

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds Alligator (1) Bearded dragon (1) Chameleons (1) Various Snakes (20)

Group structures _____

Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Compatibility of Groups _____

Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression Describe Above

Space _____

Good (stretch & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, turn normally) Too small (cramped, no normal movement)

Note: The cage / tank should be large enough for the entire body of snakes, more than double in lizards

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages _____

Good Fair Bad Excess Scat Excess Shedded Skin

Are reptiles left in full sun _____

No Yes Describe Above

Temperature Suitable yes

Note: Snakes tropical 27°C – 38°C; other 20°C– 35°C; Lizards 30°C–35°C

How do staff handle animals _____

Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Do they allow public to handle the animals Under the staff supervision

Yes No Not Seen

Handled by: Adults ✓ Children (Age) _____ Only under supervision yes

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle _____

Yes No

Security/safety _____

Double Door/ Single Door/ Door Latch/ Door Lock/Back door/Warning signs

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____

Yes No

Enrichment/Hiding Area Artificial plants

Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels / Describe Other

Bedding Artificial grass

Snakes- non-abrasive material i.e. newspaper Lizards- gravel Describe Above

Is bedding clean & absorbent yes its clean but non-absorbent

Yes No Needs Changing Other

Cleaning routine once or when needed per day 3-4 per week

Heating _____

Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Safety of heat source Heating lamp or bulb are hanging and others have metal net around.

No bare lamps

Water _____

Non-Tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Too Small None Available

Hygiene of water provision _____

Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Diet for reptiles Dead rodents and chicks

Live Prey (Unacceptable) Dead Animals Describe Above

Source of prey _____

Bought dead (from where) Killed on site (describe method) Other

Frequency of feed once or twice a week Do they remove old food? Yes ✓ No

Condition of animals _____

Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Bad Shedding

Describe concerns none observed

Injuries/ Laboured Breathing/Holding mouth open/Nasal discharge

How are reptiles transported from the shop In a wooden or plastic box