

Report Start Date  
01-Jan-00

# Specimen Report for KANSASCTY / 102521

Report End Date  
31-May-05



Taxonomic name: *Loxodonta africana*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: African elephant

Order: Proboscidea

## Current information

Sex: Male Sire ID:  
Birth type: Wild Born Dam ID:  
Birth Location: AFRICAN REGION Rearing: Unknown  
Birthdate-Age: 1 Jan 1978 - 25Y,10M,7D at death Hybrid: Not a hybrid  
Time since last Acq: 9Y,5M,12D as of death

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
24 May 1994	Loan In from OAK CREEK	KANSASCTY / 102521	Death	3 Nov 2003

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Jan 1978	House Name	DALE		
1 Feb 2000	Regional Studbook #	374	AZA	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Reason</u>
25 May 1994	OLD ELEP	entry quarantine
1 Jul 1994	EBC	
3 Nov 2003	REMOVED	death

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
24 May 1994	Male	

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### **BREEDING LOAN AGREEMENT**

between the

**KANSAS CITY ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

and the

**JO/DON FARMS  
FRANKSVILLE, WI**

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas City Zoological Gardens, hereinafter called the Borrowing party, is concerned with the preservation and propagation of all animals, and

**WHEREAS**, the Jo/Don Farms, hereinafter called the Loaning party, is concerned with the preservation and propagation of all animals, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, these parties hereto agree to the following conditions concerning the loan of the specimen(s) listed below:

1.0 African Elephant 102521

1. In the event the Borrowing Party wishes to exhibit the specimen(s) and progeny to the public at its facilities, such exhibition must be consistent with the best care available, and with a view to protection and enhancing the breeding habits of said specimen(s).
2. The Borrowing Party agrees to provide necessary housing, food and veterinary care for the specimen(s) to the best of its ability. In the event of serious disease, injury or death of the specimen(s), the Borrowing Party will promptly apprise the Loaning Party of the condition and consult with them.
3. The Borrowing Party will attempt to breed the specimen(s) and viable young produced by such breeding and born or hatched either during the term of this agreement or within a period after termination of this agreement measured by the normal gestation or incubation period of the particular specimen(s), will be purchased by the Borrowing party for the set price of \$1,000.00.
4. This agreement will be in effect until termination. Both parties shall have the option of terminating this agreement prior to the said date by giving the other party 90 days written notice.

\*\*\* Please see #11; Exception's:

5. All transportation charges in shipping the specimen(s) to the Borrowing Party will be borne by the latter for the set price of \$2,900.00, which includes the provision of a transitional staffing. djm/1/14th/94
6. Neither this agreement nor any rights or privileges granted hereunder shall be assigned without prior written consent of the parties hereto.
7. The Borrowing Party hereby agrees to provide the Loaning Party with a written report each anniversary of the signing of the agreement which lists the number of viable young produced by breeding and born or hatched during the previous year and a list of specimen(s) which died during the proceeding year along with the cause of death wherever possible.
8. The Borrowing Party assumes all liability responsibility for any personal injury or property damage due to an accident, escape or mishap resulting from this breeding loan.
9. Final resolution of any conflicts arising from implementation of this agreement will be by the owner and shall be construed solely in the interest of the welfare of the names specimen(s) and progeny.
10. This agreement may be amended or modified in writing by mutual consent of both parties. Such amendments shall be incorporated into this agreement as addenda.
11. Exceptions to the above paragraphs are as follows:

FRom #4 on page 1; In our opinion, to facilitate an adult male elephant, is more than a 90 day commitment. Our original conversation, related to an evaluation and some possible revision of at the end of five year's. Then possibly 90 day's written notice. djm/1/14th/94 J/07

Executed this 5th day of November, 1993, by the Director of the Kansas City Zoological Gardens, the Borrowing Party, and the Loaning Party.

2 Feb 94  
Date

Mark K W  
Director, Kansas City Zoological Gardens

1/14th/94  
Date

Don Jo Meyer  
Founder-Director, Jo-Don Farms, Inc.



