

**LEVEL 4
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LANCE

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Lance

SPECIES: Harris' hawk

LOG #: 04-2678

ARRIVAL DATE: 2004

INJURY: extensive leg injury / avian trichomoniasis / habituation

Arriving as a nestling, Lance was found to have both a leg injury and Trichomoniasis, a disease caused by a protozoan that can kill a bird if left untreated. While Lance was being treated for the disease, the tendon in his injured leg slipped from its location, requiring additional surgery. After recovering from both the surgery and the Trichomoniasis, Lance again became sick with that disease requiring further treatment. As a result of his extended stay in the intensive care unit of Liberty's medical facility, Lance became imprinted

NOTES: Due to aging/heart issues, short flights for food.

QUIRKS: May be very vocal at programs. If the handler can't handle the vocalizing, don't take him to a booth.

HANDLING TIPS: Steps up well and flies well. Is better if you fly and feed him before a program.

BOXING: Boxes nicely – head first in 11A

RETURNING: Fly him back from the door or step him onto a perch.

CAR SICK: NO

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CHACO

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Chaco

SPECIES: Red-tailed hawk

LOG #: 04-0852

ARRIVAL DATE: 2004

INJURY: imprint

Chaco was taken from her nest as a juvenile and raised by people. She arrived at Liberty Wildlife as an imprint, unable to relate to her species and expecting people to care for her. Because she has no physical injuries, Chaco is being trained for Liberty's flight program.

NOTES: She is the rufous-morph of the RTH. Her name is from Chaco Canyon

QUIRKS: **Second glove MANDATORY.**

HANDLING TIPS: Can be very aggressive in mew. If she is holding tennis ball or is on the ground, leave and come back. Approach her confidently and offer left glove. Get a hold of jesses quickly and ask her to step up. She might strike with left foot while hooking and unhooking. When hooking her up, hold well away from face. Is better if you fly and feed her before a program.

BOXING: Perfect at boxing in #12.

RETURNING: Fly her back from door to her perch for a tidbit.

CAR SICK: NO

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EMMITT

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Emmitt

SPECIES: Red-tailed hawk

LOG #: 15-3188

ARRIVAL DATE: June 2015

INJURY: Imprinted

Emmitt was found on the ground as a nestling. It was uncertain how long his rescuer had been caring for him, but during intake he demonstrated behaviors that he had become imprinted. He was placed with foster red-tailed hawks and other young red-tailed hawks, but he showed no signs of accepting them. It was apparent the imprinting was irreversible at this stage of his life. He became a welcomed addition to our education animals.

QUIRKS: **Right hand glove MANDATORY especially during flight season.**

HANDLING TIPS: Be alert and prepared when entering mew as he does fly at people. Can be aggressive coming to glove. Can be impatient on glove.

BOXING: in training

RETURNING: Fly back to perch from door for a tidbit

CAR SICK: NO

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LOBO

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Lobo

SPECIES: Harris' hawk

LOG #: 19-7150

ARRIVAL DATE: Jul 2019

INJURY: Impairment to his right eye

Lobo came to Liberty as a newly fledged juvenile with traumatic injury to his right eye. This injury limited his depth perception making it difficult for him to hunt. He was classified as non-releasable.

NOTES: Wary/afraid of sisal rope

QUIRKS: Needs some relationship to feel comfortable flying to you.

HANDLING TIPS:

BOXING: Boxes well

RETURNING: Fly him back from the door or step him onto a perch.

CAR SICK: NO

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LIZZIE

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Lizzie

SPECIES: Great horned owl

LOG #: 22-4065

ARRIVAL DATE: May 2022

INJURY: Imprinted

Lizzie was found as a nestling by an individual who kept her illegally for three weeks before trying to sell her to a pet store. She was confiscated by Fish and Wildlife Service Agents, and brought to Liberty Wildlife. Alongside being imprinted to humans, she also had left eye trauma that, while mostly resolved, does have some permanent damage. Due to her eye injury and her non fear of humans, Lizzie cannot be released back into the wild.

QUIRKS: Very attached to her leather toy. May not let go of it.

HANDLING TIPS:

BOXING: Boxes well.

RETURNING: Fly her back from the door or step her onto a perch. Works best if you put her leather toy on her perch

CAR SICK: YES (need to continue to assess)

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JUPITER

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Jupiter

SPECIES: Barn Owl

LOG #: 21-03119

ARRIVAL DATE: April 2021

INJURY: Left wing trauma

Jupiter was found on the ground as a juvenile with a droop to his left wing. Radiographs confirmed he had soft tissue damage and needed time to rest. After time spent healing, he was placed outside with other juvenile barn owls and foster parents, where it was discovered he could not sustain flight as well as his foster siblings. Due to his inability to fly long distances, he was determined non-releasable, and was transferred to our education team

HANDLING TIPS: Can be territorial in enclosure. Be prepared for him to fly to glove.

BOXING: Boxes well.

RETURNING: Step him off or fly him back to his box and exit quickly.

CAR SICK: NO

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NEPTUNE

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Neptune

SPECIES: Barn Owl

LOG #: 2023-8969

ARRIVAL DATE: September 2023

INJURY: Imprinted

It is unknown how long the rescuer who brought Neptune in had kept him. With no physical injury, it quickly became clear he had no fear of humans and showed little concern for being around them. As an imprint, Neptune cannot be released back to the wild.

HANDLING TIPS: Be prepared for him to fly to glove. May lunge at handler while on glove.

BOXING: Boxing in training - moves around a lot currently.

RETURNING: Fly him back from door or step him on to perch

CAR SICK: NO

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CALLIE

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Callie

SPECIES: Great-Horned Owl

LOG #: 2023-8161

ARRIVAL DATE: August 2023

INJURY: Imprinted

Callista was kept illegally as a pet for several months before being brought to Liberty Wildlife as a fledgling by the person who kept her. She showed no sign of being concerned around humans. As an imprint, Callista cannot be released back into the wild.

HANDLING TIPS:

BOXING: Boxes well. Moves around a bit in the box.

RETURNING: Fly her back from the door or step her onto a perch.

CAR SICK: YES (need to continue to assess)

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ZANE

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Zane

SPECIES: Harris's Hawk

LOG #: 2023-3468

ARRIVAL DATE: May 2023

INJURY: Avian trichomoniasis

Zane arrived as a fledgling with severe avian trichomoniasis, a disease caused by a protozoan parasite that lives in the crop and oesophagus that can kill birds if left untreated. Several rounds of medication were able to combat the disease successfully. However, because of its severity, a pocket was left on the right side of Zane's mouth where debris, like food, can be caught in. This will be need to be monitored for possible infection, as well as future deformities to his beak because of the malocclusion (upper beak occludes the lower beak). For this reason, Zane is non-releasable.

QUIRKS: **Needs a relationship.**

HANDLING TIPS: Need to wait him out to step him up. Probably will bate upon collection. Need handlers to work with him to get him better about step up/collecting/walking.

BOXING: HASN'T BOXED as of 6/2024

RETURNING: Step him back onto perch while in training

CAR SICK: UNKNOWN