



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 213427

Date of Inspection: April 11, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter & Cadet Inspector Stephen Benjamin

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: None seen

What Rodent control does the shop use? None

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private Breeders	067 669 1716
2	Fish	Aqua Pets	-
3	Birds	Private Breeder	074 568 7710

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Not applicable

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	25
2	Danio	20
3	Guppies	80
4	Black Moors	25
5	Comets	25
6	Gold fish	40
7	Fantails	25

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

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 follow up inspection.
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable – brain maceration, Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals), Were educated during initial inspection.
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

The shop manager was only educated on appropriate fish euthanasia during my last inspection. There is no way to tell if they'll do it going forward. No other actionable concerns.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Pigeons	10	Acceptable
2	Finches	5	Accpetable
3	Budgies	2	Acceptable
4	Lovebirds	6	Acceptable
5	Ringneck	2	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	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	No ***	

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

No conflict seen during inspection.

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?

Yes - the pigeons outside.

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 Breeder on 067 669 1716.

How do staff handle animals?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	Yes	No	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	Other - describe in comments	Clean	

Are the animals fully weaned

Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns

No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop

Buyers must purchase a cage or a cardboard box with ventilation holes and bedding will be used.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

The same concerns addressed with the shop last time were addressed again during my follow up inspection. The bird cages are dirty with faeces and empty seed husks and need to be cleaned. The birds must be provided with additional perching and the pigeons outside must be provided with shelter or be kept inside the shop accordingly.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?

Not sold

General comments

A 2nd warning has been issued stating that the 1st warning still applies.

Was a warning issued?

Yes

Warning number

20069

Is a follow up necessary

Yes

Date for follow up

June 30, 2025