

Training Yellow Tail

Species: Yellow Tail Black Cockatoo

Session Length: 3-5 minutes

Animal Name: N/A

Session Frequency: 1 to 2 Sessions per Day

Behaviour to train: Collecting seed from Customer

Reinforcers: Almonds (cut finely) whole Almond for jackpot

Safety concerns: Nut Allergies Customers

Bridge: Clicker (located in hollow clicker tub)

Start date _____ Completion date _____

Training Goal

1. Fly's to customer
2. Walks along arm
3. Touches nut with beak
4. Picks nut up
5. Fly's toward plant pot
6. Places nut in Plant pot

Notes

Train this behaviour last (previous behaviour of placing nut in plant pot will make it much easy for the bird)

Use staff members for first parts of training this behaviour, if customers freaks out while he's first learning this behaviour it will be a major setback.

Preferable I would like to use adults for this bit being such a large bird.

Use target signal to your advantage (single finger pointing to location) Criteria for bridge and reward opening beak and touching finger gently.

I am not fussed if he doesn't get the nut in the hole just in the plant pot is fine

I would like the digging behaviour to be first then the collection from customer.