



The Polite Parrot

Date_____

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Work phone:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

Companion Parrot History:

Birds' Name:

Date of Birth:_____ actual/estimate

Species:

Gender: M/F

Sexed: DNA/Surgical

List Behavior problems in order of severity with date of onset:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Are there other parrots in the home?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

How old was your parrot when you acquired him?

How long has your parrot lived with you as a companion?

Has the parrot had previous owners? If so how many?

Why was he given up?

How many family members live within your home?

How many interact with the parrot?

List family members with their age and their relationship to the parrot:

1.

2.

3.

4.

How much time does each family member spend with the bird?

Do you have other pets in the home?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Do the other animals have access to the birds?

Are any of the family members or pets ill?

Environment

Type of home you live in: House Apartment Condo Town home

Do you smoke? Inside or outside of home

Has there been any recent changes in the home or any additions of family members or pets?

Does your parrot fear new people or items?

Is your parrots' cage kept near a window or skylight?

Where does your parrot sleep?

How many hours of sleep does your parrot receive?

How many toys are in your parrots' cage?

How often do you add new toys?

Please list toys that are currently in your parrot's cage:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

How many of these toys make your parrot work for food?

Does your parrot have a play area away from the cage?

Does your parrot have a T-stand?

Do you bathe your parrot?

How often do you bathe your parrot?

How much out of cage time does your parrot receive on a daily basis?

How much time is spent actually interacting with your parrot daily?

Do you exercise your parrot?

What type of exercise does your parrot receive and how often?

Do you work on step-up training with your parrot and how often?

Please describe your parrots' cage location in the home and include a picture?

What are the dimensions of your parrots' cage?

Would you describe your home life as peaceful or noisy?

Who is your parrot most bonded to in the family?

Please circle all behavior that applies to your companion?

Biting

Screaming

Fear

Feather destruction

Bites only unfamiliar people

Attacks only near cage

Bites when stepping up

Raises feathers before biting

Bites and lets go

Bites and hangs on

Phobic of hands

Screams when left alone

Screams when you come home

Regurgitates to you

Cuddles

Masturbates
Floor walks the home
Plays on top of cage
Plays on the floor
Feather picks at night

Feather picks while on you
Feather picks during day

Describe your relationship with your companion parrot?

Has your parrot ever been hit?

Has your parrot ever been yelled at?

Has anything ever been thrown at your parrot while he was either in or out of his cage?

How do you handle the issues you are having with your companion at this point in time? Please take your time and be honest.

Please describe the last two aggressive episodes you encountered with your parrot?

Are there any family members in the home that dislike or do not get along with your parrot?

Diet

Please describe your parrots diet:

Daily Routine

Do you work? Full time/Part time

Do you work away from home or in the home?

How many hours a day is your parrot home alone?

How often if your parrots' cage cleaned?

What time does your parrot go to bed?

What time does your parrot get up?

Veterinary Care

Avian vet:

Date of last visit:

Tests:

Psittacosis

Skin biopsy

Avian Chemistry Panel

CBC

Polyomavirus

Psittacine beak and feather

Exam

Thyroid panel

Gram strain

Fecal

Aspergillosis panel

Were any of the test results positive, if so which ones and were they treated?

Does your parrot have any other medical issues?

Does your parrot have a history of seizures?

Signature of Avian

Veterinarian _____ date _____

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I understand that behavior modification may cause stress upon my parrot and I do not hold Michelle Karras or The Polite Parrot responsible for any illness that may incur because of behavior modification.

Signature _____ date _____
