



WARNING #16509

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You are hereby warned that:

In light of a recent inspection conducted at your facility, **the following was observed and must be rectified within 48 hours unless stated otherwise:**

1. Two (2) Turquoise parrots were seen being kept together with a Red-rumped parrot. The Red-rumped parrot appeared to bully the Turquoise parrots. These birds must be kept separate to prevent fighting.
 - i. Separate the above-mentioned birds **immediately**.
2. All the perches in the bird cages were seen being placed over water bowls and feed bowls. As a result, the birds defecate inside the food bowls and water bowls.
 - i. Ensure to remove and replace all bowls with hanging bowls placed next to or higher than the perches.
3. One (1) Ball python was seen to be underweight and kept at Dr. Zee's practice,
 - i. Provide the SPCA with a veterinarian report for this Ball python.
4. Three (3) Veiled chameleons were seen being kept at Dr. Zee's practice and appeared to be underweight.
 - i. Provide the SPCA with a veterinarian report for these Veiled chameleons.
5. Two (2) Corn snakes were seen being fed together inside a plastic container. All snakes must be fed separately to prevent them from biting or injuring each other.
6. Four (4) Veiled chameleons were seen being kept inside an enclosure that was too small and lacked humidity.
 - i. Provide a larger enclosure or reduce the number of Veiled chameleons inside this enclosure.
 - ii. Ensure that the humidity level is correct for the Veiled chameleons **at all times**.
7. We observed one (1) Clownfish that was kept in a separate space that was too small and filled with algae in the Blue tang- and Clownfish tank.
 - i. Remove the Clownfish from the small space and provide the Clownfish with a larger tank.
 - ii. Ensure that the fish tanks are clean at all times.

8. Three (3) quarantine tanks, where the Yellow box fish and Clownfish were kept, were dirty, had built-up algae and no light provide.
 - i. Clean the quarantine tanks and ensure the tanks are cleaned **annually** thereafter.
 - ii. Ensure the fish tanks have adequate lighting during the day.
9. One (1) Ball python was observed being handled inhumanely by a staff member named Wesley for the purpose of forcing it to shed. This is highly concerning as it causes scale damage and unnecessary stress. We then noticed the same Ball python appeared to be sick as mucous was observed discharging from its mouth and nostrils. Dr. Zee immediately attended to the snake and confirmed it to be ulcerative necrotic stomatitis and a respiratory infection.
 - i. Provide the SPCA with a veterinarian report for this Ball python.
 - ii. Ensure you have competent staff working with the snakes/reptiles **at all times**.
10. One (1) fish was observed dying amongst other fish. It had to be humanely euthanized. We educated the staff on humane methods of destroying fish.
 - i. Cease using any inhumane disposal methods and prolonging the suffering of fish with immediate effect. Advice can be provided on request.

If the above concerns cannot be addressed, then the animals should rather be placed in suitable alternative care within 48 hours or you are invited surrender them to the SPCA.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

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