



Common Name

**Saker Falcon x Gyr Falcon**

**FEMALE**

Scientific Name

*Falco cherrug x Falco rusticolus*

Hatch Date  
**May 2020**

**“Luna”**

**“Yeah, I’m really cool”**

Conservation Status

**HYBRID**

### **DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION (Saker Falcon)**

The Saker falcon is much larger than the Peregrine falcon. The male is similar in size to the female Peregrine, while the female can be as large as a Marsh Harrier. The upper parts are dark brown, the light brown streaked under-parts, dark “trousers”, and pale coloured head, make this falcon easily distinguishable from falcons. The “ghostly” grey feet are another unique attribute. Very soft and absorbent plumage, easily waterlogged.

### **HABITAT & LOCATION**

Found in Russia, Hungary and eastern Austria. Inhabits uninhabited, arid area of steppe, forest and plains of eastern Europe. Very popular falconry bird in the Middle-East.

### **NATURAL DIET**

Birds, voles, rats, weasels and stoats, Will eat insects.

### **WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS**

**Weight** : 1 lb 7 oz, (650 g), - 2 lb 4 oz, (1,030 g).

**Wingspan** : Can reach 48”, (120 cm).

