



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212680

Date of Inspection: February 10, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan Davids

Name of Petshop: Aquatic wear house

Address: Victoria road , 117 Victoria road
Plumstead

Name of Owner: Abdul Khalek

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Taken to vet, Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: No

What Rodent control does the shop use? Humane traps(spca fetches the rats inside the cage)

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeder	Staff don't know
2	Fish	Daru/ aqua pet	0219452393
3	Rabbits	Private breeder	Staff don't know
4	Rodents	Private breeder	Staff don't know

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

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

RODENTS

Are there Rodents?

Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	14
Other	0

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Good

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress:

Yes

Ventilation

Good (No Ammonia Smell)

Draughts

No

Temperature

Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding?

No

How do staff handle animals?

Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	No	N/A	No

Hiding areas

Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		3 times

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	None

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Twice daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well)
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Travel boxes
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	N/A
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	N/A

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents

None

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? **Yes**

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Puppies	0	N/A
Kittens	0	N/A
Rabbits	15	Xbreed

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Group Structures Mother & Young Separate, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space	Cramped/Too small ***
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair
Draughts	No
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Temperature	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Do they allow breeding?	No
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Hiding areas Unacceptable (None) ***

Floor construction: Glass tank

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	No	None

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7days

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	None

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	N/A				

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Kittens	N/A				
Rabbits	Pallets	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	N/A
Kittens	N/A
Rabbits	Good

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits
 The rabbits are overcrowded

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Glowfish	30
2	Cichlids	200
3	Silver dollar	15
4	Spotted puffer	5
5	Oscars	16
6	Guppy	65
7	Strawberry peacock	16
8	Blackmoors	21
9	Oranda	21
10	Goldfish	100

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, Rocks, Gravel
Are the tanks overstocked	Good
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	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 observed
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	None
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	Lovebird	20	Good
2	Cockatiel	6	Good
3	Finch	20	Good
4	Budgie	22	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Lovebird mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
2	Budgie seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
3	Finch mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
4	Cockatiel mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

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	Not applicable
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 birdsPrivate breeder

How do staff handle animals?Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals?No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		Everyday

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	None

Are the animals fully weanedYes (feeding themselves well)

Health concernsNo concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shopTravel boxes

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

All the animals are in good condition, it's only the rabbits that are overcrowded, warning issued to reduce the number of rabbits in the tanks

Was a warning issued?YesWarning number14423

Is a follow up necessaryYes

Date for follow upFebruary 13, 2025