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**ADDENDUM TO BREEDING LOAN AGREEMENT**  
BETWEEN THE  
**KANSAS CITY ZOOLOGICAL PARK**  
**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
AND  
**JO / DON FARMS**  
**FRANKSVILLE, WI**

A breeding loan currently exists between the Kansas City Zoological Park (KCZP) and Jo / Don Farms (JDF) pertaining to 1.0 African bull elephant named Dale, regional studbook # 374, KCZP ISIS identification # 102521. The initial breeding loan was executed on 05.November.1993. The KCZP and JDF wish to add the following addendum to the current breeding loan agreement and all future renewals of said agreement.

**ADDENDUM**

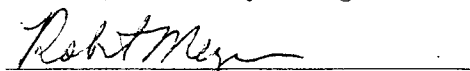
KCZP intends on collecting viable semen from Dale on a semi-regular basis. Semen collected will be used for qualitative assessments, quantitative assessments and pathogen screenings. Semen from Dale may also be used in artificial insemination procedures at KCZP or other zoological facilities deemed appropriate by KCZP and the American Zoo and Aquarium Association's (AZA) Elephant Taxon Advisory Group (TAG).

JDF agrees KCZP will be allowed to make decisions concerning the use of semen collected from Dale without prior written approval from JDF so long as KCZP (and any additional institutions) remain in compliance with the terms of the original breeding loan agreement.

KCZP agrees to maintain all ethical and legal standards in the use of semen collected from Dale and to insure all obligations (financial or otherwise) in reference to the breeding loan, are met in contracts concerning the use of semen collected from Dale for the purpose of artificial insemination of female African elephants.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Kansas City Zoological Park

30 Nov 2000  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Jo-Don Farms, Inc.

08 DEC 2000  
Date

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This document confirms that both parties, Jo-Don Farms, and the Kansas City Zoological Gardens, have reviewed the Breeding Loan agreement currently in place between the two facilities, and agree to extend the loan of 1.0 elephant "Dale" (KC #102521) under current terms.

Per paragraph #4, this loan is in effect until termination by either party, however both agree to re-evaluate the loan at the end of five years from this point.

Director, Kansas City Zoological Gardens

12 April 1999

Date

Don J. & Robert E. Meyer  
Jo-Don Farms

4/22/99

Date



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### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROCEDURE (AFRICAN ELEPHANT)

#### PARTIES AGREEMENT:

Kansas City Zoological Park  
Kansas City, MO

The Toledo Zoo  
Toledo, OH

Jo / Don Farms  
Franksville, WI

The Kansas City Zoological Park (KCZP) intends on collecting viable semen from a male African elephant (1.0 Dale, KCZP # 102521, regional studbook # 374) housed at KCZP, owned by Jo / Don Farms (JDF) and to provide this semen to The Toledo Zoo (TTZ) for the purposes of artificial insemination of one or more of their female African elephants (regional studbook #'s 182, 210). This is the sole purpose for the use of any semen samples sent to TTZ unless otherwise noted in a separate agreement. This genetic material will not be used in any manner other than artificial insemination, qualitative assessment, quantitative assessment and pathogen screening. All parties agree this genetic material will not be transported to any other institution except TTZ for the purposes of artificial insemination. There is an active breeding loan agreement between KCZP and JDF relating to Dale executed on 5. November.93 and signed 14. January / 02. February. 1994. This agreement in effect states any institution retaining ownership of surviving offspring (sired by Dale) as outlined below must pay a \$1,000 sire fee per surviving offspring to JDF. Surviving offspring will be defined as having lived at least 30 days post parturition. See original breeding loan agreement copy attached.

Detailed Ownership Division of Surviving Offspring:

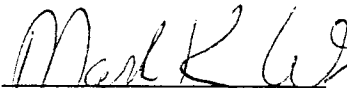
1. KCZP will own zero offspring.
2. TTZ will own all offspring.
3. Ultimate residence of any surviving offspring will be determined recommendations set forth by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) African Elephant Species Survival Plan (SSP). It is understood these recommendations constitute the best social, housing and transportation alternatives available at this time.
4. All parties addressed within will be notified of any birth resulting from the use of semen collected from Dale, no more than 72 hours after parturition.

Artificial insemination is not explicitly covered in the breeding loan agreement between KCZP and JDF. However, for the purposes of this transaction, all parties agree artificial insemination constitutes breeding.

