



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP 190522**

Date of Inspection: October 3, 2023

Time of Inspection: 13:52

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: KGN Pet Shop

Address: N/A, 80 Halt Rd,
Elsies River

Name of Owner: Mohamed Allie

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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? Do not have a rodent problem

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	Campcon	021 945 2393
2	Birds	Members of public	Do not have contact details
3	Fish	Nembe	060 525 7988

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	Goldfish	100
2	Black Moor	30
3	Koi	40
4	Malawi	60
5	Guppies	30
6	Tetris	15
7	Bala shark	2
8	Siamese fighters	5
9	Tropical mix	40

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 No

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes

Condition of animals Good

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 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 No dead fish seen during inspection

Compatibility of Groups Good

How are fish destroyed when necessary Do not have protocols in place

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

The only concern would be that they do not have any protocols in place for the euthanasia of fish. They do claim that they have never had sick fish but I find that highly unlikely.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Finches	8	Fair
2	Canary	1	Fair
3	Budgies	12	Fair
4	Pigeons	6	Fair
5	Lovebird	1	Fair

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Canary seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
2	Wild bird seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
3	Budgie seed	Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	
4	Fruit	Other	Good & Nutritious	Yes	Twice per week

Group Structures

Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups

Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space

Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Fair

Ventilation

Good (Fresh & Clean)

Are birds exposed to draughts?

Yes ***

Are birds left in full sun?

They are left outside. During g a part of the day they would be in full support, however, during the inspection they were in the shade.

Temperature

Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens

No ***

Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets

Fair

Is the thickness of the perch adequate?

No ***

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)

No

Do they allow breeding?

No

Suppliers of birds

As above

How do staff handle animals?

Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

No

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 Transported in cages supplied by buyer or cage will be supplied by shop

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No hiding space for the birds outside.

During a part of the day the birds would be exposed to direct sunlight.

The birds also did not have adequate perches varying in sizes of diameter.

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

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

Was a warning issued? Yes **Warning number** 18258

General comments

No hiding space/ shelter for the birds that are kept outside.

Not enough perches provided to the birds that would allow them to fully open or close their feet.

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up October 6, 2023