

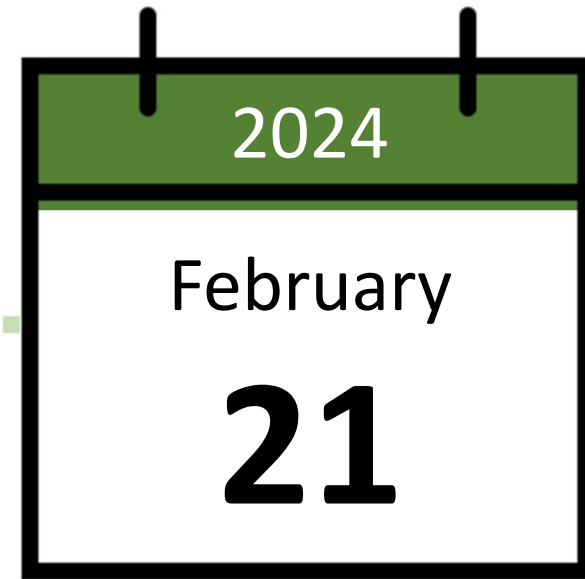


Standards for Birds Not Bred
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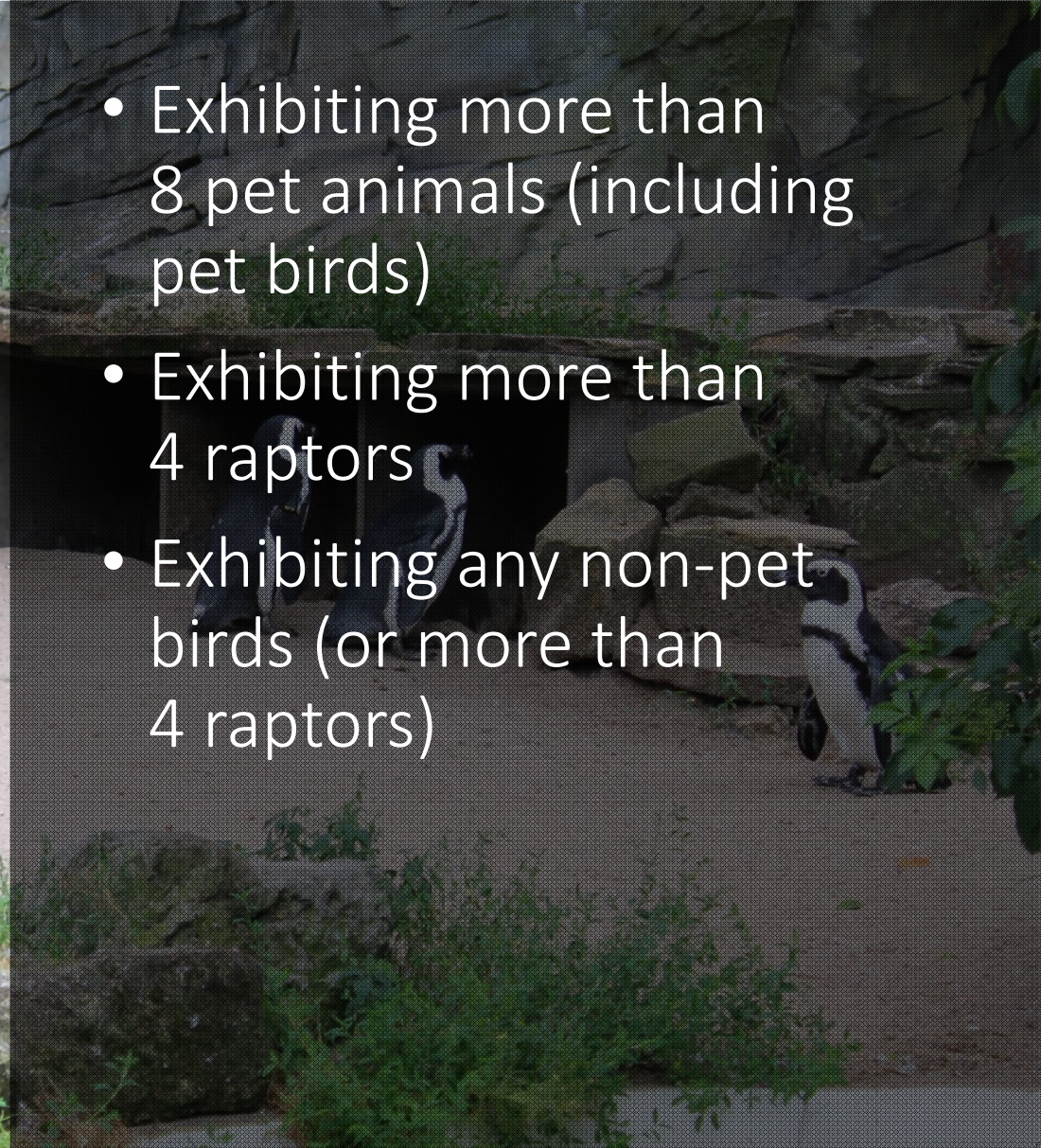
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Exhibitor License Thresholds



