



Hazard (Harris' x Buzzard)

MALE

Parabuteo unicinctus x Buteo buteo

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“Duke”

HYBRID

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Hazard is an extremely rare hybrid or cross-breed. On only a few occasions have escaped Harris's Hawks been known to breed with wild Buzzards. On one occasion, the young hawks were taken from the wild under licence and flown successfully as falconry hawks.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Originating in tropical central America, the Harris' Hawk is mainly a desert dweller. Due to their close family reliance in the wild, they are a very sociable and co-operative species. The Buzzard can be found in woodland and forest edges. Often seen scavenging on road kill at the roadside.

NATURAL DIET

Small rodents, mammals, and birds.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : *Adult Male* - 1 lb 6oz, (620 g), - 1 lb 12oz (800 g).

Wingspan : Can reach 36", (92 cm).