

## Feathered Friends Risk Assessment

### SHOW DOG / WEIRD & WONDERFUL PETS DISPLAY

Risk assessment					
Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When
Props	Slips, trips and falls	Moderate	Clear performance working area Pack away items not in use	Provider /Educator	Prior – During – Completion
Working with Animals	Scratches / bites	Moderate	Animals screened and Selective choice Animals are Exposed and trained Dogs: Mainly on lead excepting stunt work	Provider / Educator	Prior and During
Animal included: Cockatoo, Parrot, Chickens Dogs, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits Reptiles	Anxiety	Moderate	Liaise with educator Communication and assurance Mainly on lead when close to audience Animals	Provider / Educator	Prior and During
Working with animals	allergies	Moderate	Dogs Washed Children encouraged to wash hands	Provider / Educator	Prior During
Loud sounds	Diagnoses / Sensory issues	High	Liaise with educators Communication	Provider / Educators	Prior and During

	Spooked animals		Safety briefing – respecting animals and children Trained and exposed animals		
Weather	Animal Welfare	Moderate	Adjustments to program and working area may need to be made in extreme weather conditions	Provider	Prior and during
Working with animals	Animal welfare	Almost certain Handlers do this	Animals need to be feed and drink Animals need to be respected and feel safe Animals cannot be transported for long distances Toileting: cleaned up (where possible)	Provider	Prior, during and after

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Venue and safety information reviewed and attached	Yes / No Comment if needed:	
<b>Reminder: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or significant change occurs.</b>		

Risk Matrix

		Consequence				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Likelihood	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High