

PET SHOP CHECK LIST**Inspection Details**

This is an internal document to be used by Inspectors to guide them in undertaking a basic pet shop inspection. The most common species have been included here together with common concerns but it is up to the inspector to find out more information, ask questions and ensure that appropriate action is taken to ensure the welfare of the animals is protected.

Explanatory Note: When completing this checklist, the relative observations can be circled or underlined and or inspectors comments recorded on the line above. For example:

Hygiene of cages: Overall good -- cages being cleaned during inspection Hamsters
Good Fair Bad Excess Faeces Old/Soiled Food

Name of Pet Shop: Molly's Petshop.
 Address: Hoe St 12 B
 Name of Owner: Wilma Steyn Cell: 084 247 0618
 Tel: _____ Fax/Email: _____
 Veterinarian: Bringkloof Tel: _____

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: Take to the vet

What happens to animals after hours: _____

What treatment do Puppies get: —

What treatment do Kittens get: —

Quarantine Cages Provided: Yes

Rodent control: Bait stations

Suppliers of animals: local suppliers

Do they breed: No

If breeding, what happens to offspring: —

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: —

Reason for hand rearing: —

RODENTS

Numbers: Rats _____ Mice _____ Guinea Pigs 2 Hamsters 8
 Group structures Good
 Compatibility of Groups Same species
 Space Good
 Cage Maintenance Good
 Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: Yes
 Hygiene of cages Good
 Ventilation Yes
 Draughts No draughts
 Temperature Comfortable
 Do they allow breeding No
 How do staff handle animals Good
 Do they allow public to handle the animals No
 Hiding areas Good
 Bedding Saw dust
 Is bedding clean & absorbent Yes
 Cleaning routine everyday per day _____ per week _____
 Water Non tip bowl
 Hygiene of water provision Good
 Diet Nutritious
 Frequency of feed 1x day Do they remove old food? Yes ☒ No _____
 Is the diet Good
 Are the animals fully weaned Yes
 Condition of animals Good
 Describe Concerns No concerns noted
 How are rodents transported from the shop In a box
 Where are unweaned rodents kept No unweaned rodents
 Are unweaned rodents sold live? —
 How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? —

CO2 (Unacceptable issue warning)

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: _____

Kitten Numbers: _____ Rabbit Numbers: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Shelter provided in outside pens _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle animals: Adults _____ Children (Age) _____ Under supervision _____

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies _____ Kittens _____

Diet for Rabbits _____

Is the diet _____

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Are the animals fully weaned? _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____

FISHHygiene of tanks GoodIs water clean YesIs equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair YesDo the tanks have efficient aeration YesDo the tanks have filtration YesIs water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes ☒ No ☐Are the tanks enriched YesAre the tanks overstocked NoAre lights turned off at night for fish to rest YesDo tanks have covers YesWater at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) YesCondition of animals GoodDescribe Concerns No concerns observedTemperature Suitable YesHow often are the fish fed: 1x a dayIs enough species specific food given YesIn the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: YesHow do staff handle animals GoodAny dead fish observed: Describe Reason NoCompatibility of Groups Good, same species.How are fish destroyed when necessary Euthanased the ownerabout the clove oil solution.

Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water

How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop Plastic bag.Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks
(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? Yes

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds 1x African Grey 3x Senekals 20x ArdieGroup structures GoodCompatibility of Groups GoodSpace GoodCage Maintenance GoodHygiene of cages GoodVentilation GoodAre birds exposed to draughts NoAre birds left in full sun NoTemperature ComfortableShelter provided in outside pens No outside pensAdequate perch space YesAre perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) NoSuppliers of birds locallyHow do staff handle animals GoodCleaning routine Every day per day _____ per week _____Water Non tip bowlsHygiene of water provision GoodDiet for Birds NutritiousFrequency of feed: 1x day Do they remove old food: Yes ☒ No ☐Is the diet GoodAre the animals fully weaned YesCondition of animals GoodDescribe Concerns No concerns notedHow are birds transported from the shop In birdcages orcardboard box.

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Are reptiles left in full sun _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

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

Venomous snakes: Are staff trained to handle _____

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Heating _____

Safety of heat source _____

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for reptiles _____

Source of prey _____

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food? Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____

How are reptiles transported from the shop _____

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: _____

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out _____

Temperature Suitable _____

How do staff handle animal _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

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

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____

Enrichment/Hiding Area _____

Substrate _____

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent _____

Cleaning routine _____ per day _____ per week

Heating _____

Safety of Heat Source _____

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision: _____

Diet for Animals _____

Source of Food _____

Frequency of feed _____ Do they remove old food: Yes _____ No _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns _____

How are animals transported from the shop: _____

ON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Was a warning given? (Copy to be attached)

Yes _____ No ☒Comments:

Petchop is very neat and tidy. No sick injured or dead animals were observed. Staff handling the animals humanely.

Inspector:

J. OCTOBER

Date:

08/02/23

Time:

10:00

Follow up due _____

Comments: