



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 213639

Date of Inspection: July 1, 2025

Time of Inspection: 14:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jeffrey Mfini

Name of Petshop: Yusna's Pe Shop

Address: Shop A5 Mitchell's Plain Center, 3rd Avenue Mitchell's Plain, Cape Town, Western Cape , Town Center
3rd Avenue

Name of Owner: Sir Van Der Poel Sirdick

Cellphone Number: (083) 542-7479

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: PDSA PDSA

Practice name: PDSA

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 371-2440

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? None

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Aquarium	-
2	Birds	From people	Not applicable
3	Reptiles	Hamster	Not available

Do they breed? No

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
Hamsters	1

Group Structures Singly

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? No

How do staff handle animals? Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	1	Yes	Not observed	No

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	Not applicable	Twice a week

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	There was drinkable water

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Twice daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Not applicable
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Cardboards with bedding and ventilation
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Not applicable
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	
There were no concerns found on the hamster	

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	Asorted	110

Hygiene of tanks	Good
Is water clean	Clear (see fish clearly)
Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair	Fair
Do the tanks have efficient aeration	Fair (some 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	Good
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	Not 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	Shelve
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 welfare concerns were seen

BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Yes
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Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	chickens	4	Fair
2	Pigeons	3	Fair
3	Finch	8	Fair
4	Cockatiels	9	Fair
5	Budgies	20	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 seeds mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	The living environment was clean

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	Good
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Fair
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	No ***
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	Yes
Suppliers of birds	Khashieda doesn't know
How do staff handle animals?	Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	Not observed	No		

Cleaning routine

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

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 With cages

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

There were few perches, the water and food bowl were placed under the perches, that might cause dropping into the water.

The warning was issued to add more perches into the bird cages within 72 hours and the water and food bowl must equal with perches to prevent the dropping of the birds

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

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Was a warning issued? Yes Warning number 22874

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up July 4, 2025