

Pet shop inspection report Pet World XXL Diep River

Facility name: Petworld XXI Diepriver

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Species seen:

Birds:

1x Machow

2x Turquoise Fronted Amazon

1x Golah

1x Red Rumped

2x Turquoise Parrot

2X Red Crowned

2x parakeets

Concerns:

- i. The two Turquoise Parrots are seen being kept together with the Red – Rumped these birds must be kept separate to prevent fighting.
 - ii. All the bird's cage perches are seen being placed over the water and feed bowl, and as a result, the birds defecated inside the food and water bowls. The water and feed bowl should be at the same Hight as the purchases or slightly higher.
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Rodents:

Species seen:

12x Rats (two adults) and 10 babies

5x Teddy bear hamsters

2 x Dwarf Hamsters

1x Dumbo Rat

3x Fancy Rats (males)

4x Fancy Rats (Females)

Concerns:

- i. Large Rat cage is seen with a male and female rat with 10 babies
 - ii. Dumbo Rats are seen being kept in dirty cages with a large build-up of urine on the wooden structures.
 - iii. Dumbo Rats are seen being kept in a small cage (four per cage). The number of rats must be reduced, or a larger cage must be provided.
 - iv. Fancy Rats are seen being kept in dirty cages with a large build-up of urine on the wooden structures.
 - v. Fancy Rats are seen being kept in a small cage (four per cage). The number of rats must be reduced, or a larger cage must be provided.
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Reptiles:

Species seen:

1x King snake

1x Madagascan Ground Gecko

4x Veiled Chameleons

3x Corn snakes

1x Ball python

Concerns:

- i. The Ball Python is seen with reportorial infection and is underweight.
- ii. The king snake is seen being kept inside an enclosure with no water.
- iii. Corn snakes are seen being fed together inside a plastic crate; snakes must be fed separately to prevent the snakes from biting each other.
- iv. Four adult Veiled Chameleons are seen being kept inside an enclosure that is too small and lacks humidity.

Fish:

1x Yellow Box Fish

5x Clownfish

2x Blue Tangs

5x freshwater shrimp

Glo fish

Neon terra

6x Angelfish

Electric yellow Cichlid

Danio Rerio

Concerns:

- i. The three quarantine tanks where the Yellow Box Fish and clown fish are seen being kept inside a dirty tank with a large build-up of algae and no substrate.
 - ii. The quarantine tanks also do not have any lighting
 - iii. Blue tang and clown fish tank: One clownfish is kept in a separate space filled with algae, and this clownfish only has a small area to move around.
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Discussion with Dr Zee

While conducting the inspection Oonagh Hunter is a director for pet world as she introduced herself as such, Oonagh Hunter mentioned to me that the owner of the Pet shop named, Guy De Wieuw, Oonagh Hunter added that the owner named, Guy trading license, is no longer being used and he may no longer trade as the pet shop is undergoing some legal dispute.

Oonagh Hunter also said that there are animals under treatment at the veterinarian in the same building but a private vet.

I went to the Veterinarian (Dr Zee) he mentioned to me that he is currently treating a juvenile ball python that was brought to him from Pet World on the 7th of June 2023, Dr Zee said that the Ball python was admitted; and extremely underweight and is now being force-fed. Dr. Zee also treats four other Veiled Chameleons presented to him as extremely underweight.

I requested Dr Zee to send me a detailed vet report for the above animals.
