

Animalcare Veterinary Hospital

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Appointments Preferred

AVIAN TREATMENT CONSENT/WAIVER

Thank you for the opportunity to care for your pet bird. Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your feathered pet. However, birds are not straightforward animals to treat. They tend to hide signs of illness until the disease process is advanced. In nature this serves as an adaptive mechanism to avoid attracting predators. Unfortunately, owners may not notice the less obvious signs of illness and we often see birds that are gravely ill and close to death. We try our very best to care for your bird, no matter what condition it arrives here in, but unfortunately many unforeseen things can and do happen. In order for us to treat your bird(s), you are required to agree to and sign the following Informed Consent and Waiver of Liability Agreement. You are required to do this only once. The Agreement then will be kept on your file.

AGREEMENT

1. Client understands that there are risks inherent in handling and treating birds. For example, Client understands that some of the inherent risks include:
 - a. The propensity of a bird that is being handled to behave in ways that may result in death or injury to itself, or injury to persons, including the Client, who are assisting in handling the bird
 - b. The unpredictability of a bird's reaction to unfamiliar persons.
 - c. The risk the bird may suddenly die of heart failure when an attempt is made to catch it. This can occur with apparently healthy birds not used to being handled.
 - d. The unpredictability of a sick bird's reaction to anaesthetic drugs.
 - e. The risk of escape by flight by birds with unclipped wings.
2. With full understanding of the inherent risks involved in caring for birds, including birds, which are of great value, some of which risks have been described in Paragraph 1 above, Client agrees to waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless Animalcare Veterinary Hospital from all liability arising from or relating to treatment of the bird. This Agreement to waive, release and hold harmless includes not only Animalcare Veterinary Hospital, but their employees and agents whether they be veterinarians, animal technicians, Hospital attendants and maintenance personnel and the like.
3. This Voluntary Waiver Agreement is made and entered into at Animalcare Veterinary Hospital in the Parish of St. Andrew.
4. Client agrees that Client has been given sufficient time to read, and understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Voluntary Waiver Agreement.
5. This agreement shall remain in force and shall be applicable from time to time in regard to like services rendered by Animalcare Veterinary Hospital.

Signature of Client/Agent

Date