

(Re: **ETFs Go Active**,
by Mark Noble,
May 2008, AER)

**MORE PLEASE...
ADVISOR WANTS MORE
REGARDING ETF SPACE**

To Mark Noble:

I greatly enjoyed your article ["ETFs Go Active"] in the May issue of *Advisor's Edge Report*.

Please continue to help us find suppliers whom we can work with in the ETF space.

*Bruce Templeton, CIM, FCSI, CSA
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(Re: **Taking Care of
Family Pets**,
by Romana King,
May 2008, AER)

**PETS HAVE IT BETTER
THAN WORLD'S POOR**

Dear Ms. King,

I can't yet describe the feeling I experienced when I read "Taking Care of Family Pets" in the May edition of *Advisor's Edge Report*.

The same issue also had an article titled "Ugly Values", which I believe should have been reserved for the pet case study. If I knew my advisor was working with other clients and professionals to set up a trust for the benefit of a squirrel it would immediately trigger the end to our relationship.

I do subscribe to the values of profit based economics and the efficiencies it brings, but not at any price. It is inconceivable in my mind that pets in North America and Europe have a better diet and greater access to health care than many people in Africa. I'm afraid that practices such as this will subject the planning industry to scorn and ridicule.

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(Re: **Taking Care of
Family Pets**,
by Romana King,
May 2008, AER)

**PURCHASE OF PARROT
PROMPTS KUDOS AND
QUERIES**

Hello Ms. Howard,

My name is Michelle Vendetti and I am a financial consultant in the Durham region. I recently read the article "Taking Care of Family Pets" which is where I got your name.

I am a bird owner and adopted an Amazon about eight months ago and once it settled in that he could very well outlive me, I began to wonder about how to ensure he was cared for after I passed.

I started to try and research trusts for pets but it seemed to be a very grey area in Canada. I called our head office and they had no answers for me. I was very happy to see your article and hoped maybe I could get some pointers for myself

and other bird owners in my area. I am part of the Durham Aviculture Society and would love to be able to help them out in this regard. I have contacted a local lawyer but there was no help there.

I understand this may be a little odd considering we are technically competition, but I hope the distance between us is enough to buffer it. I would greatly appreciate any help you may be able to offer.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Vendetti
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Additional Note from Michelle:

BIRD CLUB UPDATE

Hi again Betty Anne,

I am hoping to meet with my Aviculture club in the very near future and show them what I have learned about pet trusts.

I will happily let you know the response from that.

I was [also] planning on copying the article and sharing it with the members as well. I will forward any feedback I get from that as well.

If you need anything, let me know.

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