- Exhibiting more than 8 pet animals (including pet birds)
- Exhibiting more than 4 raptors
- Exhibiting any non-pet birds (or more than 4 raptors)

Welfare Standards for Birds §3.150-3.168

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Facilities (general)

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Housing Facilities
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outdoor)

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Primary Enclosures

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Environmental
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and Water Quality

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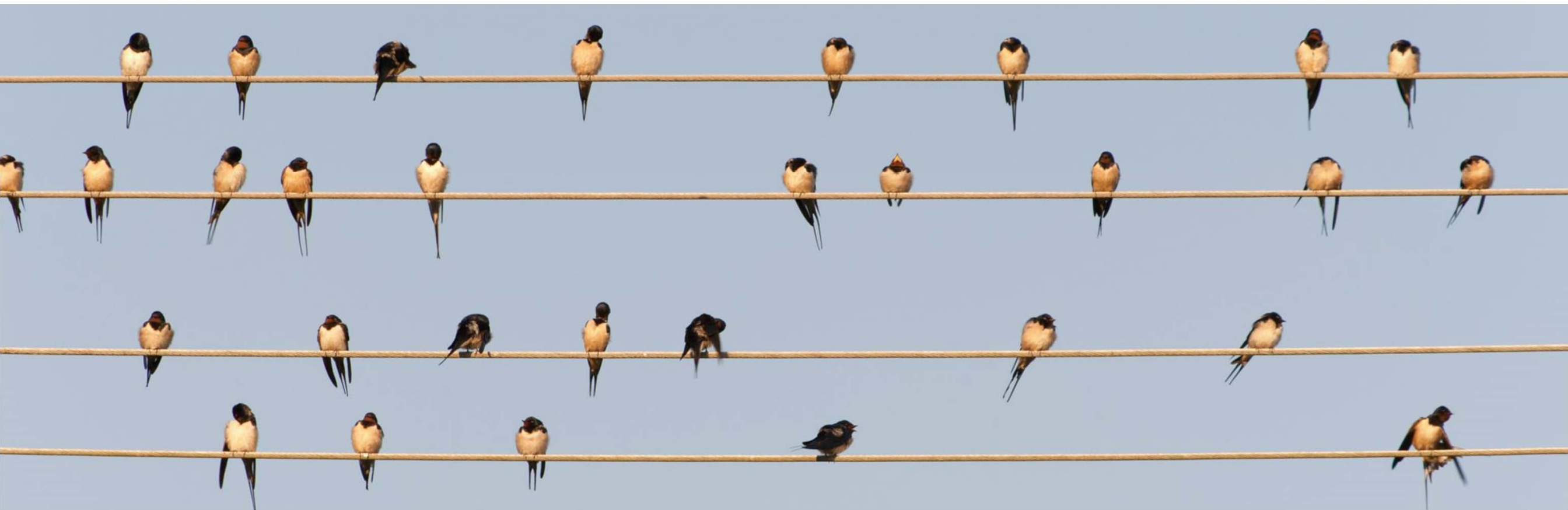
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Veterinary Care
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ID Requirements

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Records

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Contingency
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