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**BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo
Elephant Behavior Profiles**

Behavioral Profile for Judy

Female Asian Elephant

Elephas maximus

Regional Studbook # 103

Acquisition date: November 24, 1975

Date of birth: 1967

Current weight: 5,900 lbs (June 6, 2006)

Wild born

Location: Kabul

Description of program:

Judy is managed in free contact with daily elephant demonstrations. Judy participates in an elephant show where she demonstrates many different behaviors. Judy and her exhibit mate are chained only when weather is too cold and they are unable to stay outdoors or when they have to have medical exams.

Socialization, Temperament, and Behavior History:

Currently "Judy" has one exhibit mate named "Bozie" (Asian Elephant). Judy has a very good temperament and is very smart. She is always eager to do her daily demonstration and is eager to please her handlers. She sometimes becomes nervous during a training session and will do a variety of behaviors hoping to get one right. She rarely tests any of her handlers and is able to respond to over 35 different voice commands. Judy responds well with all of her current handlers and very frequently begs for attention. Judy tends to get jealous when too much attention is shown to Bozie her exhibit mate, but with a little reassurance and a back rub, she perks right up. Judy and Bozie get along well, the only behavioral problem noted between them is displayed in the form of food and enrichment monopolizing from both sides. Judy does like her space and sometimes gives Bozie a verbal warning or a swat with her tail or back foot, just to let Bozie know she is in her space. (No injuries have occurred) Judy is a very vocal elephant!! She frequently rumbles, trumpets, and squeaks in the presence of her handlers and she enjoys getting her treats after a job well done.

Recurring Medical Problems and Current Physical Condition:

Judy has arthritis in her front legs. This began in 1983, with a little stiffness in the knees joints. She has since been treated with a number of medications that have helped with her mobility and pain. She gets Ketapofen (orally), Ibuprofen and Super Sea Horse (glucosamine sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, and shark cartilage) we have had great success with these medications. She also gets physical therapy daily and we put her into her pool to help with her mobility and to take some of the weight off her legs.

Judy lost a portion of her left ear due to a reaction to medication. She also tends to colic if she is overfed (supplement) but we have not had that occurrence in 3 years.

Types of Reinforcement Rewards or Discipline:

Judy responds well to treats after a job well done, but she really prefers praise. She likes her handlers to talk to her and give her pats and scratches. Judy's discipline is usually a stern voice and no treat rewards.

Reproductive History and Breeding Potential:

Judy had a surgical AI on March 9, 1998, that was not successful. She is now not a good candidate for breeding due to her joints.

Behavioral Profile for Bozie

Female Asian Elephant

Elephas maximus maximus

Intl Studbook # 77

Acquisition date: Sept. 24, 1997

Date of Birth: 1975

Current weight: 7,800 lbs (June 6, 2006)

Wild born

Location: Sri Lanka

Description of Program:

Bozie is managed in free contact with daily elephant demonstrations. Bozie participates in an elephant show where she demonstrates many different behaviors. Bozie and her exhibit mate are chained only when weather is too cold and they are unable to stay outdoors or when they have to have medical exams.

Socialization, Temperament, and Behavior History:

Currently "Bozie" has one exhibit mate named "Judy" (Asian Elephant) of whom Bozie is very protective. Bozie is the dominate female and is always checking on Judy when Judy has to be separated for any medical exams or foot work. Bozie and Judy get along well, the only behavioral problem noted between them is displayed in the form of food and enrichment monopolizing for both sides. Bozie has a good temperament and is very intelligent. She can be very stubborn at times but can be worked through it with a little patience and persistence. Bozie responds well to all of her current handlers, but she does tend to test new handlers. There was only one occasion, when she first arrived here, that a handler put his hands in her mouth and she bit down but the handler was not injured. Bozie rumbles frequently in the presence of her handlers and enjoys getting her treats after a job well done. Bozie responds to over 40 different voice commands and she also helps with her exhibit by moving furniture inside her exhibit.

Recurring Medical Problems and Current Physical Condition:

Bozie has vaginal sores that occur on occasion. It was first noted here in 1997. A punch

biopsy was done in 11/01 and sent to LSU and Johns Hopkins. Johns Hopkins could not find the herpes virus with virus isolator.

Bozie's current health is good, but we do have to watch her feet very closely, she gets cracks in her nails and pads often.

Types of Reinforcement Rewards or Discipline:

Bozie, for the most part, responds well to all commands and she loves to get her praises and attention from her handlers; she enjoys some treats after a job well done. Bozie does have a tendency to ignore commands or to test new handlers, a stern voice, some patience and persistence is the trick.

Reproductive History and Breeding Potential:

Bozie gave birth to a calf in the early 90's that has in turn had another calf. Bozie gets her blood drawn weekly to test her cycles. She has had a few AI procedures that were not successful. In March of 1998, she was sent to Dickerson Park Zoo for Breeding Loan and in March of 1999, she reabsorbed the fetus. In May of 2002, Dr. Schmitt said Bozie was not a good candidate for breeding because her cycle was so odd.

