

Handraised Birds

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from the team
at Kellyville Pets



Why a Hand Raised Bird?

Birds have for many years been of great interest to people. They are often the source of much enjoyment and relaxation.

A hand raised bird will bond to a person, thus it is 'naturally tame' and an ideal house pet. A hand-raised bird can further this enjoyment as it will demand the affection and love of their owner. It is no longer a case of making a bird sit on an arm or a shoulder, but that the bird actually seeks to do so!

At Kellyville Pets, we have made hand-raising birds our specialty. People are more sensitive toward the well-being of their bird. They wish to see their pet responding to them, and most of all see them happy and contented. They want them to be a part of the family, and to be allowed to roam around the house or yard. A large cage is recommended when the bird cannot be supervised.



Hand-raising a bird is a long and delicate process. The growing chick, usually about 3 weeks old, is removed from the nest. At this stage the chick begins its hand-raising process, and the hand-raiser becomes the parent.

It requires a great deal of experience and patience, as the young chick must be fed nutrient mash four to five

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times a day from a food syringe. We then slowly accustom the young chicks to taking food from a spoon. Their nutrient mash is enriched with only the finest quality ingredients.

Until the growth of feathers at about four weeks old, the young chicks are kept at a constant temperature, and afterwards, at room temperature, while normal air humidity is maintained.

At about six to eight weeks, the chick will begin to eat independently, consuming primarily fruit and vegetable.

A small quantity of soaked seed is offered at this stage.

As the chick develops, its psychology towards its environment develops into one in which finds security and comfort amongst humans. It is not afraid of people and would rather prefer to be around them.



Kellyville Pets staff take the greatest care with their birds and assure you that they are professionally hand-raised and cared for. All birds are sold only when totally independent with a health guarantee.

At Kellyville Pets, we encourage responsible pet ownership.

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