



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **212680**

Date of Inspection: February 18, 2025

Time of Inspection: 16:15

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan Davids

Name of Petshop: Aquatic warehouse

Address: 117, Victoria road
South field

Name of Owner: Abdul Khalek

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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

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? Don't have

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeder	Staff don't know
2	Fish	Daro	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	11
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	Yes	N/A	Yes

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	None

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	No ***	Soiled ***	Made the owner remove the water as it is soiled

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?	Good (with mother)
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	
Kittens	0	
Rabbits	13	X breed

What treatment do Puppies get:	N/A
What treatment do Kittens get:	N/A
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	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 Fair (not enough) ***

Floor construction: Weld Mesh ***

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	Once	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Other - describe in comments	Soiled ***	Flat tub easily soiled

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	N/A				
Kittens	N/A				
Rabbits	Rabbit mix	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 cages are to small and the water is soiled

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Cichlids	305
2	Angels	40
3	Goldfish	163
4	Glowfish	65
5	Oscars	2
6	Tetra	79
7	Mollies	48
8	Tiger barbs	39
9	Danios	42
10	Koi	17

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	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, 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	None

BIRDS

Are there Birds?

Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Cockatiel	9	Good
2	Lovebird	15	Good
3	Budgie	18	Good
4	Finch	25	Good
5	Rozella	2	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Cockatiel mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Lovebird mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Parrot mix	2 x 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

Old Soiled Food ***

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 birds Private 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	Once	7

Water provision

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

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Bird cages are dirty with old food

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Dirty water was observed, rabbits are kept in small cages, 1 cage need to be elevated from the floor, the bird cages are dirty, some of the rabbits have no hiding place

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 21774

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

February 21, 2025