

Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: INDIAN ELEPHANT

Order: Proboscidea

**Current information**

Sex: Female Sire ID: UNK at Unknown Location  
 Birth type: Unknown Dam ID: UNK at Unknown Location  
 Birth Location: Unknown Location Rearing: Unknown  
 Birthdate-Age: ~ 1971 - 29Y,7M,3D +/-1 Yr. at tra Hybrid: Unknown  
 Time since last Acq: 0Y,6M,28D as of transfer to CIRCUS

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
10 Jun 2000	Loan In from CIRCUS	DICKERSON-5168	Loan Return to Owner CIRCUS	7 Jan 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Jun 2000	House Name	Isa		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
10 Jun 2000	Acquisition note	Loan in from Carson Barnes Circus, Hugo, Oklahoma

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
10 Jun 2000	Female	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rearing</u>	<u>Comments</u>
10 Jun 2000	Unknown	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parent(s)</u>	<u>local Id</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
10 Jun 2000	Sire	UNK	UNKNOWN	
10 Jun 2000	Dam	UNK	UNKNOWN	

**Name:** Isa

**DPZ #:** 5168

**Studbook #:**

**Birthdate:** 1971

**Birthplace:** Wild

**Owner:** Carson & Barnes Circus

**Previous Owner:**

**Loans:** To Dickerson Park Zoo, 10 JUN 00 to 07 JAN 01

**Reproductive History**

Arrived at Dickerson Park Zoo, 11 JUN 00.

Bloodwork and ultrasound examination indicate that this elephant was bred shortly before her arrival here. Progesterone levels fell back to baseline in OCT 00, indicating a termination of pregnancy.

Breeding activity with our younger male was observed on the following date:  
31 DEC 00.

No conception occurred.

**Updated:** 9/9/2003

## ANIMAL DATA REPORT

0.1 Asian Elephant "Isa" DPZ #5168  
*Elephas maximus*

- 11 JUN 00 Isa was delivered by Carson and Barnes at 6:00 p.m. last evening. She was unloaded into stall #1 at the bull building and put on two leg chains for the night. She was worked through two sets of commands by Melissa Carden on Saturday evening. This morning she was worked through her commands and bath routine by Carden, then worked through commands by Glazier, then taken off chains and led through the building into the North yard and back inside several times by both Carden and Glazier before releasing her into the North yard. Introduction to Khun Chorn in North yard today was uneventful. Separated in afternoon. - J Glazier
- 21 JUN 00 Khun-Chorn and Isa are being left together all the time in the North yard with access to #4 and are getting along very well. - M Carden
- 09 JUL 00 Khun Chorn would not leave Isa today. Very hard to separate if at all. She could possibly be getting ready to cycle. - S Luedde
- 31 JUL 00 Keepers put Isa, Connie, and Patience together in the south yard for about one hour. Will probably do this again tomorrow. - S Luedde
- 09 AUG 00 Dr. Schmitt ultrasounded Isa today. The results were inconclusive. - D Luedde
- 17 AUG 00 Haji weighs 748 lbs. Isa weighs 7,560 lbs. Khun Chorn's pellets have been increased from 1 ½ scoops to 2 scoops as per Dr. Hardy. - M Carden
- 03 NOV 00 Her progesterone values have been below 100 pg/ml since October 24. Keepers expressed approximately ½ ml of straw-colored sticky fluid from each teat. She was presumed to be pregnant prior to her arrival here, based on consistently elevated progesterone levels since she has been here. With the drop in progesterone values over the last two weeks, she is presumed to be no longer pregnant. The estimated breeding date keepers were told by the handler that brought her was in May 2000. She is temporarily being kept with Khun Chorn during the day, but separated into stall #4 in the afternoon. When Patience and Connie were checked to compare, Patience had no fluid, and Connie had a similar quantity to Isa that could be expressed from the mammary glands. - M Carden
- 08 DEC 00 She dripped a silver-dollar sized clear mucous with blood in it from her urogenital canal. John Bradford checked her urogenital tract, but there was no more blood or mucous and no sign of any infection. - M Carden
- 20 DEC 00 Connie had several small abrasions on her today, probably due to fighting/sparring with Isa through cracked doors. - M Carden
- 31 DEC 00 K.C. was observed through peep hole in stall #5. They were separated as per John Collette. - S Luedde  
Breeding activity with K.C. and Isa observed this morning. Several mountings observed before separation. - J Glazier

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07 JAN 01 Carson and Barnes picked Isa up today. All went well. Blood was drawn this morning. – D Luedde