

# AQUATIC ANIMAL HISTORY FORM

A detailed history is essential to provide the most appropriate veterinary care for your animal. Please complete this form as accurately as possible. If there is anything you are unsure about you can discuss it in more depth with the veterinary staff during your appointment.

## FISH, INVERTEBRATES & TREATMENTS

Name or identification: \_\_\_\_\_.

Common or scientific species name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F  unknown

Origin: captive bred  wild caught import  unknown

How long have you had this animal? \_\_\_\_\_.

From where did you obtain this animal? \_\_\_\_\_.

Why are you presenting your fish today, What signs have you seen? \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you operate a quarantine system? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

What other species are present? N  Y , if yes please list all species; \_\_\_\_\_.

Has any disease been diagnosed in ANY fish or this tank previously? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you treated with any of the following products? If yes please give details including dose and response.

Formalin, formaldehyde: N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Potassium permanganate: N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Copper: N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Salt (freshwater fish only): N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Malachite green: N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Antibiotics (e.g. oxytet, nitrofurazone, sulphonamides): N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

Antiparasitic drugs (e.g. fenbendazole, metronidazole, praziquantel): N  Y  \_\_\_\_\_.

What water conditioners have been used in the last 3 months? \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please write any other comments or details of relevance on the back of this form*

**AQUARIUM ENVIRONMENT**

What type of aquarium is used? Cold freshwater  Cold marine  What is the salinity?: \_\_\_\_\_.

Tropical freshwater  Tropical marine  What is the water temperature? \_\_\_\_\_.

What water source is used? real sea water  artificial sea water  fresh tapwater  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

What type of water change system do you operate?

Closed (no water change)  Semi-open (partial water change)  Open (tidal or periodic water change)

How often do you perform water changes? \_\_\_\_\_. What percentage of the water is changed? \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you use biological filtration? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you use mechanical filtration (e.g. sponge filters)? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you use chemical filtration (e.g. activated charcoal, chlorine)? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you use ozone? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you use protein skimmers? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you oxygenate the water? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

What décor and furnishings are present (incl bottom substrate) ? \_\_\_\_\_.

Are plants are present? N  Y , please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you quarantine plants? N  Y , if yes please give details; \_\_\_\_\_.

When were plants were last added to your aquarium or pond? \_\_\_\_\_.

Is additional lighting provided inside the cage? N  Y

If yes, what type of light is used? Light bulb  Fluorescent strip light  Metal halide lamps

Number, make, model and manufacturer? \_\_\_\_\_.

When was the light last replaced? \_\_\_\_\_. How many hours of light are provided each day? \_\_\_\_\_.

Is there ever access to direct sunlight (not through glass or plastic)? N  Y

If yes, how many hours per day or per week? \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you measure ammonia? N  Y , if yes please provide recent results; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you measure nitrite? N  Y , if yes please provide recent results; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you measure nitrate? N  Y , if yes please provide recent results; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you measure pH? N  Y , if yes please provide recent results; \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you measure water oxygen? N  Y , if yes please provide recent results; \_\_\_\_\_.

How often is the aquarium cleaned? \_\_\_\_\_.

What cleaning/disinfectant agents are used? \_\_\_\_\_.

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**DIET & NUTRITION**

What type of food is fed?

Pellets  Make and manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Flakes  Make and manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Plant produce  Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Invertebrates  Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Vertebrates  Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feed any nutritional supplements? N  Y , if yes please provide details;

Make/Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

How much is used and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to add any other comments that you feel may be relevant: