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**Chapter 6 - Lesson 5**  
**Handling & Restraining Rodents, Rabbits, & Exotic Animals**

**Questions**

1. Describe the proper way to reduce stress for capturing a pet bird.
  
2. In handling a psittacine bird, what danger exists for the bird? For the handler?
  
3. Describe the technique for capturing a pet bird when it is in a cage.
  
4. What is the preferred barrier used to push a bird into a corner for capture?
  
5. Describe the difference in the capture of large pet birds compared to the smaller parakeet.
  
6. Why is the proper restraint of the mandible of psittacine birds necessary?
  
7. What happens when a person holds the thoracic cavity of a bird too tightly?
  
8. List the procedures that the veterinarian can accomplish by adequate restraint of pet birds.
  
9. Name three small mammals that are restrained by grasping the tail.
  
10. Name four small mammals that are restrained by grasping the neck skin.

11. Name two small mammals that must have their rump supported while being restrained.
12. Name two injuries to a handler that can be caused by small mammals.
13. Name four injuries to a small mammal that can occur while being restrained.
14. Describe a restraint technique for each of the following:
  - a. Turtle
  - b. Large adult ostrich
  - c. Pot-bellied pig
  - d. Small lizard
  - e. Llama
  - f. Large lizard
  - g. Small ratite chick
  - h. Non-venomous snake
  - i. Large ratite chick
  - j. Venomous snake
  - k. Adult emu
15. Describe injuries that may occur to a handler of each of the following animals, during handling and restraining:
  - a. Reptiles
  - b. Ratites
  - c. Llamas
16. Describe injuries that may occur to the following animals during handling and restraining:
  - a. Miniature pet pigs
  - b. Ratites
  - c. Snakes