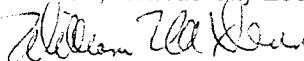
At the time of this agreement, KCZP certifies Dale appears in good health and shows no apparent signs of infectious, contagious and / or communicable disease, to the best of our knowledge. The accredited veterinary signature below confirms this statement. *No other warranty is made or implied.*

All parties agree to act in good faith and in the best interests of the goals of international African elephant conservation in regards to communication, cooperation and any additional areas not specifically covered in this document.

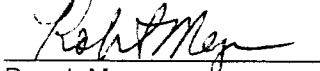
This agreement will remain in effect until 01.January.2006 unless terminated in writing by any or all the designated representatives of each facility.

  
Mark K. Wourms  
Director, Kansas City Zoological Park

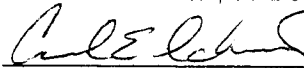
11 Sept 2000  
Date

  
William V.A. Dennler  
Director, The Toledo Zoo


14-9-00  
Date

  
Don J. Meyer  
Founder / Director, Jo-Don Farms

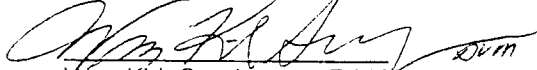
11-1-2000  
Date

  
Conrad E. Schmitt  
Zoological Curator, KCZP

05 Dec. 2000  
Date

  
Tim French  
Curator of Mammals, The Toledo Zoo

14 Sept 2000  
Date

  
Wm. Kirk Suedmeyer, D.V.M.  
Senior Staff Veterinarian, KCZP

12/2/2000  
Date



11 August 2000

Conrad Schmitt, Curator of Animals  
Kansas City Zoo  
6700 Zoo Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64132

Dear Conrad,

As per our phone conversation of 10 August, please be advised that The Toledo Zoo is planning to attempt artificial insemination with our female African elephants and we request that Kansas City Zoo consider providing semen samples from your bull elephant, Dale.

We hope to make arrangements to acquire semen samples from several bulls at a number of facilities to maximize our chances for success. We understand that Dale is on loan to Kansas City from Don Meyer of Jo-Don Farms and that Mr. Meyer must also agree to terms for semen provision.

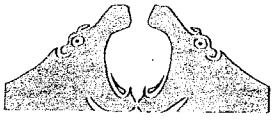
We have very carefully charted the reproductive cycles of both cows for well over two years now. We have performed three ultrasound examinations on each animal to verify the health of their reproductive tracts and all findings indicate that both are qualified candidates for breeding attempts by either natural or assisted means.

I know you share our concern about the critical state of the captive population of African elephants in North America. I look forward to reaching an equitable agreement for elephant semen acquisition and working with you and your staff to facilitate the successful impregnation of one or both of our female elephants.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tim French".

Timothy French  
Curator of Large Mammals



TOLEDO  
**ZOO**®

March 8, 2001

Mr. Conrad Schmitt, Curator  
Kansas City Zoological Park  
6700 Zoo Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64132

Dear Conrad,

This is to notify you that The Toledo Zoo is planning another artificial insemination procedure in the near future and we would like to request semen from your bull elephant, "Dale".

We did an AI procedure on our female, "Rafiki", last fall and blood tests indicate that we were successful. Though we did not receive viable sperm from Dale, we would like to use him as a donor again under the terms of the contract we executed in September 2000.

Our earliest attempt will be on April 6, 2001. This date is somewhat uncertain, however, because Dr. Dennis Schmitt's schedule may not coincide with our elephant's cycle. We will know more in a week or two and will keep you informed. If April does not work out, we will try again in mid-July.

We appreciate your cooperation on this project and look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Douglas Porter". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

J. Douglas Porter  
Assistant Director

JDP/el

cc: Bill Dennler  
Dr. Tim Reichard  
Don Redfox



**ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AGREEMENT**  
for **AFRICAN ELEPHANT**

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**FRIENDS OF THE ZOO, INC., of Kansas City, Missouri**  
d.b.a. **THE KANSAS CITY ZOO**

