

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS, INSECTS

Numbers & Breeds: (1) Spider Bird eating tarantula

Group structures _____

Compatibility of Groups N/A Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Space _____ Good (No aggression/anxiety) Aggression/Fighting Describe Above

Good (Stretch/move normally) Acceptable (stretch out/turn normally) Too small (cramped together/no normal movement)

Cage/Tank Maintenance _____

Hygiene of cages _____ Good Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

_____ Good Fair Bad Old/Soiled Food Mould

Are Tarantulas protected from bright lights/full sun which will dry them out _____

Temperature Suitable Humid No Yes Describe Above

Note: Tropical species need more humidity than desert animals

How do staff handle animal _____

Do they allow public to handle the animals _____ Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Yes No Not Seen

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

Security/safety _____

Are tank covers secure to prevent escape _____ Door Latch Door Lock

Enrichment/Hiding Area Artificial plants Yes No

Substrate Artificial grass Logs / Wood / Box / Pipes / Tunnels Describe Other

Is substrate Clean & Absorbent Its clean but not absorbent

Cleaning routine when needed Yes No Needs Changing Other

per day Once per week

Heating _____

Safety of Heat Source Heat Lamp / Light Bulb / Heat Tile / Hot water Bottle / Heating Pad / Element / None

Water _____ No bare lamps One side of tank Over entire tank

Hygiene of water provision: _____ Non-tip Bowl Deep Wide Bowl Shallow Bowl Gel Balls None Available

Clean Dirty Filthy Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Animals _____

Source of Food Crickets and mealworms Live Prey Dead insects Food flakes Describe Above

Frequency of feed 3-5 per week Do they remove old food: Yes ✓ No

Condition of animals _____

Describe concerns None observed Good Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Injuries/ Limbs missing/upside down Describe Other

How are animals transported from the shop: In a wooden box