

Bird	Quirks	Special Handling/Boxing Instructions
Ace	Watch for blood feathers at injury site. Might get car sick. Overheats easily on a hot day.	Boxes well. May need assistance returning to glove when he bates
Acoma	Acoma baits sometimes repeatedly when it is dusk out. Wants to roost. May need to box then.	Perfect at boxing. Needs assistance returning to glove when he bates
Alpo	Likely to pee. Hibernates during winter, do not take out during hibernation.	Take extra newspapers and paper towels to programs. If pees at program, place him in water to rehydrate upon return to Liberty.
Armadillo	Gets very car sick, don't feed before program. Check anklets before program and wash out if clogged with mute and stuck to legs.	Has her own crate. Back her in with hand over her back.
Bailey	Gets very car sick, don't feed several hours or longer before program. Requires a relationship with handlers. Check anklets before program and wash out if clogged with mute and stuck to legs.	Perfect at boxing. Always be aware of where his head is as he has bitten people above the glove.
Chaco	Can be very aggressive in mew. Second glove strongly advised. If she is holding tennis ball or is on the ground, leave and come back. Use left glove as shield during hook up.	Perfect at boxing.
Cheyenne	Still learning. Very flighty, does not trust easily. Really needs to get to know her handlers.	Still learning
Cholla	Still learning	Not yet box trained
Cuervo	Has to see you frequently if he is going to step up quickly for you.	Does pretty well boxing
Cuzco	Gets car sick. Don't feed before program. Good on glove. Has issues with some men and especially men in ball caps. Overheats easily on a hot day. Not suitable for most booth programs (short ones may be okay).	Boxes pretty well.
Darwin	May fly perch to perch before stepping up. May bite at glove. Be alert as he tends to bate "forward" into the handler rather than off towards the back of glove.	Boxes well but still learning. Has a roommate so stay close to a wall so flying birds can avoid you.
Diego	Does well on the glove.	Boxes well.
Duncan	Sometimes "batey." Sometimes tricky to get in mew - move with confidence so he does not have time to go to ground; has issues with dogs and will bate repeatedly (may be a problem at long booths)	If he goes to ground, try leaving and coming back. If on ground again, employ very respectful crowding. Boxes well. Be vigilant in keeping leash secure as his bating style can easily tangle him in unsecured leash.
Einstein	Needs help after a bate due to wing injury.	Boxes well. New, so please report problems or issues
Elliot		Boxes well
Etta	Spent many years going to fairly quiet booth settings and was mostly perched up high. Doing well with our routine but should go to quiet programs, mostly formal presentations.	Front loads into box.
Galahad	Possible blood feather issues. Formal presentations only.	Not box trained yet
Grandpa	Likely to pee. Hibernates during winter, do not take out during hibernation.	Keep close eye on him as he's a runner. Take extra newspapers and paper towels to programs; If pees at program, place him in water to rehydrate upon return to Liberty.
Hedwig	Sometimes challenging in mew. If she flies perch to perch, be careful and persistent, may fly over your head, be alert.	At programs and when boxing, keep right gloved hand away from her - she becomes agitated when she sees the right glove. Boxes well. Has a roommate so stay close to a wall so flying birds can avoid you

Hunny	New to programs in 2015. Needs relationship. More info as we learn how she does – formal presentations for now	Boxing well
Ivan	Can seem uncomfortable in open spaces and with large birds close by, not comfortable at long day time programs	If nervous stand with your body between him and offending object. Has his own box. Boxes well
Jester	Sometimes quite vocal. High strung and tends to overheat easily on hot days.	Has her own box. Backs in nicely. Potential for aggression so be aware.
Joya	Do not take to program if shedding. Always take an extra pillow case in cases of defecation. Juanita and Joya, once in a pillow case, can be transported in a plastic Orphan Care container/box instead of bucket for space/packing considerations. Always check the seams of pillow case for tears or weak spots.	
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Kachina	Still in training	Not box trained
Lance	May be very vocal at programs.	If the handler can't handle the vocalizing, don't take him to a booth or take tiring for him to work on. Boxes nicely. Head first.
Lexi	May be aggressive in the mew. Use care.	Boxes well. Back in.
Lucilla	Often on perch above door. She has been known to fly at faces or shoes in mew	Has her own crate - not a box. Goes in nicely head first
Maggie	Has been known to fly at faces. Might bite at right hand when collecting in mew. Doesn't like seeing right hand or glove.	On approach, stay close to walls, don't stand in middle of mew. Use left gloved hand as a shield when getting her from/placing her in travel box. Boxes well. When out with her, keep right hand away from her. Will twist in the box and go to the back of the box, and thus shorten the leash. The tension on the shortened leash can pull open the box door. Always place door end against something, i.e. back of another travel box.
Monk	Good on glove, but flighty in mew. Move at moderate speed with confidence. Will sit nicely on glove then have moment of exaggerated bating/flailing. Recovers and sits nicely again. Be careful of tail at all times.	Okay at boxing.
Pawnee	Can be challenging in mew. Has been known to fly at faces or grab above glove. Second glove strongly advised, take jesses quickly once he comes to glove.	Has his own box. Backs in nicely.
Quanah	Very likely to vomit when getting him or walking to front of facility. Gets very car sick, don't feed several hours or longer before program. Practice sessions should be done before fed, i.e. early in the morning hours. Check anklets before program and wash out if clogged with mute and stuck to legs.	Boxes well.
Rex	Do not take to program if shedding. Hibernates during the winter, do not take out then.	Make certain display case has some time of fastener/lock to prevent top from being opened at program

Rio	Occasional balance issues (on breezy days especially) Be sure to hold your wrist straight to aid his balance. Block any breeze with your body to help him with balance. Needs assistance returning to glove when he bates.	Boxes perfectly tail first
Rosie	Do not take to program if shedding. Hibernates during the winter, do not take out then.	Make certain display case has some time of fastener/lock to prevent top from being opened at program
Salsa	Can be challenging in mew, may be footy stepping up. May take on aggressive posture while on glove, ignore. Second glove advised. Use left glove as shield during hook up. Gets car sick, request that she is not fed before program.	Goes in box well but needs hand over her back. Boxes much better with a guillotine style door.
Scout	In Training	
Skye	Adapting well to our system. Occasional small signs of aggression. Be aware.	Has accepted our travel boxes nicely. Has to go in Bailey or Chaco's box. She's heavy so take an arm rest or perch if needed. Sometimes loads better going in head first.
Snickers	Will fly perch to perch a few times before stepping up, <u>and may fly at you!</u> Approach from side and don't stand in middle of mew. Be ready if she flies at you. May puff up, bill clack, and bite at glove, move with confidence but carefully.	Will twist in the box and go to the back of the box, and thus shorten the leash. The tension on the shortened leash can pull open the box door. Always place door end against something, i.e. back of another travel box. Snickers requires a special swivel hookup on leash. Boxes well
Soren	Should still only go to a booth for a couple of hours and not likely to encounter dogs and loud music. Better at night booths. Do not show his back. If asked – permanent damage from his injury.	Doing well with box training, but still working on it. Tends to try to come right back out.
Tukee	Good on glove, but flighty in mew. Move at moderate speed with confidence. Will sit nicely on glove then have moment of exaggerated bating/flailing. Recovers and sits nicely again. Be careful of tail at all times.	Okay at boxing.
Tyrion	New. Still learning. Needs help I bates	Likes larger box – use one marked for burrowing owl.
Veto	Initially flighty. May have to take jess to get step up	Boxes well.
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Zorro	Blood feathers will be a challenge. Not trained.	Not yet box trained.