



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212680

Date of Inspection: February 24, 2025

Time of Inspection: 16:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan Davids

Name of Petshop: Aquatic warehouse

Address: Main road, 117 Victoria road
Plumstead

Name of Owner: Abdul Khalek

Cellphone Number: (064) 236-2119

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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: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Owners close all entry points for rodents

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeder	Staff don't know
2	Fish	Daro	021 9452393
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	13
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	All in order

Cleaning routine

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

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?	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

All is in order

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	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	Good (Play & move normally)
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?	No

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

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Wood

Bedding Straw

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Cleaning routine

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How often is cleaning done	Once	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	0				

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Kittens	0				
Rabbits	13	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	0
Kittens	0
Rabbits	13

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
 None all concerns have been corrected

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Comets	58
2	Oscars	4
3	Cichlids	400
4	Orandas	33
5	Tiger barbs	35
6	Danios	28
7	Tetras	67
8	Glowfish	88
9	Discuss	4
10	Guppy	228

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
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
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	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	All is in order

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Lovebirds	20	Good
2	Cockatiel	4	Good
3	Finch	33	Good
4	Budgie	20	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	Finch mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
2	Cockatiel mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
3	Lovebird mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
4	Budgie seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
5	Parrot 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 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

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How often is cleaning done	Once	7days

Water provision

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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

None, the cages are clean

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

All is in order at the petshop as the owner has corrected the concerns that was raised, the owner has complied. NFA

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary

No