



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 213426

Date of Inspection: March 5, 2025

Time of Inspection: 13:40

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: Pet Food (now Ayesha Pet Shop)

Address: 34, Loft is Crescent
Beacon Valley

Name of Owner: Khurram Shahzad

Cellphone Number: (074) 423-5786

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Doesn't Remember

Practice name: Blue Dawn Animal Clinic

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 700-0000

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? Clean daily and keep food organized.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Previous customers.	Private Breeders.
2	Fish	Friend and Panorama Pet Shop	-
3	Birds	Slef farmed.	-

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?

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	Guppies	20
2	Mollies & sword tails	15
3	Angel fish	14
4	Gold fish	60

Hygiene of tanks

Good

Is water clean

Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair

Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration

Good (Bubbles), Fair (some 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, Gravel, Gold Fish bare, others have ornaments.

Are the tanks overstocked

Fair

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

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 seen during inspection.
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Left to die ***, Educated on humane methods and told not to leave to suffer.
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	
Gold Fish tank is bare, tanks are bare but no stereotypical behaviour seen. May not be able to enforce hiding space.	

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgies	20	Fair
2	Lovebirds	10	Fair
3	Cockatiel	1	Fair
4	Chickens	17	Fair
5	Pigeons	11	Fair
6	Goose	1	Fair

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 mix	3 x Daily	Other	Yes	Acceptable feed

Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	No conflict seen
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?	Outside but have shade cloth and is actually better.
Are birds left in full sun?	No
Temperature	Comfortable
Shelter provided in outside pens	Good
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?	Yes
Suppliers of birds	Local sellers and previous customers
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Not allowed	Yes	Not allowed	Yes

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)
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Health concerns	No concerns observed
How are birds transported from the shop	Cardboard boxes, holes and bedding
Please describe any concerns relating to Birds	Lack of perches for birds outside.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?	Not sold
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SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?	Not sold
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General comments
Upon my arrival, I first met with a man that could not speak English very well. I started going through the checklist regardless and soon the owner of the shop, Khurram Shahzad, arrived and accompanied me on my inspection. He was very open. I addressed concerns and he immediately tried to rectify them. I issued Warning 20063 instructing Khurram to provide perches to his poultry and move the Guinea Pig to a more appropriate cage with bedding straw and hiding space.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	20063
Is a follow up necessary	Yes		
Date for follow up	March 10, 2025		