

# BOARDING REQUIREMENTS

A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION INCLUDING CBC, CHEM PANEL AND FECAL BACTERIAL CULTURE MUST BE DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO BOARDING START DATE AND BIRD MUST HAVE FULL APPROVAL BY A VETERINARIAN EXPERIENCED IN AVIAN MEDICINE PRIOR TO BOARDING. **IN ADDITION, IF YOUR PARROT HAS SHOWN ANY SIGN OF ILLNESS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, A NEW VET CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED.**

Inca's Secret requires the following as part of the mandatory pre-boarding health check:

**We require proof of either**

**A) Vaccination against the disease (not all of these have vaccines yet)**

**or**

**B) A negative test (only required once in the bird's lifetime)**

**for each of the following illnesses/pathogens:**

- Ornithosis (also called Psittacosis or Parrot Fever)
- Psittacine Beak & Feather Disease (PBFD)
- Avian Bornavirus (ABV) - this consists of 2 tests
  - We require a **PCR test AND**
  - EITHER an **Anti-ganglioside Assay** (preferred) OR **ELISA** test
- Polyoma (if the bird is less than 4 years of age)

We can perform all THE ABOVE tests if you like. Inquire at the shop. **BE AWARE THAT VIRAL TESTING RESULTS CAN TAKE UP TO 12 DAYS TO PROCESS. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

**All the FOLLOWING must be provided by your veterinarian. Please contact them in well advance and make sure that your visit will include all THREE of these:**

We require the following tests be performed every 12 months:

- Gram Stain/Fecal Direct
- CBC
- Blood Chemistry or Chem Panel

Note: Inca's Secret is not responsible for any costs included for the standard check-up or any additional testing that may be required. Once the initial testing has been completed, our boarding costs are competitive with any standard boarding facility.

Please have your veterinarian fax or email us these records, stating "approved to board". Our fax number is (253) 437-1315, our email address is IncasSecret@gmail.com, and we can be reached by voice during business hours at (253) 437-1312.

I understand that these requirements are for the health and well-being of my bird as well as all the birds at Inca's Secret.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_