



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212451

Date of Inspection: March 31, 2025

Time of Inspection: 09:40

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: South Pets Field

Address: Pet Shop, 153 Victoria Road
Southfield

Name of Owner: Jubaier Ibnasarwer

Cellphone Number: (067) 749-2129

Phone Number: (068) 251-6991

Email: southpetsfield@gmail.com

Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr On Duty

Practice name: Peninsula Veterinary Hospital

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 712-5103

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

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes, Separate room

What Rodent control does the shop use? Not needed - areas kept clean and organised.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Still no info	None
2	Fish	Nembwe Fish Farm	060 525 7899

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	4

Hygiene of tanks

Good, Fair

Is water clean

Clear (see fish clearly), Quite Clear

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair

Good, Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration

Fair (some bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration

Good, Fair

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen

Yes

Are the tanks enriched

Plants, Artificial plants

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

Not applicable.

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	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

No actionable concerns observed during inspection. Each time I visit the pet shop, it appears that only fish are sold.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	African Grey	1	Fair / Acceptable
2	Cockatiels	7	Fair / Acceptable
3	Lovebirds	4	Fair / Acceptable
4	Budgies	7	Fair / Acceptable

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Parrot Mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Diet fair & acceptable.
2	Cockatiel Mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Diet fair & acceptable.
3	Lovebird Mix mix	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Diet fair & acceptable.
4	Budgie Seed	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Diet fair & acceptable.

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups	No aggression or conflict seen during the inspection.
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good
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	Good (all can rest on perches at same time), Fair
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	The owner told me that he had not seen the guy that brings him birds and so couldn't get me a name or contact number. There are no new birds. Unfortunately we will have to accept that we don't have contact details for the supplier of birds
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes	0	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	Acceptable

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns

No concerns observed,
All birds appeared in fair / acceptable condition during the inspection.

How are birds transported from the shop

Buyers must buy a cage or bring their own cage to the shop.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

The same birds are still here. Although he complied with the warnings issued, I spoke to him and said I'd like him to add enrichment to the bird enclosures seeing as the same birds still haven't been sold yet. However, it is not enforceable and so I did not leave something in writing.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

Upon my arrival, this time the owner was there. Although he complied with my warnings, I still made him put an extra perch in the the cockatiels. I also asked that seeing as the birds were being kept in the shop longer than expected, that he provide them with enrichment. However, this is not enforceable at pet shops, especially because some of the birds are displaying stereotypical behaviour. This case can now be closed with NFA otherwise we'd just be dragging this case out unnecessarily.

Was a warning issued? No**Is a follow up necessary** No