

PULL OUT & KEEP

# My PARROT

## Profile

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Species : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Latin name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Band #: \_\_\_\_\_ opened/closed  
 Specific physical characteristic for ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_ chip manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captive bred ( ) Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ neonate diet fed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Imported : ( ) country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ wild caught: yes( ) no( ) unknown ( )  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ hatch date: \_\_\_\_\_ unknown ( )  
 Sex: male ( ) female ( ) unknown ( )  
 Sexing method: sexual dimorphism ( ) DNA ( ) surgical sexing ( )  
 History (source, previous owners, quarantine, parent ID...)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Average weight: \_\_\_\_\_ g (register weight records on reverse side)

**Tested for:** Polyoma virus( ) Pacheco's virus ( ) Psittacose chlamydia( ) PBFD ( )  
 Samples taken from please circle ( feathers, blood nail or vein, droppings, environmental swab)  
 Samples submitted by and to which Lab: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccination: Polyoma ( ) Pacheco's ( ) register all records on reverse side and conserve all documents

Diet provided -specify as much detail as possible (quantity eaten, brands, frequency offered)

\_\_\_\_\_ : formulated diet: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : Grain: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : fruits/veggies: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : Supplements (Vitamin's/Calcium) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : Other : \_\_\_\_\_ %

Water source & quality: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. drank daily: \_\_\_\_\_ ml

Does your parrot have a cage mate: Yes ( ) No ( ) if yes, since when Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Are they reproductively active: Yes ( ) No ( )  
 Are there other birds in your household: Yes ( ) No ( ) if yes, specify ( number & species)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Primary cage dimensions: length:\_\_\_ width:\_\_\_ height:\_\_\_  
 Cage manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other cage or activity center / playgym: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Types of perches please circle: plastic ( ) wooden ( ) concrete ( ) natural branches ( )  
 Natural branches provided-specify type of wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pesticide free: yes ( ) unknown ( )  
 Are the perches of varied dimensions: yes( ) no ( )

Exposition to natural sunlight: yes ( ) no ( ) Full spectrum lighting: yes( ) no ( )  
 Number hours of undisturbed sleep per night: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours of daytime nap : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the cage covered for the night: yes ( ) no ( )  
 Does your parrot get showered, mist or bathe: yes( ) no ( ) frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Access outside of cage unsupervised: yes ( ) no ( )  
 Do you use hazardous detergents/appliances/ products in your home: yes ( ) no ( )  
 Potentially toxic plant species in your home: yes( ) no ( ) unknown ( )  
 Are your family or parrot sitters familiar with potentially toxic & hazardous materials: yes( ) no ( )

### Medical history: check the following if your parrot has previously encountered & required medical attention for:

- Respiratory problems:
- Allergic reactions :
- Cloacal papillomas :
- Egg binding or related peritonitis :
- Fractures :
- Bumble foot /toe amputation...:
- Parasitic infection :
- Bacterial infections :
- Intoxication :
- Feather plucking :
- Skin disorder :
- Ear infection :
- Eye infection :
- Fungal infection :
- Trauma
- Other:

Which avian veterinarian clinic have you consulted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel.#( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Yearly visits: Yes ( ) no ( ) frequency \_\_\_\_\_

### Behavior & Character traits

Biting: yes ( ) no ( ) frequency : rarely, occasional, frequently, mostly, with who & under which circumstance : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screaming: degree and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Talking abilities: yes( ) No ( ) Number of words \_\_\_\_\_ : vocabulary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language(s) understood: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Toilette trained: yes( ) no ( ) specify where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does he have an outdoor flight cage or do you bring it outdoors? Yes ( ) no ( )  
 Do you use a harness? yes ( ) no ( )  
 Are flight feathers trimmed : Frequency and degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Does he perform tricks - Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior around children: \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBANDRY My Parrot Profile

In promoting responsible parrot guardianship, we will attempt to provide you with various charts and forms that you can use and conserve. This profile form can help you, help your bird, by providing valuable information to your veterinarian, bird sitter or future adoption family. Should your pet require hospitalization or boarding, provide a copy of this form to the clinic or bird sitters. The answers to these questions could be valuable when consulting for medical and behavioural concerns. The complex nature of these birds should not be limited to these questions. We encourage you to add as much information as possible to your parrot's profile form. Conserve this information along with the birth certificate, feathers, photos, vaccination certificate and health related documents...

## THE WONDER OF IT ALL

Located near Montreal, Quebec, HARI is an advanced establishment built in 1985 to promote the welfare of companion birds. Under the direction of Psittacine Aviculturist, Mark Hagen, the constant study of the captive breeding and maintenance of these birds has led to tremendous developments in bird husbandry, nutrition &

disease control. One of the major areas of research carried out at HARI is concerned with nutrition. Extensive trials have revealed that Tropicana has a greater nutrient density and digestibility than other products on the market, which result in better plumage, weight balance, lower consumption, greater metabolic water production and therefore lower water intake, lower urination, pleasant smelling feces and excellent palatability.

The research recommends the High Performance diet for breeding and hand feeding newly hatched birds and the Life Time formula suitable for pet parrots under maintenance conditions.

HARI has fed more than 350 pairs, of over 58 different species of parrot on this extruded granular diet, and Mark Hagen notes that regular health checks have revealed no signs of feather stress bars, kidney disorders,

weak bones or any other problems usually associated with nutrition.

To share their experiences HARI constantly publishes technical papers on research such as disease control, pair bonding, nutrition and the influence of temperature, humidity and light cycles on breeding. All these papers are available to pet stores, breeders and veterinarians on request.

