

Main Street Veterinary Hospital Exotic Pet Questionnaire

For Birds:

1. What kind of housing is your bird kept in? (Wire Cage, Outdoors Aviary, etc).
2. What size is your bird's habitat?
3. Do you use any sort of substrate in their habitat? If so, what kind? (Care Fresh, Paper Towels, Newspaper, etc).
4. Have you ever had a bird before? If so, what kind?
5. Where did you get this bird from? (Breeder, Pet Store, Rescue, etc).
6. What are you feeding your bird? (Seed Mix, Pellets, Fruits/Veggies).
7. Does your bird get any human food or treats? If so, what kind?
8. Is your bird fully flighted, or have they had their wings clipped?
 - a. **If they are fully flighted, would you like for us to trim their wings for you today?**
 - b. **Does your bird need a beak or nail trim while they are with us today?**
9. How often is your bird handled? How do they tolerate it?
10. Do you cook with Teflon pans in the home?
11. Do you use scented wall plug-ins in the home?
12. What chemicals do you use to clean the room your bird is kept in?
13. How often does your bird molt? When was their last molt?

For Snakes:

1. What size tank is your snake kept in? (Please either provide measurement by gallon, or by inches/feet).

2. What kind of substrate is being provided in your snake's tank? (EcoEarth, ReptiCarpet, Wood Shavings, Sand, etc).
3. What is the temperature gradient in the tank? Low end temperature? High end temperature? Basking Spot?
4. What kind of heating devices are used to maintain and regulate temperature? (Under Tank Heaters/Mats, Ceramic Heat Emitters, Traditional light bulbs, etc).
5. What is the humidity level in your snake's tank?
6. Are you providing a UVB bulb in your snake's tank? If so, what strength (5.0 vs 10.0)? How often is the bulb changed?
7. Have you had a snake before? Where did they get this snake from?
8. How often is your snake handled? How do they tolerate it?
9. How often does your snake shed? When was their last shed?
10. What kind of prey are you feeding your snake (Rats, Mice, Chicks, Rabbits)? Are you feeding live or frozen/thawed prey? How often are you feeding your snake?

For Bearded Dragons:

1. What size tank is your bearded dragon kept in? (Please either provide measurement by gallon, or by inches/feet).
2. What kind of substrate is being provided in your bearded dragon's tank? (EcoEarth, ReptiCarpet, Wood Shavings, Sand, etc).
3. What is the temperature gradient in the tank? Low end temperature? High end temperature? Basking Spot?
4. What kind of heating devices are used to maintain and regulate temperature? (Under Tank Heaters/Mats, Ceramic Heat Emitters, Traditional light bulbs, etc).

5. What is the humidity level in your snake's tank?
6. Are you providing a UVB bulb in your bearded dragon's tank? If so, what strength (5.0 vs 10.0)? How often is the bulb changed?
7. Have you had a bearded dragon before? Where did they get this bearded dragon from?
8. How often is your bearded dragon handled? How do they tolerate it?
9. How often does your bearded dragon shed? When was their last shed?
10. Do you do baths/soaks for your bearded dragon? If so, how often?
11. What is your bearded dragon eating?
 - i. Veggies – what kind and how often
 - ii. Protein – what kind (Dubia Roaches, Super Worms, Wax Worms, Meal Worms, Horn Worms), how many, and how often?
12. Do you “gut load” your bearded dragon's prey? If so, with what?
13. Are you dusting your bearded dragon's food with calcium powder? If so, how often?

For other misc. Reptiles/Amphibians (to include lizards, frogs/toads, axolotls/aquatic animals, monitors, etc):

1. What size tank is your pet kept in? (Please either provide measurement by gallon, or by inches/feet).
2. What kind of substrate is being provided in your pet's tank? (EcoEarth, ReptiCarpet, Wood Shavings, Sand, Gravel etc).
1. (*If applicable*) What is the temperature gradient in the tank? Low end? High end? Basking Spot?
2. (*If applicable*) What kind of heating devices are used? (Under Tank Heaters/Mats, Ceramic Heat Emitters, Traditional light bulbs, etc).
3. (*If applicable*) What is the humidity level in the tank?

4. *(If applicable)* Is there UVB being provided? If so, what strength (5.0 vs 10.0)? How often is the bulb changed?
5. *(If applicable)* How often are they handled? How do they tolerate it?
6. *(If applicable)* How often does your pet shed? When was their last shed?
7. What are you feeding?
8. Have you had this type of animal before? Where did you get this animal?

For Rabbits:

9. What kind of cage is your rabbit housed in? (Plastic or Wire-Bottomed)
10. What kind of bedding is provided in your rabbit's cage? (Care Fresh, Wood Shavings, etc).
11. Is your rabbit allowed to free roam the home, or are they restricted to their housing unit?
12. What is your rabbit eating?
 - i. Pellets – how much of what brand? (Please provide measurement in either teaspoons/tablespoons, or cups).
 - ii. Hay – how much of what kind?
 - iii. Veggies/Fruits - how much of what kind?
13. Is your rabbit provided with a litter box? What kind of substrate is used? (Hay, Straw, CareFresh, etc). Have you noticed any changes in your rabbit's litter box habits (like with cats)?
14. Have you had a rabbit before? Where did you get this rabbit?
15. Do you have any other pets in the home?
3. Is your rabbit socializing with you like normal? Have they suddenly become skittish or aggressive?

For Pocket Pets/Rodents: (to include mice, hamsters, gerbils, rats, guinea pigs, hedgehogs, sugar gliders):

1. What kind of cage is your pet housed in? (Plastic or Wire-Bottomed)
2. What kind of bedding is provided to your pet? (Care Fresh, Wood Shavings, etc).
3. What are they eating?
 - i. Pellets – how much of what brand?
 - ii. Hay – how much of what kind?
 - iii. Veggies/Fruits – how much of what kind?
4. Are they provided with a litter box? What kind of substrate is used? (Hay, Straw, CareFresh, etc). Any changes in litter box habits (like with cats)?
5. Is your pet socializing with you like normal? Have they suddenly become skittish or aggressive?
6. Have you had this type of pet before? Where did they get this pet?
7. Do you have any other pets in the home?
8. **FOR GUINEA PIGS ONLY** – are you providing a Vitamin C supplement? If so, how often? Are you using a water additive or a treat formulation?

Ferrets:

1. What kind of cage is your ferret housed in? (Plastic or Wire-Bottomed)
2. What kind of bedding is provided to your ferret? (Care Fresh, Wood Shavings, etc).
3. Is your ferret provided with a litter box? If so, what kind of substrate is used? (Hay, Straw, CareFresh, etc). Any changes in litter box habits?
4. What is your ferret eating?
 - i. Pellets – how much of what brand?

- ii. Meat/Protein – how much of what kind?
 - iii. Treats – how much of what kind?
5. Are they socializing with owner normally? (Have they suddenly become skittish or aggressive).
 6. Have you had a ferret before? Where did you get this ferret?
 9. Do you have any other pets in the home?
 10. Have you or anyone in your home been exposed to anyone with the flu or COVID-19 within the past two weeks?

Ferrets are known to be vectors of human respiratory diseases, and as such, need to be handled with caution during the flu/cold season. Answering yes to this question does not automatically disqualify you from being seen by our staff.