



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212451

Date of Inspection: February 5, 2025

Time of Inspection: 11:40

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: South Pets Field Pet Shop

Address: 153, Victoria Road
Southfield

Name of Owner: Jubaier Ibnasarwer

Cellphone Number: (068) 251-6991

Phone Number: (067) 749-2129

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Practice Vet

Practice name: Peninsula Veterinary Hospital

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 712-5103

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes, Separate room

What Rodent control does the shop use? Not needed. Areas kept clean and organised.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Local Guy	Not available
2	Fish	Nembwe Fish Farm	060 525 7899

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Not applicable.

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	Gold Fish	20

Hygiene of tanks

Good, Fair

Is water clean

Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair

Good, Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration

Good (Bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration

Good, Fair

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen

Yes

Are the tanks enriched

Plants, 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, Fair

Describe Concerns

No concerns observed

Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C

Yes

Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C

N/A only cold water fish kept

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	No dead fish seen
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	Not applicable
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 actionable concerns observed during inspection.	

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgies	12	Fair
2	Cockatiels	7	Fair
3	Lovebirds	10	Fair
4	African Grey	1	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgies seed	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Adequate diet
2	Cockatiel seed	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Adequate diet
3	Lovebird mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Adequate diet
4	Parrot Mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Adequate diet

Group Structures Singly, Same sizes together, All together

Compatibility of Groups No conflict seen

Space Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance	Good, Fair (some repairs needed) ***
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	Not applicable
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Poor (birds on floor & cage sides) ***
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	A local guy comes to the shop with stock and the owner will buy if needed. He couldn't provide contact details.
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Not seen	No	Not seen	No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Twice	7 times

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	Buyers must bring cage to the shop.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No actionable concerns aside from lack of perching.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

No animals were found at the back. The shop has a resident cat which is in good condition and free roams the shop but can't reach the birds or fish. The shop is generally clean. The only concern was lack of perching. The owner had a good attitude and accompanied me on my inspection without giving any hassles.

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 20057

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

February 6, 2025