



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **212451**

Date of Inspection: February 25, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: South Pets Field

Address: 153, Victoria Road
Southfield

Name of Owner: Jubaier Ibnasarwer

Cellphone Number: (084) 647-1479

Phone Number: (068) 251-6991

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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: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? Not needed.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Buys from a local.	-
2	Fish	Nembwe Exotic Fish Farm	-

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	17

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Fair (some bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration 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 Fair

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 Fair

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 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	None observed during my follow up inspection.
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

During my follow up inspection I observed that the fish tanks were still clean and that the fish all appeared to be on fair to good condition. There seemed to be the same amount of fish.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Cockatiels	5	Fair
2	Lovebirds	2	Fair
3	Budgies	6	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	Cockatiel Seed	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Accepted feed
2	Lovebirds mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Accepted feed
3	Budgies seed	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Accepted feed
4	Parrot mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Accepted feed

Group Structures	All together
Compatibility of Groups	Nonconflict or avoidance seen during follow up inspection.
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	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?	No ***
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	No
Suppliers of birds	Local guy comes to the shop with birds and the owner buys if needed. I asked him to get me the guy's contact details.
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Apparently not allowed	No	Apparently not allowed	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	The buyers must bring a cage with them or buy a cage from the shop.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

During my follow up inspection, I again observed that there still wasn't adequate and sufficient perching.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Upon my arrival, I found Jubaier in the shop and he immediately let me in. I explained I was there to follow up. The fish tanks were still clean but the birds still did not have enough perching. I expalined to Jubaier what I meant when I said they need more perching and he confirmed he understood. I issued Jubaier with a 2nd warning, Warning 13621, instructing him to provide the birds in his care with adequate and sufficient perching. The Warning explains that perches must be able to accommodate all birds in a cage at the same time. My inspection concluded at 15:20.

Was a warning issued? Yes Warning number 13621

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up March 6, 2025