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Bailey

SPECIES: Turkey vulture

LOG #: 1986-0782

ARRIVAL DATE: 1986

INJURY: Imprint

Bailey was hatched at the Phoenix Zoo in 1986. He quickly learned that food would be provided by the zookeepers rather than his parents and followed the food handlers. As a result, Bailey became imprinted. Since the Zoo already had Bailey's parents, the administrators sought to place Bailey. Dr. Orr, founder of Liberty Wildlife and one of the Zoo's veterinarians, agreed to place Bailey at Liberty. He is one of the oldest education birds and one of the final birds that handlers will learn to handle.

NOTES: **Final Bird in 2B**

QUIRKS: Needs to build a relationship – can start schmoozing with pinkies weeks before you work with him. **Let Jan/Linda/Laura know if you are starting this so not too many people are doing it at once. Use sharpie to mark below if you are starting this process.** Check anklets before program and wash out if clogged with mute and stuck to legs.

HANDLING TIPS:

BOXING: Boxes well but may spread wings. Good to box inside where it is darker. Use large vulture box (#14) Always be aware of where his head is as he has bitten people above the glove.

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RETURNING: Steps off perfectly onto perch. Don't turn your back on him when you leave.

CAR SICK: YES - do not feed several hours or longer before a program

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HENRY

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Henry

SPECIES: Barn owl

LOG #: 14-1809

ARRIVAL DATE: April 2014

INJURY: Severe head trauma

Henry arrived at Liberty with severe head trauma, cause unknown. After a month of care, the only remaining sign of his injury was a slight head-tilt. When tested for release he demonstrated inadequate skills to hunt and survive in the wild.

QUIRKS: Head is always tilted due to injury. *Gets vocal during breeding season. If screams loudly, he'll need to be boxed.*

HANDLING TIPS: 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. Can get back up on glove if he bates, but if he starts to spin he'll need help getting back on glove.

BOXING: Boxes well but will turn circles in box so be prepared to untangle/unwind jesses before taking him out of box.

RETURNING: Step back off onto box

CAR SICK: NO

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EDISON

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Edison

SPECIES: Great horned owl

LOG #: 15-5992

ARRIVAL DATE: September 2015

INJURY: fractured right wing - unable to attain full flight

Edison was found in a pool and brought to Liberty. The medical exam determined that he had a fractured right wing that could not be surgically treated. The injury healed well but placed the wing at such an angle that he could not achieve full flight. As a male great horned owl, he was a welcomed placement with the education team.

HANDLING TIPS: Slow approach works best. If he's flying, you need to leave and try again. If he looks like he will fly, stop and wait until he settles. Repeat until you are in front of him. If he will not step up, press lightly against his legs until he does. If he goes to the ground, try leaving and coming back. Generally very good on glove.

BOXING: Boxes well.

RETURNING: Anticipatory, unhook him at door and step in with back to perch then turn to place him on the perch.

CAR SICK: NO



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SUNDANCE

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Sundance

SPECIES: Swainson's hawk

LOG #: 12-2369

ARRIVAL DATE: July 2012

INJURY: Habituated

Sundance came to Liberty Wildlife from a facility in Sierra Vista. His accompanying medical notes revealed that a person found Sundance on the ground as a nestling and cared for him for several days. During that time, he became imprinted and non-releasable.

NOTES: We have learned that he had an impact injury that moved his organs and they press up against his lungs limiting their capacity so he has trouble breathing.

HANDLING TIPS: Needs a relationship. Will fly back and forth but don't allow him to do this too many times for health reasons. He flies back up quickly. If he goes to the ground, gently usher him to the ramp and try to pick him up from there. Will bate going through doorways but gets back up quickly.

BOXING: Will spread wings to avoid going in box. Stand close to box until he settles and then place him in in one fluid motion.

RETURNING: Unhook at door and let him fly back.

CAR SICK: NO



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ADDISON

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Addison

SPECIES: Swainson's hawk

LOG #: 21-12554

ARRIVAL DATE: June 2021

INJURY: folding fractures

Addison arrived as a juvenile from another rehabilitation facility. She had a history of re-fracturing her wing and her leg. Upon initial exam, radiographs were taken, and it was confirmed she had multiple folding fractures, likely due to poor nutrition while developing. She is also extremely comfortable around humans. Because of her poor bone density and her habituation to humans, Addison is non-releasable.

NOTES: Gets aggressive during migration.

HANDLING TIPS: Steps up perfectly. If she flies at you upon approach (migration season), get her on glove and hook jesses and then make her step onto perch and back onto glove again.

BOXING: Boxes well

RETURNING: Step her off onto perch.

CAR SICK: NO

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KELVIN

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Kelvin

SPECIES: Great-Horned Owl

LOG #: 2023-0875

ARRIVAL DATE: March 2023

INJURY: Right wing fracture

Kelvin was found on the ground as a fledgling with a fractured radius/ulna to his right wing. Surgery was performed to help correct the fracture. The bone healed well, however, the elbow had a loss of range of motion, making long distance flight difficult. Due to his inability to fly long distance, he was deemed non-releasable.

QUIRKS: Needs a relationship.

HANDLING TIPS: Needs slow approach and will usually fly away. Can leave and return. Pick him up from ramp or back perch. Limited flight so hold jesses and help him up if needed during a bate.

BOXING: Boxes well.

RETURNING: Step him back onto perch

CAR SICK: No

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HORUS

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Horus

SPECIES: Peregrine falcon

LOG #: 20-10949

ARRIVAL DATE: October 2020

INJURY: fractured and partially amputated right wing due to impact injury

Horus was found with a badly fractured, and partially amputated, right wing as an older juvenile. Due to the severity of the fracture, surgery was required to remove that part of the wing. Due to the amputation, Horus is unable to fly, and has since become a welcome addition to the education team.

NOTES: Horus is the falcon-headed god found in ancient Egyptian history

QUIRKS: Often has **blood feathers** so please keep an eye on that.

HANDLING TIPS: May go to ground. Can be hard to get. Do not make eye contact and stay to the wall. Let him settle and he steps up well from top of walk up.

BOXING: Boxes well

RETURNING: Step off on to perch

CAR SICK: Yes - do not feed before a program