tip Bowl | Clean                      |          |

Diet

|         | Feed type and brand | Frequency | Is the diet?      | Do they remove old food | Comments |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Puppies | 0                   |           |                   |                         |          |
| Kittens | 0                   |           |                   |                         |          |
| Rabbits |                     | Daily     | Good & Nutritious | Yes                     |          |

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

|         | Condition of animals |
|---------|----------------------|
| Puppies | 0                    |
| Kittens | 0                    |
| Rabbits | 2                    |

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Species specific carriers

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits  
None

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

## Numbers of live fish

|   | Breed | Numbers |
|---|-------|---------|
| 1 | Fish  | 15      |

|                                                                                              |                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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                                                      | None                                |
| 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 | No.e                                |

**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

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## **BIRDS**

**Are there Birds?** Not sold

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## **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**

Upon arrival accompanied by cadet m.alexander we spoke with the owner raa-iq Petersen who was educated on the concerns stated on the warning and the following animal was seen, 2x Rabbits , 14x goldfish , x2 corn snack , x1 crayfish , x2 budgies and x2 love birds.

Rabbits: Appeared to be in a good condition with access to water but bedding was not enough. Was kept outside was exposed to stressful environment as the petshop is located in front of a BP petrol station

Birds: Had access to food and water, perches was available but was not enough.

Snacks: Appears to be good condition, Enclosures is well ventilated and water bowl is big enough to absorb water when needed. Positive enrichment and hiding place is provided.

Fish: All fishes Appears to be in good condition and in a clean and visible tank. No dead fish was observed and positive enrichment was provided.

The following issues was observed.

1. Rabbits - Enclosures needs to be enlarged , provide animals with sufficient bedding. Advising that animals are placed outside should be moved inside to reduce stress . Provide more positive enrichment eg. Toys.

2. Birds - provided more perches for the birds inside the cages . Provided suitable water bowls to prevent animals defecating into their water bowls.

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**Was a warning issued?** Yes

**Warning number** 12967

**Is a follow up necessary** No