



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212313

Date of Inspection: February 4, 2025

Time of Inspection: 12:15

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: Pigeon and Bird Pet Shop

Address: 216, Voortrekker Road,
Vasco Estate, Parow

Name of Owner: Zobair Hossain

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

What treatment do Puppies get: Don't sell puppies.

What treatment do Kittens get: Don't sell kittens.

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? Apparently not needed.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Local sellers	-
2	Fish	Other pet shops	-
3	Rodents	Previous customers	-

Do they breed? Yes

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

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

RODENTS

Are there Rodents?

Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	30
Guinea Pigs	3
Hamsters	25
Other	0

Group Structures

All together

Compatibility of Groups

No conflict seen during inspection but hamsters will fight.

Space

Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance

Fair (some repairs needed)

Hygiene of cages

Fair

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

Yes

Ventilation

Fair

Draughts

No

Temperature

Too Hot (Panting etc) ***

Do they allow breeding?

Yes ***

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

Hiding areas

Fair / adequate

Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Sawdust	No	Mixture of straw, sawdust, wood shavings.

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Twice

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Adequate/ accepted.		
Diet	Accepted feeds used.		
Frequency of feeding?	Twice daily.		
Do they remove old food?	Yes		
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well), Their are babies with mothers.		
Health concerns	No concerns noted		
How are rodents transported from the shop	Buyers must bring their own cages or the shop will provide a cardboard box.		
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Good (with mother), Mother and young need to be separated from other animals.		
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)		
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not applicable - sells rodents as pets.		

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents

Mice and hamsters that have had babies are being kept with other mice and hamsters. Wanning 20054 includes that mother and young need to be separated and kept together by themselves. I also noted that during the previous inspection, the inspector issued a warning for the same thing - for mother and young to be separated.

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Puppies	0	None
Kittens	0	None
Rabbits	6	Domestic

What treatment do Puppies get: Don't sell puppies.

What treatment do Kittens get: Don't sell kittens.

Group Structures All together

Compatibility of Groups	No conflict seen during inspection.
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Fair (some repairs needed)
Hygiene of cages	Fair
Draughts	No
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Temperature	Too Hot (Panting etc) ***
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Do they allow breeding?	Yes ***
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

Hiding areas Fair (not enough) ***

Floor construction: Wire cages, plastic base, with cardboard layer and then straw.

Bedding Straw, Cardboard boxes.

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Twice

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	N/A				
Kittens	N/A				
Rabbits	Rabbits pellets and hay	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Acceptable feed used.

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	Not applicable.
Kittens	Not applicable.
Rabbits	Fair.

Health concerns No concerns noted, Excessive temperature in shop.

How are animals transported from the shop Cardboard boxes or customers must buy a cage.

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits

Although there are fans in the shop, the door was closed and the fans weren't actually providing adequate relief from the heat. Rabbits appeared to be hot. This was addressed in Warning 20054.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Various (guppies, choices, gold Fish, black moors, tetras, etc)	440

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	No dead fish found during my 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

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Lovebirds	23	
2	Kakarikies	4	
3	Red Plum parakeets	5	
4	Conures	2	

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
5	Budgies	22	
6	Cockatiels	10	
7	Goudiens	5	
8	Z. Finches	30	
9	Eclectus parrot	1	
10	Rosella parakeets	3	

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Species specific seed mixes	Daily	Other	Yes	Accepted mixes used.

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

No conflict seen during 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

Too Hot (Beak open etc) ***

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

Local sellers.

How do staff handle animals?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

