

Oxygenated Water study

As a wildlife rehabilitator for 21 years, I have observed wildlife in different stages of development and illness. I am pleased with the results I have been getting with the babies as well as the ill wildlife. I have noticed a quicker fledgling of young birds and they seem to be of larger size. Their feathers are smooth and water proof. They seem to have few digestion problems. I attribute this to the oxygenated water because it is the only variable that has been added. The diet, environment, and temperature has stayed the same. I have had animals die, but I feel the death rate has been reduced by half. Because of the nature of wild animals, I feel this is a great reduction rate. The following are samples of case studies I have recorded since I started using the product.

House sparrow/ received 5-5-98

Fledgling, is listless, and has right eye closed. I have observed this in birds that are down, (not feeling well). He has improved some by 5-13-98. Still not doing real good. Started him on oxygenated water (O.W.) on 5-14-98, will observe. 5-28-98 Sparrow is doing good. Has fledged and is feeding on his own. Will release any day.

Robin (2)/ Received 5-11-98

Nestling/Fledglings. Still in nest but almost ready to wean. Robin #1 is listless and has loose droppings. Robin #2 is in better shape and his droppings are firm and sack-like as they should be. I have started giving them OW in their feeding formula on 5-14-98, because they are in the same nest, and eating out of the same dish and feeding stick, I thought it best to give both birds OW instead of a broad spectrum antibiotic. Will observe. 5-15-98 both birds now have firm droppings. They seem to be doing real good. 5-28-98 both birds have fledged but are still being hand fed. Feathers are beautiful and the birds are large. Should be able to release them in the very near future.

Inca Dove/ received 5-14-98

Fledgling still being tube fed. The people had him since 5-11-98 and the bird has developed respiratory and intestinal problems. Started him on OW into his feeding formula. Usually I will give broad spectrum antibiotic, but will hold off now and observe what the OW does if anything. Dove died 5-15-98; I believe it had to do with the care it received before coming to me. The problem is people keeping them until the birds start having trouble. By the time I receive them, they are beyond help.

Pigeon/ Received 5-14-98

Hatchling, just received from NE Vet Clinic will start him on OW to his food. IS not in very good shape, will observe. Died 5-16-98, was having trouble feeding, might have had a blockage in the intestines.

House Finch/ Received 5-24-98

Four, some are better than others. Started them on food mixed with OW. 5-28-98 all are doing good. They are trying to fledge. Still beginning hand fed. From 21 years experience, I feel these birds would not

have made it to fledging. I believe the water had something to do with success. They are all in food feather and good size. They should be fledging out in a week. This is the first time in two years that all the house finches made it to fledging stage. There has been a virus in the House Finch population and we have not been able to keep them alive until now. Note: The birds seem to fledge out sooner with better feathering and size.

Ground Squirrel/ received 5-25-98

Baby, still nursing. Found in swimming pool, almost drowned. Mixed formula with OW. And the little squirrel is doing real good as of 5-28-98. It is usually very difficult to pull a little mammal through that has been submerged in water, especially a swimming pool because of the added chemicals used. Will be able to release in about 2 weeks. Squirrel was released and did very well. I am quite pleased with his progress.

Burring Owl/ received 6-5-98

6 nestling burring owls, 1 in very bad shape, they forced water down him and got some in his lungs. The sick one died 6-6-98. The others are all doing fine. 6-8-98 one of the owls not wanting to eat much. Will keep trying. I cut up mice and add OW to help them make them wet and easier to swallow. The mice soak up the water, and I believe it is helping them. 6-10-98 all the owls are doing great. They are eating and growing big. They were all released 7-4-98

Mourning Dove/ received 7-7-98

2 mourning dove nestling, one had bacterial infection in his air sacks. I started them both on OW because it can be passed onto nest mates. The infection went away in 3 days and the other little dove never got sick. I am still hand feeding them and both are strong and healthy. They will be released in a few weeks.

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