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Avian Behaviour

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Behaviour

- Behaviour principles
 - There is a reason for all behaviour

Behaviour

- Behaviour principles
 - Behaviours may be innate or learned.

Behaviour

- Behaviour principles
 - The 'bad behaviour' may be a normal behaviour that is misunderstood by the owners.

Behaviour

- Behaviour principles
 - A behaviour may be in response to disease.



Behaviour

- Behaviour principles
 - A,B,C's
 - Antecedent leads to Behaviour which results in a Consequence.

Behaviour

- Life stages
 - Neonate
 - Nestling
 - Fledgling
 - Weanling
 - Juvenile
 - Adolescent
 - Adult



Behaviour

- Daily normal behaviours
 - Social interactions
 - Foraging
 - Maintenance



Behaviour

- Behaviour management
 - Common Influences on bird behaviour



Behaviour

- Handling birds in the clinic



Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Wellness



Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Antecedent arrangement



Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Positive reinforcement



Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Alternate behaviour

Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Negative reinforcement
 - Negative punishment

Behaviour

- Principles of basic training
 - Positive punishment



Behaviour

- Common problems
 - Aggression



Behaviour

- Common problems
 - Feather plucking



Behaviour

- Common problems
 - Screeching

