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### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bird's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of Bird:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Undetermined \_\_\_\_

1. How was your bird's sex identified? Surgical: \_\_\_\_\_, DNA: \_\_\_\_\_, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your bird have a tattoo, microchip, or band? Please state number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your bird a pet? \_\_\_\_\_, Breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is your bird used to being handled? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the primary reason for your visit today? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

9. Do you have more than one bird? If so, are they housed separately or together? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What do you feed your bird? (seeds, pellets, people food, treats) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you give your bird supplements? What kind? How do you give them? (on food, in water?) How Often? \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Does your bird fly free? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What type of substrate do you use in your bird's cage? (newspaper, gravel, corn cob, walnut shell, other) \_\_\_\_\_
15. How often do you clean your bird's cage? What do you use to clean it? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
16. How often are food and water dishes changed? Cleaned? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Where is your bird's cage located in your home? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have there been any changes in the bird's environment? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
19. Has the bird been recently exposed to other birds? (recent acquisition, boarding, pet-shop, show) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
20. To your knowledge, does your bird have any history of illness or injury? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
21. Has your bird been on any medications in the past or is it on any now? What medication? \_\_\_\_\_
- Dosage? How is it being administered? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
22. Has your bird been seen by another vet? \_\_\_\_\_
- If so, when? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
23. Has your bird been drinking and eating normally? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Have there been any changes in your bird's droppings? (number, color, consistency) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
25. Have you noticed any changes in your bird's behavior? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_