

## BIRD TALK: We Asked The Experts

**Five avian experts share their philosophies on behavior, the magic of the Step up and more**

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we're kicking off 2008 with a panel discussion featuring five avian experts and their philosophies on key areas of life with a companion parrot.

The five panelists are Mattie Sue Athan, Sally Blanchard, Chris Davis, Susan Friedman, Ph.D. and Barbara Heidenreich. (Long-time behavior consultant and certified veterinary technician Liz Wilson was also invited to join but had to decline because of timing issues.) They followed strict word count limits, but each could easily write whole books on the topic — and some have! Their answers appear in alphabetical order within each topic.

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