

PARROT PASSPORT

INFORMATION PACK



THE PARROT SOCIETY UK

PHOTOGRAPHS

Full view and of unique features

Signed and Date

INFORMATION

OWNER:

TELEPHONE:

NAME OF PARROT:

SPECIES:

SEX:

HATCH DATE:

BREEDER:

CLOSED/SPLIT RING NUMBERS:

MICROCHIP NUMBERS:

DNA – SEXING PROFILES

LABORATORY TESTING

Insured By:

Telephone:

CITES – BIRTH – HATCH CERTIFICATES AND PURCHASE RECEIPTS

INFORMATION (continued)

SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFIABLE DETAILS

PLUMAGE CONDITION:

COLOURATION:

UNIQUE PERMANENT FEATURES:

BEAK:

FEET:

CLAWS:

WORDS SPOKEN:

MANNERISMS:

LIKES AND DISLIKES:

FEATHER CLIPPED:

OTHER:

VETERINARY HISTORY

BREEDING HISTORY

DIET AND FEEDING

NATIONAL THEFT REGISTER SECURITY ADVICE

Information to new bird owners

As the proud owner of a pet bird whether it be a Parrot, Cockatoo, Macaw or one of the smaller species such as a Cockatiel, Canary, Budgerigar or Finch, security is a vital issue.

Unfortunately it is a fact that birds become lost or stolen at times. This is naturally both traumatic for you and for the bird whose welfare is paramount and therefore the following advice is offered.

- **Identification** – ensure that your bird is either micro chipped or has a ring and keep the documents safe. If the bird is lost you need positive means of identification. In addition your vet can take a blood sample for future DNA comparison. There are companies who specialise in this work. Fresh feathers can be submitted for sexing your bird.
 - **Photographs** – photograph your bird regularly especially if it has any unique features.
 - **In-house Pets** – If kept indoors, ensure that all windows and doors are secure when changing the cage or during exercise periods. Fit padlocks to cages whenever the house is unoccupied to deter the casual thief.
 - **Outside Aviaries**
- 1 External aviaries and bird houses are particularly vulnerable. Padlocks and pad bars should be fitted or other similar products as recommended by ourselves to the specialist insurance companies. Padlocks and pad bars – this equipment is made with high tensile steel and the padlocks are close shackled, again to prevent break-ins. Steel sheeted backings to doors is also suggested to give added strength protection.

- 2 Consider either Beam or Contact security systems to activate audible alarms, available at most stores, these are now available linked to dial out unit to call your mobile phone in the event of a break in.
- 3 Install additional PIR and lighting units. Thieves do not welcome security systems which create noise or illumination.
- 4 CCTV/VCR equipment can be utilised to survey the exterior from within the home, again at reasonable cost.

NB Security surveys can be arranged.

In addition, please be aware that even if wing clipped your bird can still fly to some extent and many become lost especially as the new replacement feathers are forming.

Finally I recommend that bird keepers consider insurance cover by one of the specialist companies, especially for theft and vet's fees and that you join The Parrot Society UK or other dedicated clubs depending on species.

As Security Advisor, please call my office for any further information on any of the above aspects to ensure a safe and secure environment for your bird.



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