



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number:

INSP220182

Date of Inspection: August 26, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:29

Name & Surname of Inspector/s:

Ayanda Ngcofe-Carelse

Name of Petshop:

Paws, Claws and More

Address:

Paws, Claws and More, 434 KOEBERG ROAD
Tijgerhof

Name of Owner: Kyle Lamprecht

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name:

Dr Kalie

Practice name:

EXOTIC Vet's at Century City

Veterinarian Phone Number:

(087) 821-7323

Does this shop sell animals?

Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals?

Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours:

Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals:

No

What Rodent control does the shop use?

None

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Daro	0219452393
2	Birds	Customers	-
3	Rodents	Customers	-

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?

Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Hamsters	20

Group Structures

Mother & Young Separate

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Good

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

Yes

Ventilation

Good (No Ammonia Smell)

Draughts

No

Temperature

Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

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		No		No

Hiding areas

Unacceptable (None) ***

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

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

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	No contravention

Is the diet	Good & Nutritious
Diet	Good Pellets
Frequency of feeding?	Daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well), Under Age ***
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Not observed
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

No hiding space and no enrichment provided for the hamsters to express their natural behavior.

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	Multiple breeds	800

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	None provided ***
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	Yes
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 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	No enrichment has been provided in the dish tanks

BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Yes
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Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Buggies	3	Good
2	Finches	6	Good
3	Canaries	3	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Bird seeds and fruit	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	Daro
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling		No		No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	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 Unseen

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No welfare concerns observed.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Yes

Numbers of live reptiles

	Breed	Numbers
1	Ball python	1
2	California king snake	1
3	Mountain king	1
4	Corn snake	1
5	Northern boa	1

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Do they feed live prey?	Comments
1	Dead mice	Other	Good & Nutritious	YES	NO	

Group Structures Singly

Compatibility of Groups Not applicable

Space - Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards. Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Are reptiles left in full sun? No

Temperature - Note: Comfortable
 Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; Other 20°C–
 35°C; Lizards 30°C-35°C

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling		No		No

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle No

How do staff handle animals? Good

Security/safety Double Door, Door Lock

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape? Yes

Enrichment/Hiding Area Logs, Wood, Box, Tunnels

Is bedding clean & absorbent? Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		Twice

Heating Heat Tile

Safety of heat source Acceptable

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)

	Condition of animals
Reptiles	Good

How are reptiles transported from the shop Un seen

Please describe any concerns relating to reptiles
 No contravention observed

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

The hamsters and fish need hiding spaces and enrichment.

There are no other welfare concerns observed.

Was a warning issued?	Yes	Warning number	14809, 14808
Is a follow up necessary	Yes		
Date for follow up	September 2, 2025		