



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 231215

Date of Inspection: April 22, 2026

Time of Inspection: 14:10

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Elani Steenkamp

Name of Petshop: Pet Adventure

Address: Pet Adventure, 239 Imam Haron rd
Claremont

Name of Owner: Siraj Logday

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Tah Tah

Practice name: TAH Rosmead Avenue

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 674-0034

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

What treatment do Puppies get: Not applicable

What treatment do Kittens get: Not applicable

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Rodent boxes

Do they breed? Single sex groups

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Hand-Reared, Parent Reared

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: Depending on animal

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Yes

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	1
Other	0

Group Structures	Singly, Separate sex
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
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	Yes ***
Temperature	Comfortable (20°c- 24°c)
Do they allow breeding?	No
Describe draughts	Natural air
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	No	No	No	No

Hiding areas	Good (Box/Plastic Container)
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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	Once	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	

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)
Health concerns	No concerns noted
How are rodents transported from the shop	Cages or boxes
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
Only one hamster was available and in acceptable conditions.

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Yes

Numbers of live puppies, kittens & rabbits

	Numbers	Breeds
Puppies	0	
Kittens	0	
Rabbits	5	Angora and domestic

What treatment do Puppies get:	Not applicable
What treatment do Kittens get:	Not applicable
Group Structures	Same sizes together, Separate by sex and type
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space	Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Fair
Draughts	Yes ***
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Temperature	Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)
Shelter provided in outside pens	None ***
Do they allow breeding?	No
Describe draughts	Natural air
How do staff handle animals?	Fair
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	No	0	No

Hiding areas	Good (Box/Plastic Container)
Floor construction:	Bedding on plastic
Bedding	Straw

Bedding description

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

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Three times

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Other - describe in comments	Clean	Drip bottle

Diet

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
Puppies	0				
Kittens	0				
Rabbits	Rabbit pellets	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well), Just Weaned

	Condition of animals
Puppies	0
Kittens	0
Rabbits	Angora rabbit has matted fur

Health concerns Poor coat ***

How are animals transported from the shop Cages/ boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Puppies, Kittens and/or Rabbits

The Angora rabbit had matted fur and needs grooming

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Shameless fighters	1000
2	Shrimp	
3	Cichlids	
4	Danios	
5	Tetras	
6	Mollies	
7	Plecos	
8	Guppies	
9	Angel	
10	Silver dollars etc	

Hygiene of tanks Waste Material (faeces/debris) ***,
Some had dead fish or dead plants

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, Rocks, Gravel, None provided ***, Most tanks did not have hiding spaces
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, 4 dead fish were found
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	4 dead fish, single in crowded tanks. No idea why
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	None observed
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

Dead fish were observed in some tanks and immediately removed and most tanks did not have any form of hiding

spaces.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? **Yes**

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Love birds	40	Good
2	Cockatiels	10	Good
3	Macaw	1	Good
4	African grey	1	Good
5	Budgies	10	Good
6	Zebra finches	60	Good
7	Conures	10	Good
8	Canaries	10	Good
9	Parakeets	5	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Species specific for all	Ad-lib	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Turquoise green cheek conures	Ad-lib	Poor ***	Yes	Sunflower seed only diet

Group Structures **Singly, Mother & Young Separate, Same sizes together**

Compatibility of Groups **Good (Play & Positive Interaction),
Lovebirds and finches are overcrowded**

Space **Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn),
Cramped/Too small *****

Cage Maintenance **Good**

Hygiene of cages **Good**

Ventilation **Good (Fresh & Clean)**

Are birds exposed to draughts? **Yes *****

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

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 friends, did not know as owner was not there

How do staff handle animals? Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals? Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	No	0	No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once	Seven

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), Just Weaned, Under Age ***, Three cockatiels were unwanted and thw African gray and turquoise cheek conures were just weaned

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Cages or boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

Overcrowding in lovebirds and finch cages.
No permit for baby African gray parrot
Turquoise green cheek conures had sunflower only diet.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

See issues above

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 15157

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up April 24, 2026