

Ed Bird Equipment Placement When Handling - 2025

Jesses go in FRONT of the index finger, then go between the third and fourth finger. This is true for 90% of our birds.

The swivel should be behind your ring finger.

Thumb locks jesses in place.

Small birds belong on your pointer finger, not on your thumb or the back of your hand. Transferring a bird from handler to handler is close to impossible if the bird is on your hand or thumb and **plus its not safe for the bird!**

Larger birds sit further up your hand/wrist and onto your arm... This all depends on the bird. Your trainer can help you with the proper placement of your bird.

You might ask, *why does it matter?* It matters because **consistency and safety** is key for our birds!

Check these videos to review:

Smaller bird equipment placement:

https://youtube.com/shorts/wuJ51NKt1to?si=yl6_NRzVQeVxYOVj

Larger bird equipment placement:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/E3i5NAPNu94>