

Records for #5

House Name: Ruth

Report Start Date  
1/1/2005

# Specimen Report for NEW BEDFO / 5

Report End Date  
10/26/2010



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: Asiatic elephant

Order: Proboscidea

## Current information

Sex: Female Sire ID:  
Birth type: Unknown Dam ID:  
Birth Location: Unknown Location Rearing: Unknown  
Birthdate-Age: 29 Oct 1958 - 51Y,11M,27D Hybrid: Not a hybrid  
Time since last Acq: 23Y,11M,27D 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>
29 Oct 1986	Donation from USDI LAW / NONE	NEW BEDFO / 5		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Comments</u>
5 Jul 2005	live animal weight	7200	pound	
25 Sep 2005	live animal weight	6500	pound	
10 Aug 2006	live animal weight	7300	pound	
9 Jan 2007	live animal weight	7000	pound	
3 Jul 2007	live animal weight	7500	pound	
23 Feb 2008	live animal weight	7900	pound	
11 Jan 2010	live animal weight	7500	pound	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2 Jan 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on front nails and cuticles
8 Jan 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on rear nails and pads.
14 Jan 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on left back pads, nails and cuticles
17 Jan 2005	Medical procedure	Annual PE and blood drawn for CBC and profile. Trunk wash #1 for TB test taken
18 Jan 2005	Medical procedure	Trunk wash #2 for TB test taken
19 Jan 2005	Medical procedure	Trunk wash #3 for TB test taken Rabies vaccination given.
19 Jan 2005	Medical procedure	Trunk wash #3 for TB test taken Rabies vaccination given.
29 Jan 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on right front nails, pad and cuticles.
4 Feb 2005	Medical procedure	Received yearly vaccination for WEE,EEE and Tetanus
26 Feb 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork completed on left front nails, pads and cuticles
27 Feb 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork completed on right front pad, nails and cuticles as well as back right and left pad, nails and cuticles
27 Feb 2005	Medical observation	Keepers noting pus draining from lesion on roof of mouth
20 Mar 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on front right and left nails
24 Apr 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on back pads and cuticles and front nails and pads
7 May 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on right and left back pad and nails
10 May 2005	Medical observation	Keepers report animal has a small lump just below right eye- to be checked by vet
11 May 2005	Medical procedure	Vet checked eye- possible cyst, area to be hot packed BID
17 May 2005	Medical procedure	Eye rechecked by vet- lesion looks ulcerated- vet would like to schedule sx to remove cyst.
29 May 2005	Medical observation	Stiff on right front leg
1 Jun 2005	Medical procedure	Recheck of eye by vet Right front leg also checked- Rx topical DMSO
6 Jun 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on front nails pads and cuticles
10 Jun 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on right front pad, nails and cuticles
13 Jun 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on back left pad and cuticles
18 Jun 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on back right pad and cuticles
24 Jun 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork
22 Jul 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on left rear cuticles, nails and pads.
29 Jul 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on right rear pads, nails and cuticles



1 Aug 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on front right nails and cuticles
3 Aug 2005	Medical observation	Elephant still slightly limping on right front.
5 Aug 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on front left foot
30 Sep 2005	Aggression	Cow cycling- rammed "Ruth" pushing her back end down. Keepers called her off w/ou incident.
6 Oct 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork right rear pad
22 Oct 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on right front nails
5 Nov 2005	Foot management	footwork on left front nails and cuticles, necrotic tissue trimmed on 5th digit
26 Nov 2005	Foot management	worked on left rear right nail 4th digit
27 Nov 2005	Foot management	Routine footwork on left rear feet
20 Dec 2005	Medical observation	Keepers report abscess found in nail/pad of right front foot. Cleaned out and debrided necrotic tissue. Vet notified, applied Koppertox.
4 Jan 2006	Medical procedure	Recheck of right front foot- nail abscess- healing well, CWCT
16 Jan 2006	Medical procedure	TB Trunk wash#1
17 Jan 2006	Medical procedure	TB Trunk wash #2 and Blood drawn for CBC, profile, WNV and Vit E levels. PE given- WNL
18 Jan 2006	Medical procedure	TB Trunk wash #3 and vaccinated for Rabies, WEE/EEE and Tetanus
19 Jan 2006	Medical observation	Swelling at injection site- right rear flank. RX- DMSO to reduce swelling.
20 Jan 2006	Foot management	Trimmed 3rd digit on left front foot. Worked on rear pads- keepers noting a decrease in the pad thickness. Where trimmed, pad is soft and spongy- applied Koppertox. (TMD/SA)
7 Feb 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on right rear (KV/WLS)
8 Feb 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on both hind feet (KV/WLS)
10 Feb 2006	Medical observation	West Nile Virus titers came back negative
16 Feb 2006	Foot management	Footwork done on left front nail- healing well. (TMD/SA/WLS)
3 Mar 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on left front pad. (TMD/SA)
3 Apr 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork- left front foot, cuticle trimmed 3rd digit to expose tracking necrosis under the nail. (KV/WLS)
5 Apr 2006	Medical treatment	Rx: Daily foot soaks in apple cider vinegar.
16 Apr 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on left back pad (KV/SA/JB)
21 Apr 2006	Medical procedure	Digital radiographs of all four feet were taken VD and lat
28 Apr 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on right and left front pad, nails and cuticles (TMD/JB/WLS)
1 May 2006	Diet	Glycoflex added to daily diet as a joint supplement
3 Jun 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on right and left rear pads (TMD/SA)
14 Jun 2006	Aggression	Emily bit approx. 6 1/2" of Ruth's tail off. Bleeding w/ tendons exposed. Vet performed sx to stop bleeding and close.
14 Jun 2006	Medical procedure	Sx to close tail wound. Used lidocaine block, removed additional 2" to create closure. Entire procedure took a little over an hour. Pressure bandage placed on tail. Rx. SMZ-TMP 80tabs SID for 7 days.
28 Jun 2006	Medical procedure	Sutures removed from tail wound.
1 Jul 2006	Foot management	Left front foot, nail trimmed and area of abscess debrided. Healthy tissue present, area healing well with no signs of infection. (TMD/SA)
4 Jul 2006	Medical observation	Vet tech reports wound at tip of tail has opened up exposing underlying tissue and sutures- pussy d/c present. Area cleaned and nitrofurazone applied. Bandaged tail for the day and vet notified.
5 Jul 2006	Medical treatment	Tail checked by vet- debrided and flushed w/ nolvasan. C&S sent out.
6 Jul 2006	Medical procedure	Tail wound debrided by vet and flushed w/ dilute nolvasan.. Nitrofurazone ointment applied. Tx of tail is to be done BID UFN
6 Jul 2006	Behavior note	Elephant showing agitated behavior- throwing tub and tire around yard. #% "Ruth" kept inside to reduce chance of displacement aggression. Whaling City Festival Weekend- Traveling Tiger Show set up within visual, auditory and olfactory range of elephant exhibit. During "show" times, elephant visibly agitated
7 Jul 2006	Foot management	Routine footwork on left front nail (TMD/SA)
7 Jul 2006	Medical treatment	Flushed and debrided tail.
11 Jul 2006	Aggression	Aggression toward keeper in training JB. Animal was being bathed and laying down. Elephant Manager stepped around corner and elephant proceeded to kick new keeper with front foot. JB diciplined elephant verbally and physically immediately. No injury to either keeper or elephant.