

# Avian Behavioral History

## General Information

- Name:
- Species:
- Age:
- Sex:
- Domestic or wild-caught?:
- Length of ownership:

## Husbandry

- What is the size of your bird's cage?
- Where is the cage located?
- Is the cage located near a window, hallway, wall, or door?
- Is your bird caged with any other birds?
- If yes, does your bird pick other birds?
- How much time does your pet spend outside of its cage?
  
- Length of ownership:
- How many hours of sleep does your bird get? Is the cage covered?
- Does your bird like to bathe or shower?
- How often does your bird bathe or shower?
- Is anything added to the water?
- Does your bird play with toys? How many toys does your bird have? Please describe the toys.
  
- Does your bird have a playgym? Where is it located?
- Does your bird spend anytime outdoors?
- Are there any other pets in the house?
- Is your bird exposed to any inhalant irritants such as cigarette smoke or incense?
- How would you describe your home environment? How many people live in the home? What are the ages of family members?

## “Life History”

- Was your pet domestically raised or wild-caught? At what age was your pet taken from the nest?
- Was your pet hand-raised or parent-raised?
- If hand-raised, was your bird reared with siblings? With similarly aged parrots of different species? With non-similar aged birds?
  
- How old was your bird when you brought it home?
- What was the age of weaning? Who finished the hand feeding? Were there any hand-feeding problems?

## Behavior

- How would you characterize your bird's personality? Aggressive / Anxious / Fearful / Playful / Relaxed
  
- How much attention does your parrot receive daily?
  
- Does your parrot demand continual attention?
- Is your parrot afraid of new situations or objects? Please give details.
  
- Does your parrot scream excessively?

