

## Registration Form

- \$150 for non members
- \$135 for members of The Gabriel Foundation
- \$125 for students (full time with ID), veterinary technicians, shelter employees, and seniors (65+)

\$175 for everyone **after May 1**

**Bring the family for the Saturday Night Party—  
and Hogs, Dogs and Parrots show**

\$15 per adult x \_\_\_\_\_

\$9.50 per child (under 12) x \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check**       **Cash**

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**Visa**    **Mastercard**    **American Express**

**ex. date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or fax registrations to  
The Gabriel Foundation.**

We reserve the right to cancel this event for any reason. We will not be responsible for any costs incurred by attendees if this occurs.



**Be sure to register right  
away, space is limited!**

**Early registration ends**

**May 1st!**

This course has been submitted, but not yet approved, for 13 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's RACE approval: however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories, and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call 303-629-5900 x 215 for further information.

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*"Many have forgotten this truth,  
but you must not forget it.  
You are responsible, forever, for  
what you have tamed."  
-Antoine de Saint Exupery*



## Parrots in the New Millenium *Inside the Bird Brain*

An intensive learning opportunity about  
parrot behavior featuring Dr. Brian Speer,  
Dr. Susan Friedman, and John Vincent.

**May 19, 20 and 21, 2006.**

Held at The Gabriel Foundation  
Aviary and Adoption Center  
Elizabeth, Colorado



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# Inside the Bird Brain

Do you work with birds as part of your career? Do you want to learn more humane ways of training and handling them? Do you want a great relationship with your bird? Are you considering a new pet, but you aren't sure how to relate to a bird? Do you have an insatiable thirst for avian knowledge?

Then come to The Gabriel Foundation's **Inside the Bird Brain Training Workshop**, where you'll get to rub shoulders with some of the best and brightest people in the field. You'll have hands-on experiences working with The Gabriel Foundation's flock.

You'll learn the basics of positive reinforcement training, reading body language, and behavioral modification—all practical knowledge that you can put to use right away!



Your chance to learn from some of the most knowledgeable “birdbrains” in the country!

## Speakers

### **Brian Speer, DVM, ABVP. Dipl. Avian**

Dr. Speer is a groundbreaking avian veterinarian who has an exclusively avian clinic in California. Dr. Speer has been teaching veterinarians humane bird handling at conferences around the world for years. Dr. Speer is an expert on parrot behavior at home and in the wild. He is the co-author of Birds for Dummies.

### **Susan Friedman, Ph.D.**

Susan has written on the topic of learning and behavior for popular parrot magazines and is the first author on two chapters found in Harrison & Lightfoot's *Clinical Avian Medicine* and A. Luescher's *Manual of Parrot Behavior*). Susan has taught animal behavior workshops with Steve Martin at his ranch facility and several zoos around the country; she is a popular speaker at bird clubs and conferences; and is a core member of the California Condor Recovery Team.

### **John Vincent**

Mr. Vincent has been seen all over the country performing with his “Top Hogs, Dogs and Parrots” animal show. He has also been seen on Animal Planet's “Pet Star” where many of his animals have performed, and his pig, Mudslinger, won first place.

**Sorry, but this is a people only event, so your own birds will have to stay at home. We will work with TGF's birds.**

## Schedule

### Friday, May 19

- 5 pm Check in
- 7 pm Reception with the speakers
- 8 pm Key Note Presentation by Dr. Speer

### Saturday, May 20

- 8 am Check in
- 9 am The Functional Assessment of Behavior Problems by Dr. Susan Friedman
- 10:30 am Behavioral Homework for your Bird by Dr. Brian Speer

### 12 pm Lunch

- 1 pm Alternate hands on workshops  
Basic Training and Social Interaction by Dr. Brian Speer  
Making Problem Behaviors Irrelevant, Inefficient and Ineffective by Dr. Susan Friedman

### 3 pm Switch workshops

- 6 pm Patio Party and Top Hogs, Dogs and Parrots by John Vincent

### Sunday, May 21

- 9 am Brunch with the Speakers
- 10 am Panel Discussion
- 12 pm Positive Reinforcement Training with Parrots by John Vincent
- 3 pm Conference ends

