



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP235327**

Date of Inspection: July 28, 2026

Time of Inspection: 11:13

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan Davids

Name of Petshop: Paradise pets 2

Address: Main road , 238 RETREAT ROAD
Retreat

Name of Owner: Altaf Mohammed

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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: No

What Rodent control does the shop use? Cat

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeder	Staff don't know
2	Fish	Private breeder	Staff dont know

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	Gold fish	2

Hygiene of tanks Waste Material (faeces/debris) ***

Is water clean Water appears to be a very odd green, not commonly seen in aquariums, it appears darker than a algae outbreak

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Fair (some bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Fair

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen No ***

Are the tanks enriched Plants, Rocks, Gravel

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) No ***

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 N/A

How often are the fish fed: Twice 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	None
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

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BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Rosella	1	Fair
2	Redrum	1	Fair
3	Love birds	3	Fair
4	Show budgie	5	Fair
5	Budgie	1	Appears to be compromised

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Cockatiel mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
2	Budgie mix	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

Group Structures	Same sizes together
Compatibility of Groups	Good (Play & Positive Interaction)
Space	Good (Play & move normally)
Cage Maintenance	Good
Hygiene of cages	Excess Faeces ***

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 breeder
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	No	N/A	No

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done		Every 2nd week

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns 1 bird appears to be weak

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

1 budgie appears to be weak, worker in charge of the shop claims someone dropped the bird and said they caught it somewhere close by

REPTILES

Are there reptiles?

Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

General comments

1 budgie appears to be weak, worker in charge of the shop claims someone dropped the bird and said they caught it somewhere close by and the fish tank appears to be abit of concern regarding the water color, worker was advised to do water change and to top up the water as it appears to be to low. Bird was signed over to the spca

Was a warning issued? Yes

Warning number 25184

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up August 4, 2026