

# Answers to Trivia and Puzzles in the 2007 Bird Fair Program

## Avian Trivia

1. What percentage of body weight does birds feathers make? **10%**
2. How many species of birds are there in the world?  
a) 792      b) 4,194      **c) 9,567**  
d) 12,114
3. How many chambers does a bird's heart have? **4**
4. What type of Parrot did the Romans go to India and bring back 300 years ago? **African Grey**
5. How many species of parrots have gone extinct since Man has kept records? **109**
6. What is the maximum speed of a chicken? **9mph**
7. How many eye lids do birds have?  
a) One      b) Two      **c) three**      d) None
8. What can Cockatoos do that no other parrot can do?  
**They can fan out their feathers below and around their lower mandible.**
9. What is a group of owls called? **A Parliament**
10. What birds have more feathers per square inch than any other in the world? **A Penguin.**

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- (Over,Down,Direction) ECLECTUS(3,11,E)  
AFRICANGREY(5,10,E) FEATHER(3,1,SE)  
AMAZON(14,7,N) FINCH(15,11,S)  
BUDGIE(8,12,W) HOOKBILL(10,1,SW)  
CANARY(12,6,NW) LOVEBIRD(1,8,N)  
CERE(13,4,SW) MACAW(8,15,NE) RDCBS(1,13,E)  
COCKATIEL(2,4,S) MANDIBLE(7,8,NE) SOFTBILL(12,9,W)  
COCKATOO(14,14,NW) PARROT(15,1,S) TALON(9,1,SE)  
CONURE(8,1,SW) PSITTACINE(5,1,SE) VETERINARIAN(1,12,NE)