Report Start Date
1/1/1601

Specimen Report for BATONROUG / 8291

Report End Date
2/6/2007



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus maximus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: Sri Lankan elephant

Order: Proboscidea

Current Information

Sex:	Female	Sire ID:	WILD at Sri Lanka National Zoological Ga
Birth type:	Wild Born	Dam ID:	WILD at Sri Lanka National Zoological Ga
Birth Location:	Sri Lanka National Zoological Gardens	Rearing:	Hand
Birthdate-Age:	~ Jun 1975 - 31Y,8M,6D +/-1 Mo.	Hybrid:	Not a hybrid
Time since last Acq:	8Y,4M,0D as of report end date		

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
24 Sep 1997	Purchase from CHICAGOLP / 4839	BATONROUG / 8291	Loan Out to DICKERSON / 2730	
7 Oct 1998	Loan Returned to Us DICKERSON / 2730	BATONROUG / 8291		8 Mar 1998

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
27 Oct 1997	House Name	BOZIE		
27 Oct 1997	Global Studbook #	77		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Sep 1997	Price	40000
20 Feb 2006	Identification	house filing number 437a

<u>Date</u>	<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Reason</u>
6 Feb 2001	ELEPHANT	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Sep 1997	Female	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rearing</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Sep 1997	Hand	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parent(s)</u>	<u>local Id</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Sep 1997	Sire	WILD	COLOMBO	
24 Sep 1997	Dam	WILD	COLOMBO	

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Scientific Name: ELEPHAS MAXIMUS MAXIMUS
Common Name: Sri Lankan elephant
Name: BOZIE
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Accession #: 8291
Female
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Birth: 1.Jun.1975 (Estimated)
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14.Jul.2005

Medical Treatment: EWE-T vacc (GJP)

....2006...

24.Jan.2006

Medical Treatment; EWE-T vacc (GJP)

18.Aug.2006

Medical Treatment: not feeling well, laying down alot, poss mild colic. pull feed and produce, give 1/2 hay, walk her around, 30cc Banamine (GJP)

19.Aug.2006

Medical Treatment: still not feeling like herself, 30cc Banamine, passine gas and some feces (GJP)

20.Aug.2006

Medical Note; still not 100%. Not eating feed but did eat a watermelon. Looks like she may be starting to shed a tooth (GJP)

25.Aug.2006

Note; eating well again, will keep a close watch on her (GJP)

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3.Jan.2007

Note; keepers will begin conditioning for trunk wash. Will schedule for sometime in Feb or March (GJP)

Report Start Date
1/1/1601

Specimen Report for BATONROUG / M246

Report End Date
2/6/2007



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: Asiatic elephant

Order: Proboscidea

Current information

Sex: Female Sire ID:
Birth type: Wild Born Dam ID:
Birth Location: Kabul Zoological Gardens Rearing: Unknown
Birthdate-Age: ~ 1967 - ~39Y Hybrid: Not a hybrid
Time since last Acq: 31Y,2M,13D as of report end date

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
24 Nov 1975	Purchase from LOUISVILL / 100144	BATONROUG / M246		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Nov 1975	Regional Studbook #	103	UNKNOWN STUDBOOK	103 "International Studbook Number" from ARKS 2 records
19 Oct 1995	Old Accession #	246		
18 Feb 2000	House Name	Judy		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
20 Feb 2006	Identification	house filing id 437

<u>Date</u>	<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Reason</u>
15 Feb 2001	ELEPHANT	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Nov 1975	Female	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rearing</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 Nov 1975	Unknown	

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Scientific Name: ELEPHAS MAXIMUS (no subsp) Accession #: M246
Common Name: Asiatic elephant Female
Name: Judy Birth: 24.Nov.1967 (Estimated)
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5.Jul.2005

Medical Treatment: Where stepped on hoof knife several weeks ago, abscess has developed. 60cc Ambipen 2 vials tetnus antitoxin, soak foot, debride granuloma, having alot of trouble getting up and down, put back on Ketaprofen everyday. When she couldn't get up Bozie helped push her up to standing position (GJP)

8.Jul.2005

Medical Treatment: 60cc Ambipen (GJP)

11.Jul.2005

Medical Treatment: 60cc Ambipen (GJP)

14.Jul.2005

Medical Treatment: EWE-T vacc (GJP)

....2006...

24.Jan.2006

Medical Treatment: EWE-T vacc (GJP)

6.Feb.2006

Medical Treatment; very stiff. 10cc Banamine IM (GJP)

10.Feb.2006

Medical Note; moving much better (GJP)

14.Apr.2006

Medical Note: looking good, moving well with Ketoprofen, will continue until further notice. (GJP)

12.Jun.2006

Medical Treatment: small sore developing on bottom of foot, has healthy tissue growing. BID foot soaks in Nolvasan sol. Gave 2 vials of Tetnus Antitoxin IM. (GJP)

20.Jun.2006

Medical Treatment: nail cracking on same foot where sore is. Put on 15 pills 500mg Tribriksen SID X 7 (GJP)

10.Jul.2006

Medical Note: Nail and foot looking much better (GJP)

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