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### MACAW SHOW

The show is based on the trained behaviors of four macaws, some of which take part in two bird routines. The package includes all performing equipment for the birds and training for the park personnel-- *one or 2* ~~two weeks training~~ at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for one or two people. The birds and equipment would be delivered to the customer at Hot Springs.

The ~~bird~~ acts are as follows (the order need not necessarily be that which would be followed in the actual show routine): average time 24 minutes

MC's welcoming and opening remarks about the birds. (2 minutes).

#### The macaw

- 1) is fished out of a large barrel on the end of a fish line (-1 minute).
- 2) pumps water out of an old-fashioned pitcher pump into a small bucket. The bird carries the bucket across the stage to the MC who waters a plant with it (1 minute)
- 3) roller skates across the stage and back. (1 to 3 minutes)
- 4) deposits coins in a piggy bank. (1 to 2 minutes)
- 5) plays basketball, competing with one of his buddies. (1 to 2 minutes)
- 6) takes part in a ring race with one of his companions--one bird retrieves one color of ring and the second another color; each places the rings on posts of matching color. (2 to 3 minutes)
- 7) in rapid competition with one of his friends, climbs up a small ladder and slides down a slide. (1 to 2 minutes)
- 8) selects a higher poker hand than a member of the audience--audience participation is the name of the game here--obviously the bird always wins. (3 to 5 minutes)
- 9) plays the old shell game with the audience--the bird almost unerringly picks the shell under which an object is hidden; the audience tries to outguess the bird. (2 to 3 minutes)
- 10) rides the high-wire bicycle, or a tricycle (depending on the wishes of the customer). (1 to 3 minutes)
- 11) fires a cannon at the audience, firing ping-pong balls which if desired could be redeemed for free passes or small prizes. (1 minute)
- 12) As a finale, the macaw plays the part of an astronaut in a "moonshot". The bird takes his place at the base of a rocket, which is suspended about twelve inches above a launching pad. The bird with his beak grasps a hook at the base of the rocket and then is slowly raised off the ground as the rocket ascends to the "moon" suspended many feet above the stage. Upon the rocket's arrival at the moon, a "descent vehicle" (a parasol) pops open and is released from the rocket, and the bird, clinging to the base of the parasol, is returned to earth. (1 to 2 minutes)

## MACAW SHOW EQUIPMENT FURNISHED

The following equipment would be furnished with the shows:

Bicycle or tricycle

Roller skates

Basketball goal and four basketballs

Colored rings and posts

Giant-sized playing cards (acrylic mounted) and card holders

Shells

Bank, purse, and ten coins (artificial dollars)

Slide and ladder

Cannon and sample objects to fire

Pump and bucket

Fish pole and barrel

Rocket, parasol and moon

Living cages--three two-compartment cages

ABE's price: \$16,000.00.