

Bird Husbandry Questionnaire

Client Name: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

When acquired? _____ What age when acquired? _____

Where acquired? Circle and explain.

A) pet store (name, location) _____

B) breeder (name, location) _____

C) former owner (relation) _____

D) other _____

Is the sex of the bird known? Circle. A) Male B) Female C) unknown

How confirmed? A) Blood/DNA test B) laid eggs C) physical traits

Cage:

1) Approximate size of cage: _____ Type of metal? _____

2) Substrate in bottom of cage (newspaper, shavings, etc.) _____

3) How often substrate changed? _____ Cage cleaned? _____

4) Number of toys in cage? _____ How often rotated in cage? _____

Types of toys: A) wood B) plastic C) metal D) rope E) foraging F) puzzle

Types of perches: A) wood B) concrete C) sandpaper D) plastic E) other

5) How often fresh water given? _____ Fresh food? _____ Dishes cleaned? _____

6) Is cage placed near kitchen? Y or N Near windows, air vents/drafts? Y or N

Near fireplace or heater? Y or N Do you use candles, incense or aerosols? Y or N

7) What is the average temperature of the cage area? _____

How much time spent outside of cage per day? _____ Percent supervised _____

Free flight allowed inside? Y or N

How much sleeping time or number of hours in COMPLETE darkness and quiet? _____

Other birds or pets? Y or N If yes, please list types of animals and how many.

Is your bird caged alone? Y or N If no, list cagemate(s) _____

List percent of each fed daily: pellets _____ vegetables _____ seeds/nuts _____

fruits _____ grains _____ "people" foods _____

other _____

Examples of people foods fed: _____

Brand of primary diet (pellets or seeds) _____

Do you use mite spray/strips in or around cage? Y or N

Do you use Teflon pans in your house? Y or N

Does anyone smoke in the house? Y or N

Do you feed "grit"? Y or N

Do you provide humidity for your bird? (i.e., bird bath, humidifier, misting) Y or N

If yes, what type and how often? _____