



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 209747

Date of Inspection: January 13, 2025

Time of Inspection: 12:55

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Nicole Venter & Yaaseen Abrahams

Name of Petshop: Pets Aquaria - Claremont

Address: Pets Aquaria , 89 Imam Haron Road
Claremont

Name of Owner: Aziem Banderker

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Pet shop's Veterinarian name: Dr Chris Clegg

Practice name: Peninsula Veterinary Hospital

Veterinarian Phone Number: (021) 712-5103

Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate, Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes, Separate room

What Rodent control does the shop use? Fumigation

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	CampCon	-
2	Birds	MOP	-
3	Rodents	MOP	-
4	Fish	Nembwe	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? Hand-Reared,
During the inspection, unweaned cockatiels which was as per clients

apparently.

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: As soon as can be fed with the AVI formula

RODENTS

Are there Rodents?

Out of stock

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0
Hamsters	0
Other	0

Group Structures

Not seen during inspection.

Compatibility of Groups

Not seen during inspection.

Space

Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance

Good

Hygiene of cages

Not seen during inspection.

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

Yes

Ventilation

Good (No Ammonia Smell)

Draughts

No

Temperature

Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding?

No

How do staff handle animals?

Good

Do they allow public to handle the animals?

Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	0	Yes	0	Yes

Hiding areas

Not seen during inspection.

Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Other	No	Not seen during inspection.

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	5-7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	Not seen during inspection.

Is the diet	Not seen during inspection.
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Frequency of feeding?	Daily
Do they remove old food?	Yes
Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well), Not seen during inspection.
Health concerns	No concerns noted, Not seen during inspection.
How are rodents transported from the shop	Travel boxes.
Where are unweaned rodents kept?	Not seen during inspection.
Are unweaned rodents sold live?	No (Good)
How are rodents killed (as reptile food)?	Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents
No rodents observed during inspection. Only fish and birds.

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Not sold

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Koi	+ - 10
2	Goldfish	+ - 50
3	Tetras	+ - 20
4	Plecos	+ - 4
5	Betas	+ - 4
6	Guppies	+ - 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, Gravel
Are the tanks overstocked	Good
Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest	Yes
Do tanks have covers	Yes
Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover)	Yes
Condition of animals	Good, No concerns observed during inspection.
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, Once daily to avoid waste causing toxicity.
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	None seen during inspection.

Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals), Diluted clove oil. Sub.ersion in undiluted clove oil would be inhumane.
Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water	Not applicable - none at shop.
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	No concerns seen during inspection.

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	African Grey	1	Fair to good.
2	Eclectus Parrot	1	Fair, is under treatment but appeared to be in good condition.
3	Cockatiels	2	Being hand reared as per clients.

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Seed mix	Daily	Other	Yes	Food is adequate.

Group Structures Singly, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups No conflict or aggression observed.

Space Good (Play & move normally),
Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Are birds exposed to draughts?	No
Are birds left in full sun?	No
Temperature	Comfortable
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Good (all can rest on perches at same time), Fair
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	Yes
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	No
Suppliers of birds	MOP
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Not seen

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	None	No	None	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	Cockatiels being hand reared.
Health concerns	No concerns observed, The eclectus is under treatment but appeared in good condition.
How are birds transported from the shop	Travel boxes.

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

No MaCaws were seen at the shop during the inspection and no concerns were observed relevant to the birds that the shop does have.

REPTILES

Not sold

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

Upon our arrival, the owner was actually leaving for Mosque yet he let Yaaseen and I in to do a quick walk through of the shop. We paid special attention to the birds as a complaint was received (however, it was water found out that it was about a different pet shop on the same road). All the birds inspected were actually in good condition and the general check of the rest of the shop found no concerns.

Is a follow up necessary