



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 212313

Date of Inspection: March 24, 2025

Time of Inspection: 14:40

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter

Name of Petshop: Pigeon and Bird Pet Shop

Address: Pigeon & Bird Pet Shop, 216 Voortrekker Road, Vasco Estate Parow

Name of Owner: Zobair Hossain

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

What treatment do Puppies get: None

What treatment do Kittens get: None

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? Apparently none.

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Locals	-
2	Fish	Pet shops	-
3	Rodents	Previous customers	-

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	14
Mice	28
Guinea Pigs	5
Hamsters	12
Other	0

Group Structures

All together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Fair

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress:

Yes

Ventilation

Fair

Draughts

No

Temperature

Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding?

Yes ***

How do staff handle animals?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes	0	Yes

Hiding areas

Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Twice

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Twice 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	Cardboard box with bedding & ventilation.
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Good (with mother)
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents
Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents	
Mother and young now separated.	

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Puppies	0	
Kittens	0	
Rabbits	6	

What treatment do Puppies get:	None
What treatment do Kittens get:	None
Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space	Good (Play & move normally)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Good
Draughts	No
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Temperature	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Do they allow breeding?	Yes ***
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes	0	Yes

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Floor construction: Bedding

Bedding Sawdust

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Twice

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					

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Kittens					
Rabbits	Pellets	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

	Condition of animals
Puppies	NA
Kittens	NA
Rabbits	Fair & Acceptable

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are animals transported from the shop Cardboard boxes with ventilation and bedding

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

None - no rabbits were found over heating during the follow up inspection.

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Various	+/-400

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, Gravel

Are the tanks overstocked Good

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	Good
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	Good
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	None
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 noted during follow up inspection.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Same as last inspection.	+/-100	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 mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Good
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	Locals
How do staff handle animals?	Good
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	Once	Twice

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

Cardboard boxes with holes and bedding

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No actionable concerns noted during follow up inspection.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?

Not sold

General comments

No animals were found overheating during my follow up inspection but I think that this facility should be flagged to be inspected by the new Facilities Inspector whenever there are heat waves in Cape Town. Please see the inspection report uploaded to Welfare Tracker for further inspection details.

Was a warning issued?

No

Is a follow up necessary

No