Pat's Pets- Pet Bird Application

Congratulations on deciding to purchase a pet bird! Because birds take special care and considerations we would like to assist you in making an educated choice ③ Of course we would like to keep in the best interest of our feathered friends and avoid an impulsive purchase. The following questions cover the minimum care guidelines for any pet bird and one should be educated of such before taking on this responsibility so all goes well for bird and family. Preparation is of utmost importance ③

Staff Fill Out

<u>Date:</u> <u>Type/Species:</u> <u>Is the bird in question a "Beginner" or "Intermediate" or "Advanced" level for a pet? (please circle) Does it have any know behavioral issues</u>? <u>Special notes:</u>

Approximate Age of the bird:

Client

Name: Address: Phone number: Age: Is the dwelling an apartment/house? Spouse/Significant other: Is this person aware of the tentative bird purchase? Children? Ages? Are all the household members comfortable with this addition? Does anyone in the home have allergies? Have you owned birds previously?

Do you have close friends/family with knowledge on this pet to give advice?

What sort of research have you done on care for this type of bird?

Who will be the primary caregiver?

How many hours a day will the bird be left alone?

Do you own other pets? Please list:

Most birds have behavioral quirks or issues. How will you deal with this?

Are you aware the not every bird within a talking species will actually speak?

There are a number of reasons a bird might bite, can you list a few?

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Have you considered the lifespan of the pet in question? What is it?

Have you considered having the wings clipped? Why or why not?

What are some grooming/physical maintenance this bird requires?

Birds are very sensitive to many household items/products. Please list at least **4** things that may be hazardous to a bird's health:

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You must be aware that hookbills have a normal urge to chew wood, jewellery, buttons, and anything that looks good to bite down on. How will you keep your bird from damaging property?

Have you investigated this particular bird's noise level and tendencies? What are some reasons a bird might continuously scream/chirp/squawk?

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List at least 4 signs of illness in a pet bird:

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Vitamins are very important to bird health. How would you be sure to prevent deficiencies?

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List some toxic types of foods:

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Where in your home will the bird be situated?

Is this an ideal placement regarding noise/activity in the home?

How is proper cage size determined?

Why must there be a variety of perch shape/ textures?

Thank you for considering a pet bird! Please make note here of any questions we can help you with \odot

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