

# Avian History/Husbandry Worksheet

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. Problems relating to improper housing and feeding are common among pet birds. Your answers will help us recommend any changes that may influence your animal's well being. We will also provide you with a list of our recommendations to consider.

**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you had your bird? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you acquire your bird? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If known, is it captive bred or wild caught? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have more than one bird?  YES  NO

If so, are they housed separately or together? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of the birds been ill or died recently? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What brand of pellet or seed do you feed your bird? \_\_\_\_\_

What size of pellet or seed do you feed your bird? \_\_\_\_\_

List any table foods and treats you give to your bird: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you give your bird supplements?  YES  NO

What kind? How do you give them? (on food, in water) How often? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Briefly describe your bird's cage. (size, type and number of perches, toys, food/water bowls) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your bird fly free?  YES  NO

8. What type of substrate do you use in your bird's cage? (newspaper, gravel, corn cob, walnut shell) \_\_\_\_\_

9. How often do you clean your bird's cage? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you use to clean it? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How often are food and water dishes changed? \_\_\_\_\_

Cleaned? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where is your bird's cage located in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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12. Have there been any changes in the bird's environment?  YES  NO  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Has the bird been recently exposed to other birds?  YES  NO  
(recent acquisition, boarding, pet-shop show) \_\_\_\_\_
14. To your knowledge, is there history of illness or injury?  YES  NO  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Has your bird been on any medications in the past or is it on any now?  
 YES  NO What medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
Dosage? How is it being administered? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Does the bird appear to have any problems or noticeable symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have they been present? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Has your bird been seen by another vet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Has your bird been drinking, eating, normally? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have there been any changes in your bird's droppings? (number, color, consistency)  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Have you noticed any changes in your bird's behavior? \_\_\_\_\_



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