



The Parrot's Perch

Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

Tina Usher, owner of The Parrot's Perch, has been professionally involved with parrots for 30 years. Her services include mobile avian grooming and behavior consultations. Tina's credentials are:

- Certified Avian Specialist, a certification received from the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC).
- Certified in Wildlife Rehabilitation, from the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC).
- Certified in Falconry, from the Spring Brook Nature Center.
- An avian instructor at The Vet Tech Institute, at Fox College, a local veterinary technical college, presenting avian lectures and demonstrations on proper care, handling and grooming of birds.
- A featured expert speaker at local bird clubs.

Grooming & Behavior Consultations

Whenever Tina handles a bird, she will do her best to work gently and quickly to reduce the level of stress. Tina will do a brief visual and physical assessment of your bird(s) beforehand. For grooming, she will prepare and set up all equipment prior to handling the bird. Tina will gently wrap the bird in a towel to groom him. She will immediately and quickly groom the bird and then return him to his cage. For behavior consultations, Tina will observe the bird(s) to assess their temperament and stress level prior to handling. The consultation will be tailored to the individual needs of the bird(s) and owner.

Whenever a bird has to be handled for grooming or behavior consultations, they all experience a certain level of stress. Each bird is different. While some take it in stride, most are slightly stressed, and occasionally, one will stress out and work themselves into a Stress Induced Seizure.

Initial _____ Date _____

Stress Induced Seizures

Seizures most often occur in birds that are not let out of their cage and regularly handled by their owners. Stress Induced Seizure usually is not an indication of an underlying illness, although if the bird is obese it can be an indication of fatty liver disease. Symptoms of Stress Induced Seizure include rapid eye movement, muscle twitching, inability to perch and disorientation. Although rare, depending on the bird's age, health, and unknown underlying conditions, death can occur.

In the event of a Stress Induced Seizure, the bird is returned immediately to his cage and placed on the bottom. He must be left alone so as not to cause further stress (we will observe him from a slight distance). Normally, birds gradually come out of the seizure; this generally takes approximately 10 minutes.

Initial _____ Date _____



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Owner's name _____
Address _____

Breed of parrot _____ Name _____ Age _____
Date of last veterinarian exam and bloodwork _____

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I understand that there is some risk involved anytime a bird is handled. I hereby release The Parrot's Perch, Tina Usher, and their representatives, from any and all liability for my bird(s). While every effort will be made to provide gentle and safe handling of my bird(s), the above are not responsible for accidents or injury. I agree that no legal claim or legal action will be taken against the aforementioned.

I certify that I have read this document, and I fully understand its content. I am fully aware of the risks associated with handling of my bird(s). I am aware that this is a Release of Liability and Waiver of Liability Agreement and I sign it of my own free will.

With my signature below, I accept exclusive and sole responsibility for these and all other risks and release The Parrot's Perch and Tina Usher of all liability, no matter the cause. It is my express intent that this Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse.

Signature _____

Print name _____ **Date** _____