

A Message to the Membership

By Jamie Whittaker

Hello, fellow avian enthusiasts! Here it is, 2011, and we still have birds in our lives and in our homes. Unfortunately, the propaganda and misinformation of the anti-pet coalition is managing to turn reasonable heads in their direction and the question of the future has become: “How long will we be able to keep the wolf and the legislators away from our doors?”

The answer lies in our abilities, both individually and as an industry, to put aside our differences and to focus on our common goal—the future of aviculture.

As our future begins to look a bit dim, we can choose to look at new opportunities to promote aviculture in a positive light, or we can look for reasons that nothing will work. We can choose to listen to other’s ideas with a spirit of cooperation, or allow our differences to kill their projects. The thing we need to tackle this year is unity. It is time for everyone involved in aviculture to focus on the future of birds and learn to work together.

Our long-term goal is to reach out to non-bird people and introduce them to an avian friend. I have found over the years that most non-bird people are simply people who haven’t met the right bird yet.

We need to inform the misinformed and correct the inaccurate statements about birds. We can no longer allow the myths to become truth or common belief among the general public. We have the power and knowledge to educate properly.

So spread the truth about bird flu, about pet birds, about humane treatment and about aviculture. It is our job to stop allowing people to misrepresent the facts about our birds.

If you are truly passionate about birds, show it by celebrating their beauty, their intelligence, their uniqueness and their attributes as pets in the home—be it a cockatoo or be it a macaw! Shout to the sky that you love birds! It is a beautiful day when it can be shared with a bird.

Edgar A. Guest said it well:

Somebody said that it couldn’t be done,
But, he with a chuckle replied
That “maybe it couldn’t,” but he would be one
Who wouldn’t say so till he’d tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn’t be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: “Oh, you’ll never do that;
At least no one has done it”;
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he’d begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn’t be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle it in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That “couldn’t be done,” and you’ll do it.



Celtic symbol of unity

Over 50,000 Cages & 500 New Styles of Toys

Always A Step Ahead!

KING'S CAGES

INTERNATIONAL, LLC
MANUFACTURERS & DESIGNERS FOR OVER 35 YEARS

AFA Members Save 10%

Poop-Off Available!



Available Colors



Perfect for Short Stay, Hotel, & Transport Use!

Distributors of VERSELE-LAGA Seed & ORLUX Egg Foods

Other Models Available!



Model # 48" x 36" 506 SS
280 lbs.
66" Inside Height
78" Total Height
1" Bar spacing
5 MM bars

Model# ATS1719
Height: 18 1/8"
Width: 16 3/8"
Length: 18 3/8"
5mm thick bars
5/8" bar spacing
14 lbs.

For Amazons to Small Cockatoos



Model# ATT1214
Height: 15"
Width: 12"
Length: 14"
4.5mm thick bars
5/8" bar spacing
8 lbs.

For Cockatiels to Amazons



Model# ATM2029
Height: 20 1/4"
Width: 20"
Length: 28 7/8"
5mm thick bars
5/8" bar spacing
24 lbs.

For Cockatoos to Macaws



New ALUMINUM Cages

NO more Chipping - NO more Rust - EASY to Disinfect
Easy assembly. NO nuts. NO bolts. Will last forever!

Aluminum Playpen Top Bird Cage

Model# ACP3325
For Cockatiels to Small Cockatoos

33 1/4" x 24 7/8"
32" Inside Height
59 1/2" Height to PP
75" to Top Toy Hook
3/4" Bar spacing
5 MM bar
85 LBS.

Model# ACA3325
33" x 25"
49" Inside Height
67" Total Height
3/4" Bar spacing
5 MM bars
98 lbs.



Beware of Cheap Imports. Unlike Others, Our Stainless Steel Does Not Rust!

TONS OF NEW TOYS IN STOCK!

W071 W072 W081 W091 W092 W093 W094



K705

W458



Pluck No More™

Stops feather plucking

- Promotes re-growth of feathers
- All-natural homeopathic remedy
- Manufactured in an FDA registered facility
- Also great for dog and cat hot spots and excessive itching
- Recommended by top Avian Certified Vets

Only \$15



Feather Shine™ SHAMPOO

- Gets rid of parrot odor
- Formulated to gently cleanse dirt and debris from your bird's skin and feathers
 - Helps remove lice and mites
 - Helps remove fleas from dogs
 - Use with Pluck No More

Over 1000 JavaWood Trees Available!



Select your own unique handcarved tree at www.kingscages.com

JAWAWOOD Exotic & Rare!

Dealer inquiries welcome!

Only \$34.99 Shipping Included

CALL US TODAY TO GET THE SAFEST CAGES AND AVIAN PRODUCTS AVAILABLE!

TOLL-FREE 866-777-7303 • In NJ 732-698-9800 • Fax 732-698-9806 • www.kingscages.com
375 Old Bridge Turnpike • East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816 • E-MAIL: info@kingscages.com

pet nutrition is an
exact
science

Because of our commitment to industry-leading research and development, we've reformulated **KAYTEE[®] exact[®]** extruded pet food to deliver the one thing seed feeding can't—complete nutrition in every crispy bite without the use of supplements. And, because **exact** is available in a wide variety of specie-specific formulas, there's no dietary guesswork. It's always **exact**.

exact nutrients. exact nutrition.

- **DHA Omega-3** to support heart, brain and visual functions
- **Antioxidants** to help general health and immune support
- **Prebiotics & Probiotics** to aid in digestive health
- **Chelated Minerals** to promote healthy feathers and fur
- **L-carnitine** to improve metabolism & stimulate the immune system

As the originators and experts in extruded foods for birds and small animals, **KAYTEE** makes the brands that make the difference to pet professionals and owners alike. Learn about the entire **exact** line at www.kaytee.com.

