



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 213426

Date of Inspection: April 2, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:19

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: Ayesha Pet Shop (old name - Pet Food)

Address: Pet Food Shop , 34 Loft Is Crescent
Beacon Valley, Mitchells Plain

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? Self medicate, 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? Keeps shop clean and organised. His Rottweiler and Pitbull are also free roaming inside and outside of the shop.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Previous Customers.	-
2	Fish	Panorama Pet Shop	-
3	Birds	Breeds own stock.	-

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	0
Guinea Pigs	1
Hamsters	0
Other	0

Group Structures Singly

Compatibility of Groups No concerning behaviour recordable.

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: No

Ventilation Fair

Draughts No

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding? No

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

Hiding areas Unacceptable (None) ***, Addressed in Warning 20065

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Daily	7 x

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Dirty ***	See warning.

Is the diet	Acceptable
Diet	Acceptable.
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	Box with ventilation and bedding.
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Not applicable
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Only rodent sold is Guinea Pigs which are taken to Blue Dawn Animam Clinic.
Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents	
Hiding space required. They were busy topping up bedding upon my arrival.	

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits?	Not sold
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FISH

Are there Fish?	Yes
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Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Gold Fish	30
2	Mollies	6
3	Angelfish	6
4	Guppies	20

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, Artificial plants but not adequate hiding space.
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	Good, 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 during inspection.
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Educated as per previous inspection & checklist.

Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water

Not applicable - not sold.

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

Lack of hiding space.

BIRDS

Are there Birds?

Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Chickens	4	Fair & Acceptable.
2	Pigeons	15	Fair & Acceptable.
3	Cockatiel	1	Fair & Acceptable.
4	Lovebirds	8	Fair & Acceptable.
5	Budgies	9	Fair & Acceptable.

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	3 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures

Singly, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

No concerns observed 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

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?	Yes
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	Yes
Suppliers of birds	Breeds himself and previous customers.
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Jot allowed	Yes	Not allowed	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Twice	7 x

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Dirty ***	Warning issued.

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Boxes with ventilation and bedding.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Water was soiled with faeces and some birds didn't have any perches at all.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Warning 20065 was issued to the owner, Khurram Shahzad, instructjng him to ensure clean water provision, clean living environments, adequate and sufficient perching provision for birds including pigeons and chickens, and provision of hiding space for ginea pig and fish. Follow up can be next week as previous warning was mostly complied to.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	20065
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Is a follow up necessary	Yes
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Date for follow up	April 9, 2025
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