



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 213427

Date of Inspection: April 9, 2025

Time of Inspection: 14:00

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: Pet Lover Shop in Mitchells Plain

Address: Mitchells Plain Town Centre, 11 Polka Square
Mitchells Plain

Name of Owner: Mohammad Yunus

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes, None seen, Kept separate.

What Rodent control does the shop use? Check photo to check substance

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeders	0676691716
2	Fish	Aqua Pets	-
3	Birds	Private Breeder	0745687710

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared, Doesn't have space to breed.

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	Malawi	+/-20
2	Danio	+/-17
3	Guppies	+/-50
4	Guppies	+/- 20
5	B Moor	20
6	Comets	20
7	Goldfish	40
8	Fantail	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 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 Artificial plants

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 acceptable methods of euthanasia.
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	Just plastic bags. Shop plans in buying a small one for future.
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	Suffering fish left to die. Manager of Shoo was educated on acceptable methods of euthanasia.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Ringneck	2	Fair
2	Lovebirds	7	Fair
3	Z Finches	4	Fair
4	Canary	1	Fair
5	Budgies	2	Fair
6	Pigeons	6	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	2 x Daily	Other	Yes	Acceptable diet

Group Structures	Singly, Same sizes together, All together
Compatibility of Groups	No conflict seen
Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Fair (some repairs needed) ***
Hygiene of cages	Bad ***, Excess Faeces ***, Old Soiled Food ***
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Are birds exposed to draughts?	No
Are birds left in full sun?	No
Temperature	Comfortable
Shelter provided in outside pens	No ***
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	Private Breeders- various
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	Once	7 x

Water provision

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

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop	Buy new cage or use cardboard box
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Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Cages need to be deep cleaned. Water must be placed in a manner to prevent it from becoming soiled. Additional perches need to be provided. Shelter for birds placed outside.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? **Not sold**

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Refer to checklist findings and warning

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	13632
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Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up April 14, 2025