

Bird	Quirks	Special Handling/Boxing Instructions
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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
Ada	Has a tendency to show aggressive pose and will go to the ground. May have to try several times to get her. Approach slowly but steady and ask her to step up while on perch	Boxes well. Not good at recovering from a bate and needs to be assisted quickly. 2 nd glove highly suggested (can be garden glove)
Addison	Steps up perfectly.	Boxes well.
Aldo	Use long stick/perch. Only 1 person should get him. Ask him to step-up up from T-perch or wall perch. DO NOT GRAB JESSES. He will hop on glove now after he settles. Will hop on and off scale easily with "home"/"hup" Will fly back and forth. When he comes back to the long rope perch and starts talking to someone who has a relationship, he is ready to step up on the glove.	Boxing in training
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. Needs a relationship	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 mandatory. Hold her higher when hooking her up – once out of mew, she settles down.	Boxes very well. Very good at programs. Flies back to perch.
Austin	Steps up perfectly. Let her go to the ramp on top of her perch as that is her "step up" place. She is relaxed when injured wing is down. Easy to work with.	Has not boxed – do not take off site.
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. Use large vulture box (#14)
Bagherra	Not to go offsite due to age. Needs a relationship, but once established he's very good about stepping up. Responds to "hup" cue	Very good at boxing. May bolt out of box. Good at presentations. Not good for long booths.
Beatrix		In training
Bryce	Needs a relationship. Must go slow with Bryce. The first couple of time she might hiss at you. Recommend someone she knows being with you a couple of times as she gets to know you and do glove exchanges with short periods of time at first. Be mindful when she bates, she spins due to her injury and hobbles herself pretty quickly.	needs boxing training – will use #14 box

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Cassidy	Steps up perfectly. Might run to the back wall the first time or two. Let her turn around and get back to the back perch. Use a slow and steady approach and she should step up using "hup" command.	Boxes well
Cersei	Very heat sensitive. Needs a relationship. She tends to go to the ground the first time. Leave and come back. She needs help getting back to the glove if bating.	Box training but doing well with Box #13 (no letter)
Chaco	Can be very aggressive in mew. Second glove mandatory. If she is holding tennis ball or is on the ground, leave and come back. Use left glove as shield during hook up. Get jesses quickly	Perfect at boxing in #12. Fly back to perch (preferably with a mouse). It is better to fly her and feed her BEFORE she goes on a program.
Chiquita	Often above door. Will assume aggressive posture, then step up anyway.	Boxes well
Darwin	May fly perch to perch before stepping up. May bite at glove. Be alert as she tends to bate "forward" into the handler rather than off towards the back of glove. Slow approach works well.	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. Flies back and forth a lot. May need two people to get him. Watch for getting too hot if flying a lot while getting him out of mew in summer.	Boxes well.
Duncan	Needs a relationship. 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. Slow approach works best. 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.
Emmitt	Can be aggressive coming to glove. Right hand glove mandatory, especially during flight season	Be alert and prepared when entering mew as he does fly at people. Wear second glove. Box training with box #13
Emrys		In training
Etta	Requires a relationship. Should go to quiet programs, mostly formal presentations. 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.
Eurus	Steps up well. May fly but let him get back to the top end of the ramp/back perch and allow him to step up. Gets carsick so hold food before program and feed upon return	Boxes well. He may bolt coming out of the box.
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. May bolt out of box.
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.	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.

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Horus	Still in training. Might flap and fidget when you go to get him. Let him settle and he steps up well from top of walk up. Often has blood feathers so please keep an eye on that.	In box training
Hunny	Needs relationship. Formal presentations for now. Approach slowly and let her settle. Stop walking if she looks to the ground. Ask her to step on the glove.	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.
Iris	Can be aggressive so note where she is when you walk in. She may fly at you. Be patient and ask her to "hup". She has sticky feet coming off the perch sometimes.	Boxes well. Spins in her box so she tangles equipment so check on her regularly.
Irwin		In training
Lance	May be very vocal at programs. Steps up well and flies well.	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 in 11A
Lexi	May be aggressive in the mew. Use care.	Boxes well.
Lizzie	Steps up stubbornly, but well. Used in flight program	Boxes well.
Lobo	Needs a relationship in order to collect/fly easily	Training on boxing
Lucien (Lucy)	Approach slowly and let her settle. Steps up well. The first couple of times she might fly back and forth. When she settles on the back perch, she will step up. Can use the "side shuffle" approach	Boxes well
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 (right hand glove is MANDATORY).	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. (She stands right in front of the door of the box) Boxes well. When out with her, keep right hand away from her.
Mars		In training
Maya		In training
Mercury		In training
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. When traveling with him, place a towel over the top of the box to cover any light that might come in. Can be noisy in box.

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Pawnee	Can be challenging in mew. Has been known to fly at faces or grab above glove. Second glove MANDATORY. Take jesses quickly once he comes to glove.	Boxes well in #13 box
Pluto	May fly back and forth upon collection in mew. It is easier to have 2 people when getting him. Great on glove and on program.	Boxes well.
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 muck 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. It may be easier to box him inside a room where it is darker
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.
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.
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. Especially in spring she may puff up, bill clack, and bite at glove, move with confidence but carefully. Right glove mandatory	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.
Stella	Very good on glove. Not to go offsite due to age.	
Sundance	Needs a relationship. May fly back and forth a couple times, but does step up. Might bate going through doors, but recovers well	Boxes well
Tristan	Use slow approach. He steps up 2 ways. 1) either "hup" from the front or 2) put your gloved hand behind his feet and ask him to step up. If you are new he can be bate-y but he gets up quickly.	Needs box training and more exposure to handlers and situations. Uses Box 11A (door open type, not guillotine style)
Tucker	May fly, but often just steps up.	Boxes well
Tyron	Watch for blood feathers. Needs help if bates	Use box #3 (larger size). Isn't boxed often so might be rusty.

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Venus	Typically hanging up on top of her box. She will stay perfectly, lay jesses over your glove and she will step up.	Boxes well in #5 box. Needs exposure to handling and public situations including wildlife.
Veto	As of 2023, not to go off-site due to age.	Boxes well.
Zephyr	Flies a little at first, but once he gets back to the back perch, he steps up. He does like to vocalize and flap. If he gets super restless and bate-y, he should go back.	Needs box training, exposure to handlers and to public situations.
Snakes	Do not take to program if shedding.	Place snake in pillowcase, zip it and use clencher. Always check the seams of pillow case for tears or weak spots. Bring extra pillowcase and towels in case of defecation.
Gila Monsters	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. Use gloves to handle.
Desert Tortoises	Likely to pee/void. Hibernate during winter – do not bring to program	Bring extra newspapers/paper towels. If they void during program, give them a chance to soak in water upon return to Liberty.