

Bird	Quirks	Special Handling/Boxing Instructions
Ace	Watch for blood feathers at injury site. Gets car sick, so should not be fed prior to traveling. Overheats easily on a hot day.	Boxes well. May need assistance returning to glove when he bates
Acoma	Acoma bates 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 (tortoise)	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.
Arya	Needs relationship. May puff up as you approach, occasionally aggressive and may be grabby as she steps up. Right hand glove strongly encouraged	Boxes very well. Very good at programs
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.
Bagheera	Needs a relationship, but once established he's very good about stepping up.	Very good at boxing. Good at presentations. Not good for long booths.
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.
Chiquita	Often above door. Will assume aggressive posture, then step up anyway. Still learning	Still learning, but boxing 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. Be prepared and have good hold of jesses as you open the box door as she tends to bolt out of the box.
Diego	Does well on the glove. Fly's back and forth a lot. Watch for getting too hot if flying a lot while getting him out of mew in summer.	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 twice. If on ground again, employ very respectful crowding to get back up to perch. Boxes well. Be vigilant in keeping leash secure as his bating style can easily tangle him in unsecured leash.
Edison	Flies, so stand to the side. Still learning but is generally very good on the glove.	If he goes to ground, try leaving and coming back twice. If on ground again, employ very respectful crowding to get back up to perch.
Einstein	Needs help after a bate due to wing injury. He needs to be recovered quickly or he'll spin and twist jesses	Boxes well.
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. Seems to require relationship, may need additional practice to sign-off	May be batey, especially with new person or if it's windy. If goes to ground, try leaving and coming back twice. If on ground again, employ very respectful crowding to get back up to perch Front loads into box.
Grandpa (tortoise)	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 and stay toward side wall as she flies..	At programs and when boxing, keep right gloved hand away from her - she becomes agitated when she sees the right glove. Boxes well.
Henry	Head is always tilted due to injury. Usually found on platform behind little wall he has for privacy. Will bill clack and puff up a bit but steps up. Does well at night time programs. May snooze on glove at longer programs. Can get back up on glove if he bates, but if he starts to spin he'll need help getting back on glove. Has history of seizures but hasn't had any for several months.	Boxes well, but will turn circles in box so be prepared to untangle/unwind jesses after taking him out of box. Gets vocal during breeding season. If screams loudly he'll need to be boxed.
Hunny	New to programs in 2015. Needs relationship. formal presentations for now	If goes to ground, try leaving and coming back twice. If on ground again, employ very respectful crowding to get back up to perch. Boxing well, but be ready for her to "bolt" out of box.
Ivan	Can seem uncomfortable in open spaces and with large birds close by, not comfortable at long day time programs. May be more comfy being held closer to your body than we hold most birds	If nervous stand with your body between him and offending object. Has his own box. Boxes well. Ivan is allowed to turn around and stand facing out on glove.
Jester	Sometimes quite vocal. High strung and tends to overheat easily on hot days. Hormonal behavior in spring	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.	
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.
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.
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, but be ready for him to "bolt" out of box.
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. Try vulture box to avoid his banging around in box.
Quannah	Very likely to vomit when getting him. 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 mite and stuck to legs.	Sticks out a wing. Sometimes you need to stand a minute and let him relax. You may box him sideways, wing first, if he doesn't tuck it in.
Rex (Gila Monster)	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. Has breathing issue due to closed nares, so he can overheat easily. If bating a lot during hook-up, especially in hot weather, you may need to leave him and use another bird for practice or program.	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. If she consistently makes aggressive stance and aggressive moves toward you on the glove, spend more time with her. If she keeps doing it, don't take her to the public – she may not be a bird you can take to programs. 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.
Sansa	Very vocal, animated. Does not like to see your right hand and will be louder and bate more often when right had is near her or moving around in her view.	Can be difficult. Keep right hand away and out of view as much as possible. Use burrowing owl box...she's a big little girl.
Skye	Occasional small signs of aggression. Be aware.	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, and may fly at you! Approach from side and don't stand in middle of mew. Be ready if she flies at you. Especially in spring she may puff up, bill clack, and bite at glove, move with confidence but carefully.	She used to un-hook herself in box by turning around repeatedly in the box and going to the back of the box, thus shortening the leash and pulling jesses through clasp. The tension on the shortened leash can pull open the box door. This has not happened for a long time, but it is best to place door end of her box against something, i.e. back of another travel box. 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.	Boxes well. Sometimes tries to come right back out.
Sundance	May fly back and forth a couple times, but does step up. Needs to get to know you.	Boxes well
Tucker	May fly, but often just steps up.	Boxes well
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.	Tail gets trashed due to wing injury – wing doesn't protect and he always lands dipped to that side – brushing tail on that side. Okay at boxing. Be ready for him to "bolt" out of box.
Tyrion	Watch for blood feathers. Needs help if bates	Likes larger box – use one marked for burrowing owl.
Veto	Initially flighty. May have to take jess to get step up	Boxes well.
Willow	Overheats easily, so be conscious in warm weather. Needs help recovering from bate and may step on her own wing – move arm/hand position get her to lift foot to remove wing	Boxes well
Zorro	Blood feathers will be a challenge. Not trained.	Not yet box trained.