



State of Hawaii
Department of Agriculture
PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH
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PERMIT APPLICATION FOR RESTRICTED COMMODITIES INTO HAWAII

In accordance with the provision of Chapter _____, Hawaii Administrative Rules of the Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, a permit is requested for the following commodities:

Please type or print clearly.

[illegible]

Name and address of shipper: Lise Madson (formerly Lise Yervasi) [REDACTED] Mountain View, HI 96771
Lise Madson [REDACTED] Baker City, OR 97814

(Mainland or Foreign address)

Approximate date of arrival: July 28, 2019

Please type or print clearly.

Mode of Shipment: ☒ Mail ☐ Air Freight ☐ Boat

Applicant's Name Lise Madson

Company Name _____ (if applicable)

Type of Permit:

☐ Import
☒ one time only ☐ multi-shipments
☐ Intrastate shipment
☐ one time only ☐ multi-shipments
☒ Possession

Hawaii Mailing Address	General Delivery
Mountain View HI 96771	

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Facsimile number n/a

Fee Amount Enclosed (cash, check or mail order) \$ 50.00

Object of importation:

☐ Kept caged at all time
☐ Used for propagation
☒ Imported for exhibition
☐ Imported for liberation
☒ Other purposes - specify

Commercial and private use

(complete reverse side)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (attach extra sheet if necessary)

1. State in detail the reasons for introduction (include use or purpose).

Vasa parrot will be used for commercial and private use and exhibition as follows: for research and as the subject of a book, used and exhibited at the University of Hawaii at Hilo Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies to aid in teaching biology and biodiversity, and the Vasa parrot will also be used for TTOUCH demonstrations and commercial advertising to promote TTOUCH, an approach for care and training of, in this case, showing its use with exotic animals, that promotes the physical and emotional well being of the animal and the humans involved in its care.

2. Person responsible for the organism (include name, address and phone number).

Lise Madson
 [REDACTED]
 Mountain View, HI 96771
 [REDACTED]

3. Location(s) where the organism will be kept and used (include address, contact and phone number).

A. Organism will be kept and used at [REDACTED] Mountain View HI 96771, contact Lise Madson, J.D., [REDACTED] for research and as the subject of a book.

B. Organism will be used at the used at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Contact: Dr. Patrick Hart PhD, Chair & Biology Professor, 200 W Kawili St, Hilo, HI 96720 [REDACTED]

C. Organism will be used for TTOUCH, [REDACTED] Kailua Kona, HI 96740 Contact Linda Tellington-Jones, PhD(H) at [REDACTED]

4. Method of disposition.

In the even the organism dies it will be donated to the University of Hawaii at Hilo biology department for dissection for scientific study then remains cremated. Organism will not be transferred or sold in Hawaii.

5. Give an abstract of the organism with particular reference to potential impact on the environment of Hawaii (include impact to plants, animals and humans).

See next page:

Summary: Vasa parrots pose the same health risks to humans as pet parrots such as cockatiels; Vasa parrots pose less threat (and very low threat) to the flora and fauna of Hawaii. Vasa parrots have a positive impact on people especially scientists and students, due to their unique adaptations and rarity, it is a benefit to Hawaii to have a vasa parrot on the island for exhibition, commercial and private use.

I request permission to import the articles as listed on the permit application and further, request that the articles be examined by an authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture upon arrival in Hawaii.

I agree that I, as the importer, will be responsible for all costs, charges or expenses incident to the inspection or treatment of the imported articles.

I further agree that damages or losses incident to the inspection or the fumigation, disinfection, quarantine, or destruction of the articles, by an authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture, shall not be the basis of a claim against the department or the inspectors for the damage or loss incurred.

Signature _____



(Applicant)

Date _____

June 10, 2019

Five hundred Vasa parrots were imported to the USA (California) from Madagascar in the mid-1980s. As not much was known about these parrots in the 1990s under an abundance of caution and concern they might go native and form large noisy flocks, Vasa parrots were put on the Hawaii restricted list but are allowed for private or commercial use. Unpopular as pets due to external genitalia during breeding season, drab gray plumage, and females look like vultures during breeding season, Vasa parrots proved a difficult sell to the pet market. The parrots proved difficult to breed, with only 30 chicks being produced from the first 500 imports over a nearly 20-year period. Even zoos had trouble breeding them: attempts at Salt Lake City's zoo failed. A recent 15-year study of parrots in the wild in the USA observed almost every known parrot but notably no vasa parrots were observed. Vasa parrots pose the same health risks as a parrot like a cockatiel. Vasas pose little risk to the environment, flora or fauna, in Hawaii due to difficulty in breeding, seemingly unable to survive in the wild like other parrots, and due to their rarity. On the other hand, vasas are fascinating to researchers, bird enthusiasts, scientists and students. More closely related to dinosaurs, the Vasa parrot will bury its eggs which hatch and fledge in half the time of a similarly sized parrot. Vasas exhibits an unusual "tube" which viewed from below looks like a rose, which opens and is the breeding apparatus, unseen in any other bird. Vasa parrots change the melanin content and color of their skin between breeding season and non-breeding season as well as changing the shade of their plumage, without molting. As yet unexplained by science, these friendly birds with their strange tube-like tongues and unique evolutionary adaptations are of benefit to getting people interested in tropical bird conservation and evolution, and will have a positive impact on students, scientists, writers and researchers, as well as bird enthusiasts.

Lise Madson

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(General Delivery)

Mountain View, HI 96771

Temporary Mailing Address:

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Baker City, OR 97814

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Greater Vasa Parrots, including tool use, and evolution; TTOUCH for rehabilitation of Vasa Parrot; Bonding between Vasa Parrots and people; The Effects of the long term well-being of animals that are hand fed or bottle raised, including Vasa parrots, other parrots, horses, dogs and cattle.

EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE, University of Reno, Courts of Special Jurisdiction, 2000

JURIS DOCTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW speciality, Lewis and Clark College

Northwestern School of Law, 1993

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, University of Wyoming, Major in Sociology, Minor in Psychology, 1990.

Attended University of Massachusetts, Animal Science classes, 1983-1984

Attended Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant to Linda Tellington-Jones, TTOUCH.com, 2016 to present

Co-founder World Para-Reining, a non-profit in Texas, 2014 to present

Writer and Media: Adopt Oregon Mustangs, World Para Reining, contributor to TOUCH media 2009 to present

Justice of the Peace, 2006 to 2012, Baker County, Oregon.

Lawyer, 1993 to present.

Teaching Assistant and Instructor, University of Wyoming, 1989-1991

CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, 1980-1981

Denver Zoo, Volunteer, 1987

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Student at the University of Wyoming

Many Scholarships, including for first year of Law School

Kentucky World Para Reining Champion 2014

USPEA Paralympic Selection Trials ranked 19th overall, 2012

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Oregon State Bar, 1993 to present

Federal Bar, 1995 to present

United State Para Equestrian Association 2009 to present

TTOUCH Community Member 2017 to Present