

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: Fel World XXL
 Address: 10 Reese Road, Somerset West
 Name of Owner: Cameron Thomas Cell: _____
 Tel: 021 851 6006 Fax/Email: _____
 Veterinarian: Doctor Ona Tel: 021 851 6006

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals: _____

 What happens to animals after hours: _____

 What treatment do Puppies get: _____ N/A _____
 What treatment do Kittens get: _____ N/A _____
 Quarantine Cages Provided: Two weeks _____
 Rodent control: _____
 Suppliers of animals: Breeders _____

 Do they breed: NO _____
 If breeding, what happens to offspring: _____ N/A _____
 If removed for hand rearing, from what age: _____ N/A _____
 Reason for hand rearing: _____ N/A _____

RODENTS

Rabbits (8)

Numbers: Rats 0 Mice 0 Guinea Pigs 1 Hamsters 1

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups _____

Space _____

Cage Maintenance _____

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress _____

Hygiene of cages _____

Ventilation _____

Draughts _____

Temperature _____

Do they allow breeding _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____

Hiding areas _____

Bedding _____

Is bedding clean & absorbent _____

Cleaning routine Twice 0 per day 1 per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet _____

Frequency of feed Twice Do they remove old food? yes No _____

Is the diet Species specific

Are the animals fully weaned _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns Not observed

How are rodents transported from the shop species specific bag

Where are unweaned rodents kept N/A

Are unweaned rodents sold live? N/A

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? _____

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Puppy Numbers & Breeds: N/A

Kitten Numbers: N/A Rabbit Numbers: 8

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 Yes Children (Age) yes Under supervision yes

Floor construction: _____

Bedding: _____

Is Bedding Clean & Absorbent: _____

Cleaning routine Twice per day once per week

Water _____

Hygiene of water provision _____

Diet for Puppies N/A Kittens N/A

Diet for Rabbits '

Is the diet _____

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

Are the animals fully weaned? _____

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns None - observed

FISH

Hygiene of tanks _____

Is water clean _____

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair _____

Do the tanks have efficient aeration _____

Do the tanks have filtration _____

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes No _____Are the tanks enriched Yes _____

Are the tanks overstocked _____

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest _____

Do tanks have covers _____

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

Condition of animals _____

Describe Concerns _____ None observedTemperature Suitable species specific _____

How often are the fish fed: _____

Is enough species specific food given _____

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: _____

How do staff handle animals _____

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason _____ No

Compatibility of Groups _____

How are fish destroyed when necessary _____

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 _____

Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks
(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)? _____

BIRDSBird Numbers & Breeds 2 x Electras / 8 Lovebirds / 2 x Budgies / 3 x CanariesGroup structures Compatibility of Groups Space Cage Maintenance Hygiene of cages Ventilation Are birds exposed to draughts Are birds left in full sun Temperature Shelter provided in outside pens Adequate perch space Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) Suppliers of birds BreedersHow do staff handle animals Not observedCleaning routine Twice per day 1 per weekWater Hygiene of water provision Diet for Birds Species specificFrequency of feed: Good Do they remove old food: Yes No Is the diet Are the animals fully weaned Condition of animals Describe Concerns Not observedHow are birds transported from the shop Bird carriers

REPTILES

Reptile Numbers & Breeds beckos (4) (8 snakes)

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 Not observed

Do they allow public to handle the animals ○

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

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 Twice per day Once per week

Heating ○

Safety of heat source ○

Water ○

Hygiene of water provision ○

Diet for reptiles ○

Source of prey ○

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

Condition of animals ○

Describe concerns N/A

How are reptiles transported from the shop specu specific carriers

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:

The facility is still in working with the animal protection Act, there were no welfare concerns seen for inspection.

Inspector: Lwazi Ntungele Date: 13/9/23 Time: 11:23

Follow up due Routine Inspection due

Comments: