

2010 FREE Bird Success Seminars

by Susanne Cochran of Avalon Aviary

Bird Success Seminars

- ♥ Are you thinking of getting a bird but want to get the facts first so you make the right decisions?
- ♥ Ever wonder if there are some improvements you could make to your bird's diet?
- ♥ Have you wanted to understand how birds are different from mammals and what the implications of those differences are?
- ♥ Have you wanted to understand what the veterinarian looks for in a physical exam of a bird?
- ♥ Do you want more ideas about how to arrange your bird's cage?
- ♥ Do you wonder about what might be dangerous for your bird in your home?
- ♥ Do you want some new ideas about how to interact with and play with your bird?
- ♥ Ever wonder what your bird is trying to tell you with its body language?

Susanne Cochran's Bird Success Seminars answer these and many other questions you may have. Questions that, if answered, will help your bird to be healthier and happier, and will help you have more fun with your feathered companion.

- ♥ *How much do they cost?*
 - These valuable, professionally presented seminars are **FREE** this summer and fall (and donations are gratefully accepted to help us cover our costs of copying, space rental, break treats and our time).
- ♥ *Do I have to attend them all?*
 - You can attend any one seminar or any combination that you would like.
- ♥ *Where are they happening?*
 - They are taught at the Avalon Aviary Bird Store, 6014 W US Hwy 34, Loveland, Colorado.
- ♥ *When are they happening?*
 - They are taught on select Saturdays and Sundays this summer and fall (see the table below). Each seminar is approximately 3 hours long (they start at 9 and end at noon). The seminars are taught at the store, in a garage behind the store. Park up on the hill behind the store (there is a driveway beside the store, just drive on up and behind). See the table on the next page for the specific schedule.
- ♥ *What is included?*
 - Each seminar includes handouts and lots of interaction to get your questions answered. Coffee, tea and water are provided for breaks.
- ♥ *Who is the instructor?*
 - Susanne Cochran, owner of Avalon Aviary, will be teaching the seminars. She has been raising birds for 23 years. Believing in continuous improvement, during that time she has attended at least one bird conference per year and reads continuously to stay on top of best practices and emerging information. She has written several articles and has been a speaker at conferences and bird clubs across the country.
- ♥ *How do I register?*
 - We can sign you up today at the Mart or you can call us at 970-215-6164 to register. We will send out a reminder email the week before and the week of each event.
- ♥ *How many people can participate?*
 - Our space is VERY limited – we can accommodate a maximum of 18 people in our seminars, so sign up early to get your seat.
- ♥ *Will you teach these again?*
 - Yes we will teach them again, but we will charge for them next time.
- ♥ *Can I bring my bird?*
 - No, these seminars are for people only.

What people are saying about these seminars

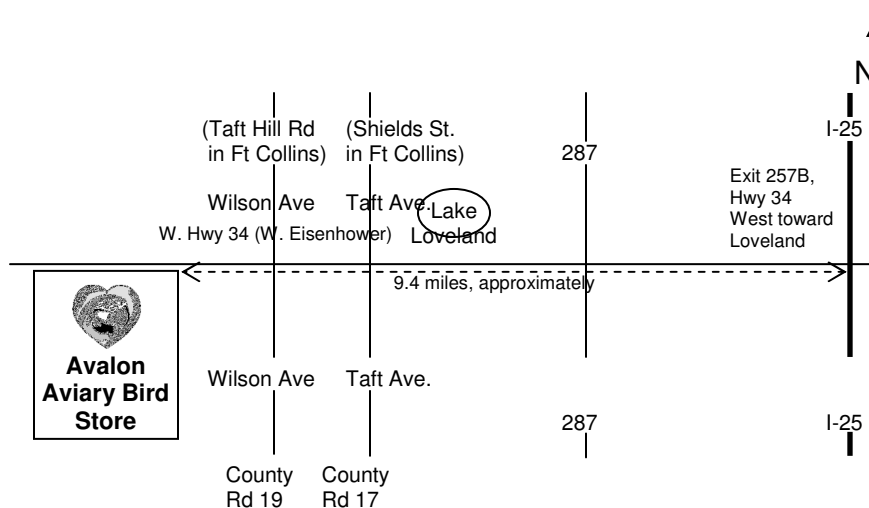
- ♥ *It is parrot school – a wealth of important necessary information.*
- ♥ *This information is critical if you are going to have a bird in your life.*
- ♥ *Essential training even if you've had birds for 25 years. You don't know what you don't know!*
- ♥ *A must-do if you own a bird or are thinking of getting a bird. Many aspects are also transferrable to all pet ownership.*

- ♥ *The seminars are extremely informative, enjoyable and well worth the time for anyone from novices to experienced owners.*

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To register, call 970 663-5004

Seminar	Time	Dates Offered
1. Learn the facts: So you think you want a bird? Pros and cons, species profiles, overview of care	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Saturday, June 5
2. Physical care part 1: Feeding your bird Current thinking on diet, food safety, changing your birds' diet	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, June 13 or Saturday, June 19
3. Physical care part 2: Your bird's body Anatomy, grooming, restraint	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, June 20 or Saturday, July 10
4. Physical care part 3: Your bird's wellness Selecting a Veterinarian, physical exam, diseases, how to tell if your bird is sick, first aid	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, July 11 or Saturday, July 17
5. Environmental care part 1: Your bird's cage Cages, playstands, arranging the cage, toy safety	3 hours – 9 – 12 in store & building behind	Sunday, Aug 1 or Saturday, Aug 7
6. Environmental care part 2: Outside the cage The environment around the cage and playstand, household hazards and dangers, taking your bird outside, retrieving an escaped bird	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, Aug 8 or Saturday, Aug 21
7. Psychological care part 1: Playing with your bird Interacting with and playing with your bird, your bird playing with you	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, Aug 22 or Saturday, Aug 28
8. Psychological care part 2: Bird toys Toys, play styles, toy selection, teaching your bird to play with toys, introducing new toys, toy safety, safe materials for toys	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, Aug 29 or Saturday, Sept 11
9. Psychological care part 3: Bird body language Reading your bird's body language, moods and interacting with your bird in a positive manner	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, Sept 12 or Saturday, Oct 2
10. Psychological care part 4: Training and Behavior Teaching your bird to talk. Behavior and training 101	3 hours – 9 – 12 in building behind the store	Sunday, Oct 17 or Saturday, Oct 23



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 birds **970 663-5004**
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- Directions**
- ♥ Approximately 9.4 miles west of I-25 on Hwy 34 (Eisenhower).
 - ♥ 3.1 miles west of Wilson Avenue.
 - ♥ We are in a stand-alone orange building on the South side of Hwy 34.