



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus*
Common name: INDIAN ELEPHANT

Family: Elephantidae
Order: Proboscidea

Current information

Sex:	Male	Sire ID:	815 at Dickerson Park Zoo
Birth type:	Captive born	Dam ID:	3320 at Dickerson Park Zoo
Birth Location:	Dickerson Park Zoo	Rearing:	Parent
Birthdate-Age:	17 May 1998 - 2Y,0M,17D	Hybrid:	Not a hybrid
Time since last Acq:	2Y,0M,17D 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>
17 May 1998	Birth	DICKERSON-4831	Loan Out to REDWOOD	8 May 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
17 May 1998	House Name	KALA		
17 May 1998	Regional Studbook #	509	UNKNOWN STUDBOOK	509 "International Studbook Number" from ARKS 2 records

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17 May 1998	Sire	815	DICKERSON	
17 May 1998	Dam	3320	DICKERSON	

Keepers took Patience away and worked her and put her back on the chain at the north end of the yard (due to media that was arriving at that time). Once the media was gone, all four were taken inside, and Moola and Haji were separated from Patience and Kala with the chains between #3 and 4 again. In the afternoon keepers transferred Connie and Minyahk back to the bull barn and Patience and Kala back to the display barn. Kala responded well to leading the walk with a keeper holding his ear and Patience holding his tail. Connie and Minyahk were again placed with Haji and Moola in stalls #3 and 4. – M Carden

- 07 DEC 99 Patience and Kala were walked to the bull building this afternoon, then Connie, Minyahk, and Haji were walked to the Elephant/Giraffe building for Wednesday's public viewing. All went well. – D Luedde
- 14 DEC 99 Weighed 1,404 lbs. – D Luedde
- 01 JAN 00 He kept coming up from stretch whenever asked to lay down left when the keeper was on his right side. He finally layed down left with a keeper on each side, after about 15 attempts. This problem needs more attention, but due to time constraints, will have to be addressed more later (holiday). – M Carden
- 04 JAN 00 Took the first of three trunk washes today for TB testing. Procedure to be repeated the next two days. – J Glazier
- 15 FEB 00 Walked Connie and Kala from the bull building to the exhibit building to wean Kala. Patience was left on a front and back chain in stall #4 with a door cracked to Vicky in stall #5, while Connie and Kala were walked, and Minyahk was walked from the exhibit barn to the bull building. Patience was responsive to commands after the separation, so she was released from chains and put in the North yard with Minyahk and access to Vicky in stall #5 and corral for the day. Connie, Kala, Moola, and Haji were observed in the exhibit yard for the day. Some minor sparring occurred between Kala and Moola on occasion. Kala vocalized some this afternoon but was responsive to commands and ate his pellets well during the afternoon routine. – J Glazier
- 17 FEB 00 Kala is eating well and responding to commands. His pellets have been increased to 1 ½ scoops twice daily as per Dr. Hardy (check weight now and in a week). Kala and Moola continue to spar with each other. Haji has numerous tusk marks (white only, not broken skin) on his back, presumably from Kala, since Connie doesn't have tusks.
- 22 FEB 00 Calf is 21 months old and weighs 1,710 lbs. – J Glazier

- 14 MAR 00 Began introducing Kala to the horse trailer today. Moola and Haji were locked in the stall and chute while Connie and Kala were taken out of the yard to the horse trailer. Connie was kept at the trailer while Kala roamed from the trailer to the chute to see Moola and Haji. Kala was given produce and pellets at the trailer and stood with his front feet inside the trailer to eat. At one point he stepped all the way into the trailer but quickly stepped back out with his back feet. - M Carden
- 15 MAR 00 Kala weighed 1,755 lbs. today. He was fed his pellets while standing with all four feet in the trailer. He would step out occasionally and look around, then come back inside to eat. He didn't go back and forth to Moola and Haji as he did the first day. Connie was standing just outside the trailer eating her pellets. - M Carden
- 16 MAR 00 Dr. Hardy checked Kala and recommended a decrease in his pellets from 1 ½ scoops twice a day to one scoop twice a day. He had become pretty round since the increase in his pellets at weaning. - M Carden
- 17 MAR 00 Kala was much more reluctant to step into the trailer yesterday and this morning but would come all the way in again by this afternoon. Pellets have been offered only in the trailer the last four feedings. He was allowed to eat with his two front feet in the trailer until this afternoon, and he was then asked to step all four feet into the trailer in order to receive his pellets. Connie is still being kept at the opening to the trailer, and Moola/Haji are in the stall and chute. Kala pulled away and walked several feet away from the trailer when keepers tried to lead him onto it, but he readily stepped in on his own when the keeper was inside with the bucket. Kala has been receiving daily oral Vitamin E for approximately three weeks in preparation for his move in May. He will continue to receive daily vitamin E until his move, as per Dr. Hardy (dose of 2 mls). - M Carden
- 19 MAR 00 Minyahk was walked to the elephant/giraffe building and Connie to the bull building this morning in order to separate Connie and Kala. Both were vocal during the walk. Connie settled down right away with Vicky and Patience in the North yard. Kala settled down within half an hour and was eating hay and occasionally vocalizing. - D Luedde
- 22 MAR 00 He has a 4" long abrasion on his right ear that appears to have come from a tusk. Moola has been much more aggressive with Kala since Connie has been replaced with Minyahk. Yesterday Moola shoved Kala to the ground while tusking him on the head and back. - M Carden
- 24 MAR 00 Began feeding him in the horse trailer with one door closed. - M Carden
- 03 APR 00 Began chaining Kala in the stock trailer on a front chain for the feeding routine once daily to prepare him for his upcoming journey. - J Glazier
- 06 APR 00 Kala tested the chain in the trailer both morning and night. - M Carden
- 07 APR 00 Trailer training is going well now. - M Carden

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- 02 MAY 00 Drew blood on Kala for pre-shipment health checks--purple top for CBC, 4 clot tubes, 2 green tops, fecal culture for salmonella, fecal sample for parasite screen.
 - J Glazier
- 07 MAY 00 Weight today was 1,763 lbs. - A Lane
- 08 MAY 00 Kala left for Marine World Africa USA in Vallejo, CA, at 3:30 this afternoon. Everything went well on loading. Kala remained calm during all of the final preparations and all the other elephants on grounds showed no signs of any stress or disturbance. - D Luedde