

Biography- Alan M Fudge DVM



Education

B.A., 1975 Biological Sciences/Biochemistry,
California State University, Sacramento
D.V.M., 1979 University of California, Davis,
School of Veterinary Medicine

Board Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary
Practitioners, Certified in Avian Practice,
November 1993; Recertified November 2001
(until November 2013)

Professional Activities

-Owner, Bird Doctor/Bird Doctor Housecalls, a
veterinary practice limited to birds and exotics
President, California Avian Laboratory national lab
services for veterinarians treating birds and
exotics.

-Editor, *Seminars in Avian and Exotic Pet
Medicine*, a quarterly review periodical 1992-2004
-Editor, textbook: *Laboratory Medicine: Avian and
Exotic Pets, 2000*

-Avian Consultant, *Veterinary Information
Network*, Davis, CA, an online service with 14,000
member veterinarians

-*Lecturer* at conferences and universities in the
United States, Canada, Australia, Malaysia,
Scotland, England, Netherlands, Germany,
Japan, and Italy in topics of avian and exotic pet
medicine.

-Married with parrots, pugs, and pussycats.

Past Activities

-President, Association of Avian Veterinarians,
1984-1985
-Board of Regents, American Board of Veterinary
Practitioners, 1992-1995.

Signs of Illness in the Pet Bird

Fluffing or sleeping in the daytime Poor feather
Decreases in vocalization Body swellings
Discharges from nose or eyes Sneezing/
wheezing Changes in feather color Beak
Growth Changes in the droppings or appetite
Pet bird egg laying can lead to serious illness

Signs of Illness in the Pet Reptile

Changes in the eyes or skin Color change
Decrease in appetite Increased breathing rate
Discharges from the nose or eyes Increased
breathing rate Lack of activity

Signs of Illness in the Pet Rabbit

Changes in appetite or droppings Discharges
from nose or eyes Lethargy Anything causing
pain Itching or hairloss Increased breathing
rate

Signs of Illness in the Pet Ferret

Changes in the appetite or feces "Fainting"
Lethargy Itching or hair loss Increased
breathing rate.

Signs of Illness in the Pet Fish

Reddening or ulceration of skin or scales
Rubbing gills or skin on surfaces Erratic swim-
ming Decreased appetite Unexplained group
losses

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Weekdays 700am to 500pm

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**Telephone (916) 933-2473
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Information- Mobile Specialist Clinic

Dr. Alan M. Fudge began serving Sacramento-area bird and exotic pet owners since 1980. In 1982, he opened the first U.S. veterinary clinic limited to birds and exotic pets. In early 2004 this clinic closed because the new property owners are redeveloping the property.

The new clinic is a purpose-built state of the art mobile unit, with generator power and climate control. In addition to bringing much expertise as a Board Certified Avian (Bird) Specialist, Dr. Fudge is outfitting this mobile veterinary hospital with the latest in technology.

The surgery suite includes isoflurane/oxygen anesthesia, enhanced by a Vetronics Small Animal Ventilator. Vital signs monitoring equipment include a cardiac monitor, Doppler monitor, respiratory monitor, a thermal monitor, and a pulse oximeter. Video endoscopy allows internal examination and biopsy procedures. Facilities provide capability for most avian/exotic general surgical procedures that can be performed in a fixed location facility.

Diagnostic capabilities are enhanced with an on-board digitally-controlled solid state x-ray system and a portable color doppler flow ultrasound. This technology allows us to transmit digital images to our veterinary radiologist for further review when necessary.

The on-board laboratory is equipped to provide blood cell and chemistry analysis in minutes, for rapid pre-surgical screening and faster diagnostic information for sick and well-pet workups. Additional testing including microbial analysis, cytology, parasitology and fish diagnostics is available on board or at the fixed-location laboratory Dr. Fudge operates to serve veterinary hospitals nationally, California Avian Laboratory.

Bird Doctor Housecalls carries a fully-stocked pharmacy for treating birds, reptiles, exotic mammals and fish. We sell and ship bird and rabbit diets. All current clients' medical records are computerized since 2001, allowing instant access to patient information.

Wireless technology allows Dr. Fudge to more readily communicate with pet owners.

What is an Avian Specialist?

A Board-certified avian (bird) specialist completes requirements via a university residency and/or by publication, followed by a comprehensive examination by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (www.abvp.com). Recertification is required every 10 years. Currently there are about 80 board certified avian specialists in the U.S. and about 10 in Northern California. There is no board specialty certification for veterinarians treating reptiles, fish or exotic pets. So these areas are usually referred to as "special interest in xxx."

Client Services

Exam/Treatment Services-for pet birds, reptiles, small mammals, fish. Pet birds include caged birds, aviary birds, backyard poultry and waterfowl, and limited services for ratites (emus). Reptiles include non-venomous pet reptiles under 100 pounds. Small mammals include rabbits, rats, mice, guinea pigs, chinchillas, and ferrets. Fish- we treat pond koi/goldfish, marine/freshwater aquarium fish.

Maintenance- beaks, wings, and nails. These services are available during a veterinary visit / examination and are charged in addition to our regular fees.

Bird Behavior Consultation Services- while we focus on prevention, we can provide resources to manage behavior.

Medical/Surgical Services- Inpatient/ outpatient care, surgery, biopsy, endoscopy, xray, ultrasound, on-site laboratory testing.

Areas Served

Primary Service Area (Zone 1)
Sacramento County: Antelope, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Gold River, North Highlands, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento zip codes 95821, 95825-95827, 95841-95842, 95864 (continued)

Zone 1 (continued):

Placer County: Granite Bay, Rocklin, Roseville

El Dorado County: El Dorado Hills & Cameron Park

Zone 2: Sacramento zip codes 95814-95820, 95824, 95831, 95833-95836, 95838

Zone 3: Elk Grove and Sacramento zip codes 95823, 95828-95830

"Office Appointments" -mobile clinic parked at specified locations and times, currently: 1) in front of The Bird Shop weekly in the mobile clinic, by appointment 2) once or twice weekly in Folsom near Costco, by appointment

Payment Policy

Fees for veterinary services are due and payable when provided. A written estimate for hospitalization or treatment will be provided upon request. Forms of payment accepted include Cash, Check, ATM/Debit, VISA, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

Appointments

To accommodate clients' working schedules, appointments can start as early as 700am. If multiple pets require treatment, the additional time must be scheduled in advance.

Emergencies

Due to our scheduling and changing locations, we cannot normally respond to emergencies. For after-hours/critical care, please call UC Davis at (530) 752-0186. If you pet has a critical daytime emergency, call the nearest veterinary hospital for assistance or referral.