



A PILOT EMPIRICAL RESEARCH AMONG ANIMAL COMMUNICATORS

A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AN ANIMAL COMMUNICATOR

PART I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

I.1 BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ANIMAL

Kind of animal:	
Name of animal (<i>one or more names used in connection with the animal, highlight the one used most</i>):	
Age of animal:	
Status of the person (respondent) completing the protocol	COMMUNICATOR No. ...

I.2 DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ANIMAL

Overall characteristics of the animal, physical and psychological (<i>e.g. robust or rather fragile in stature compared to other members of the same kind, active or passive, aggressive or friendly, cheerful etc.</i>)	
Living environment of animal (<i>physical space where it spends most of the time, a place where it sleeps, rests, is active, photo documentation can be added</i>)	
Close people and other animals they are together with most often	
Diet (<i>eating habits, normal diet, favourite food, treats</i>)	
Likes (<i>favourite activities, things, toys, people, other animals, places, activities etc.</i>)	
Dislikes (<i>DISLIKED activities, disliked objects,</i>	



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<i>people, problematic relationships with other animals, to places, activities etc.)</i>	
Condition and state of health (<i>present and past, injuries, illnesses</i>)	
Important events in the life of the animal as seen by the person completing the protocol (<i>moving, change of owner, loss or gaining of animal friend, etc.</i>)	
Other specific characteristics which make the animal unique, describing its individuality (<i>e.g. habits, skills, bad habits, activities, a part of equipment of its life space, training aids etc.</i>)	
Date of Questionnaire completion:	

PART II. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS¹

The questions are partially overlapping with part one. The owner should try to write what he/she is expecting the animal could answer if it would talk. He/she can also write he/she does not know or is not applicable. Animal communicator should try to do the same.

II.1 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR ALL ANIMALS

<i>Who are your best friends (people or animals)?</i>	
<i>Which people do you especially like?</i>	
<i>What is your favorite activity?</i>	
<i>What are your favorite places?</i>	
<i>What are your favorite toys?</i>	
<i>How old are you?</i>	
<i>Where do you sleep (during the day/during</i>	

¹ The questions are partially taken from book by Marta Williams (*Learning Their Language*, 2003: 145-146) and from Penelope Smith's private teaching materials.



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<i>the night)? Do you have a favourite place to sleep?</i>	
<i>What is your favorite food?</i>	
<i>How do you feel about water? (when going in it, swim, walk in it, play in it etc.)</i>	
<i>How do you feel about your name?</i>	
<i>Describe your personality.</i>	
<i>Is there anything that scares you?</i>	

II.2 INDIVIDUAL QUESTION OF THE ANIMAL OWNER/BREEDER/GUARDIAN (the right column will be filled in by a communicator only)

<i>Is there anything you would like to change about your life situation?</i>	
<i>What are your wishes, what do you dream about?</i>	
<i>Is there anything you would like to share?</i>	
<i>A question not included in the form that you'd like to know the answer to:</i>	

II.3 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES
