



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **229387**

Date of Inspection: March 12, 2026

Time of Inspection: 09:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Yaaseen Abrahams

Name of Petshop: Brooklyn Pet Shop

Address: Brooklyn Lifestyle Centre, 199 Koeberg Road
Brooklyn

Name of Owner: Anwar Hoosain

Cellphone Number: (061) 134-5315

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Returned to supplier

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	Birds	Private suppliers	-
2	Fish	Nembwe	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

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	Fish	100

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, Rocks

Are the tanks overstocked Fair

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 Unusual growths, patches or spots

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	Yes, part of a batch of new fish that arrived yesterday, no visible injuries or concerns
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Owner takes the fish back to supplier
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

Some fish were seen with red gills and red coloring inside them. Could be due to transport stress, as they are newly arrived, or being very young. Water parameters were checked and deemed acceptable

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Lovebirds	3	Fair
2	Canary	1	Fair
3	Cockatiel	2	Fair
4	Budgie	12	Fair
5	Finch	10	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Average bird seed	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	Private suppliers
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0		0	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

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 In aerated boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No concerns

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

Refer to case report

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 15473

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up March 19, 2026