



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **218193**

Date of Inspection: July 2, 2025

Time of Inspection: 13:25

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Yaaseen Abrahams

Name of Petshop: Pets Aquaria

Address: Twin Palms Centre , Broadway Boulevard
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Name of Owner: William Day

Cellphone Number: (083) 540-6343

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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

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Centre uses pest control company

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Daro	Dont know

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Never bred

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? Not sold

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Goldfish	70
2	Tropical fish	50

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, Hiding areas

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 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	Never needed to destroy a fish
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	No concerns observed

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Finch	7	Good
2	Budgie	1	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Seed mix, Vermont	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

All surrenders

How do staff handle animals?

Good

Do they allow public to handle the
animals?

No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A			

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	2	14

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 box with ventilation

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No concerns observed with the birds,shop just selling what stock was dumped by them

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?

Not sold

General comments

The worker Faried took me through the business, I did not observe any issues or concerns with any of the animals.

The fish tanks were clean and there was max 10 in each tank.
The birds were also good, clean cages and the 7 finch were in 1 cage and the one budgie in another cage.
Therefore, there are no contraventions observed.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary	No
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