



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 210388

Date of Inspection: March 3, 2025

Time of Inspection: 16:15

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Trevor Rodney

Name of Petshop: Pet Adventure

Address: 239 Imam Haron Road, 239 Imam Haron Road
Claremont

Name of Owner: Natasha Owen

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: TAH Rosmead

Practice name: TAH Rosmead

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 674-0034

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Taken to vet, Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop, Go home with owner

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Bait Stations

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Puppies	00	
Kittens	00	
Rabbits	03	

What treatment do Puppies get: N/A

What treatment do Kittens get: N/A

Group Structures Mother & Young Separate, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Fair

Draughts No

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Shelter provided in outside pens Not applicable

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	None	Yes	None	

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Concrete

Bedding Sawdust, Straw, Newspaper

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	2	

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	Hay, Oathay	2 x Daily	Poor	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	N/A
Kittens	N/A
Rabbits	Fair

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Cardboard boxes, catboxes or the fish in plastic bags or tanks

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

None Observed

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Goldfish	61

	Breed	Numbers
2	Silver Arowana	2
3	Silver Dollars	4
4	Placostamus	2
5	Comet Goldfish	12
6	Oscars	4
7	Jaguar Cochlid	6
8	Large Cat Fish	4
9	Medium Cat Fish	8

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	Hiding areas, Rocks
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	Yes
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 Observed
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water	N/A
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	None Observed

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgerigars	8	Fair
2	Blue and Gold Macaw	2	Fair
3	Cockatoo	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	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures	Singly, Mother & Young Separate, Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
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)
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	Various
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes	No	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	2x	

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)
Health concerns	No concerns observed
How are birds transported from the shop	In cages or cardboard boxes
Please describe any concerns relating to Birds	None Observed

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

This pet shop only sells the following animals:
Birds, fish, hamsters and guinea pigs, rabbits. They do not stock and or sell mice or any other rodents or any other reptiles. They were out of stock of hamsters, at the time of my inspection.

All the perches were clean and the cages were clean. The birds had access to clean drinkable water and species-specific bird food. The rabbits had Water and food and the rabbits enclosures were clean.

The fish all appeared healthy. I did not see any dead fish in any of the tanks.

With regards to the new concern raised, the two silver arowansa are in a fish tank that is more than adequate with regards to their size. The tank was clean. There were four silver dollars in the tank as well as a placostamus. I did not observe any welfare concerns with this tank, and any other tank, and this concern can be closed.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No