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PAWNEE

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Pawnee

SPECIES: Ferruginous hawk

LOG #: 04-0602

ARRIVAL DATE: April 2004

INJURY: Imprint

Pawnee came from a Missouri sanctuary as an imprint and was already trained for doing education programs. We estimate that he was a year old when he arrived.

NOTES: Need permission to work with him - needs a relationship.

Second glove MANDATORY

HANDLING TIPS: Can be challenging in the mew. Has been known to fly at faces or grab above the glove. Take jesses quickly once he comes to glove.

BOXING: Boxes well in #13 box

RETURNING: Unhook and fly back from door

CAR SICK: NO

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BRYCE

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Bryce

SPECIES: Turkey vulture

LOG #: 20-10813

ARRIVAL DATE: September 2020

INJURY: right wing injury

Bryce arrived as a juvenile with his right wing injured, probably having been hit by a car. Radiographs showed multiple injuries to the wing and their location. The condition of the bone precluded surgery. Once the fractures healed, it was observed that Bryce did not have full wing extension and would not have full flight ability. He was determined to be non-releasable.

NOTES: **ON-SITE PROGRAMS ONLY**

QUIRKS: **Needs a relationship.**

HANDLING TIPS: 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 quickly.

BOXING: Boxes well in #14 box

RETURNING: Step off onto perch

CAR SICK: **PROBABLY (doesn't go off site)**



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AUSTIN

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Austin

SPECIES: White-tailed hawk

LOG #: 20-0422

ARRIVAL DATE: February 2020

INJURY: Right wing amputation after gun shot wound. X-rays show metal fragments in various locations in her body. Austin was transferred to Liberty Wildlife from a clinic in Brownsville, Texas, to provide him a permanent home at Liberty Wildlife as a member of the education team.

NOTES: **Not to be taken off-site. Needs a relationship.**

HANDLING TIPS: Can be difficult to step up. Let her go to the ramp on top of her perch as that is her “step up” area. She is relaxed when injured wing is down. Need to recover her quickly when she bates.

BOXING: Does not box – do not take off site.

RETURNING: Step her off onto perch.

CAR SICK: NO

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EMRYS

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Emrys

SPECIES: Merlin

LOG #: 2021-12637

ARRIVAL DATE: November 2021

INJURY: Right wing amputation

Emrys was found on the ground and arrived with a severe fracture to his right metacarpal (fingers). With the bloody supply to her fingers compromised, amputation was required to repair the damage. Due to the amputation, Emrys cannot fly and is not releasable back into the wild.

NOTES: Gets blood feathers that need to be monitored

QUIRKS: HASN'T GONE OFF SITE YET (6/2024)

HANDLING TIPS: Place glove in enclosure and let him fly. After a few flights, he should land on your glove and you can take jesses.

BOXING: Boxes well in #3

RETURNING: Unhook him and place him in enclosure.

CAR SICK: UNKNOWN

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BARBOSA

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Barbosa

SPECIES: Red-Tailed Hawk

LOG #: 2023-3229

ARRIVAL DATE: May 2023

INJURY: Severe head trauma

Barbosa was found on a roadside and arrived lethargic, with clear signs of head trauma and damage to his right eye. Over time, the damage to his eye worsened, making him blind on his right side. Although he can fly, he flies in circles, and continues to show signs of delayed reactions to the world around him. Unable to fly in a straight line likely due to his head trauma, Barbosa is non-releasable.

NOTES: Barbosa is named for the fictional pirate *Hector Barbossa* in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

HANDLING TIPS: Will fly to glove during breeding season. Collect him and make him step back onto perch and then again back up on glove. Otherwise, he is easy to step up.

BOXING:

RETURNING: Step off onto perch

CAR SICK: No



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SHIREEN

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Shireen

SPECIES: American Kestrel

LOG #: 2023-3767

ARRIVAL DATE: May 2023

INJURY: Fractured leg and wing

Shireen was found on the ground as a young fledgling by a rescuer in Lake Havasu. She had a fracture to her left radius/ulna, and a fracture to her left tibiotarsus. The fracture to her wing was so close to the joint it made surgery impossible. The fracture to her left leg was splinted and surgery was determined not to be needed. Both fractures healed well, however, Shireen is not fully-flighted. For this reason, Shireen is non-releasable.

NOTES: Shireen is named for Shireen Baratheon, the only surviving child of Stannis and Selyse Baratheon in Game of Thrones.

QUIRKS: Needs a relationship.

HANDLING TIPS: Once she knows you, she will step up off perch.

BOXING: Boxes well.

RETURNING: Step back onto perch

CAR SICK: No



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Bohdi

SPECIES: Harris's Hawk

LOG #: 2023-304

ARRIVAL DATE: February 2023

INJURY: Gunshot wound

Bodhi was found on the ground as a juvenile with a droop to his left wing. Radiographs confirmed he had been shot, and as a result, his left ulna near the elbow was fractured. Pellet fragments were also found in his right coracoid and his left carpus (bone found in the 'hand'). Surgery was performed to remove as much of the pellets as possible. Once healed, Bodhi was placed outside, where it was quickly noted he had little flight capability. Unable to fly, he is non-releasable and a welcome addition to the education team.

QUIRKS: Needs a bit of a relationship with handler

HANDLING TIPS: Until he knows you, you will have to approach slowly and move with him along the ramp slowly.

BOXING: Boxes well

RETURNING: Step off onto perch

CAR SICK: YES - do not feed before program

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GILLY

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Gilly

SPECIES: Harris's Hawk

LOG #: 2023-4336

ARRIVAL DATE: June 2023

INJURY: Gunshot wound

Gilly arrived as a fledgling with a severe fracture to her right humerus. Radiographs confirmed she had been shot. Surgery was performed to remove the pellet and set the fracture. Once healed, the elbow had a severe loss of range of motion, making flight impossible. Due to her inability to fly, Gilly is non-releasable and has become a welcome addition to the team.

QUIRKS: Gets blood feathers regularly - need to monitor. **Needs a relationship**

HANDLING TIPS: When she bates, she grabs her injured wing. You need to recover her ASAP when she bates. **A 2nd glove is recommended so your hand doesn't get footed by accident.**

BOXING: HASN'T BOXED AS OF 6/2024

RETURNING: Step off onto perch

CAR SICK: UNKNOWN