**SENECA PARK ZOO**  
Rochester, NY

**JO-DON FARMS**  
Franksville, WI

*The Kansas City Zoo (KCZ)* intends to collect viable semen from a male African elephant [ "Dale" - **KCZ #102521, Regional Stbk #374** ] housed at KCZ, owned by *Jo / Don Farms (JDF)* and to provide this semen to *Seneca Park Zoo (SPZ)* for the purposes of artificial insemination of their female African elephant [ "Timba" - **SPZ #1146, Reg. Stbk #153** ]. This is the sole purpose for the use of any semen samples sent to SPZ unless otherwise noted in a separate agreement. This genetic material will not be used in any manner other than artificial insemination, qualitative assessment, quantitative assessment and pathogen screening. All parties agree this genetic material will not be transported to any other institution except SPZ for the purposes of artificial insemination. There is an active breeding loan agreement between KCZ and JDF relating to **Dale** executed on 5 November 1993, signed on 14 January and 2 Feb. in 1994, plus an updated addendum signed 30 Nov. & 8 Dec. 2000. This agreement in effect states that any institution retaining ownership of surviving offspring (sired by **Dale**) as outlined below must pay a \$1,000 sire fee per surviving offspring to *Jo / Don Farms*. Surviving offspring will be defined as having lived at least 30 days post-parturition. See original breeding loan agreement copy attached.

Detailed Ownership Division of Surviving Offspring:

1. KCZ will own zero offspring.
2. Seneca Park Zoo will own all offspring.
3. Ultimate residence of any surviving offspring will be determined from recommendations as set forth by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) African Elephant Species Survival Plan (SSP). It is understood that these recommendations constitute the best social, housing and transportation alternatives available at this time.
4. All parties addressed within will be notified of any birth resulting from the use of semen collected from **Dale**, no more than 72 hours after parturition.

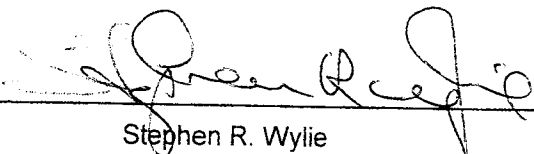


Artificial insemination is covered in a separate addendum between KCZ and JDF. However, for the purposes of this transaction, all parties agree artificial insemination constitutes breeding.

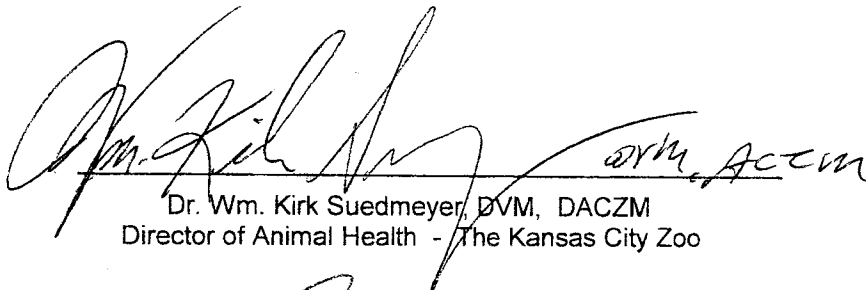
At the time of this agreement, KCZ certifies Dale appears in good health and shows no apparent signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease, to the best of our knowledge. The accredited veterinary signature below confirms this statement. *No other warranty is made or implied.*

All parties agree to act in good faith and in the best interests of the goals of international African elephant conservation in regards to communication, cooperation and any additional areas not specifically covered in this document.

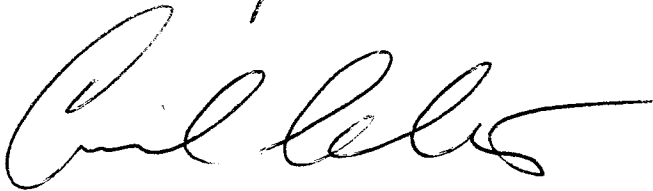
This agreement will remain in effect until **31 December 2008** unless terminated in writing by any appropriate designated representatives of each facility.

  
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Stephen R. Wylie  
Senior Director of Animal Programs - The Kansas City Zoo


16 July 2003  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Wm. Kirk Suedmeyer, DVM, DACZM  
Director of Animal Health - The Kansas City Zoo

7/16/2003  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad Schmitt  
Director of Mammals - The Kansas City Zoo

17 July 2003  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence Sorel  
Zoo Director - Seneca Park Zoo

7/24/2003  
Date

2001 Marine World Parkway

Vallejo, CA 94589-4006

707-644-4000

Fax 707-644-0241

May 14, 2001

Kansas City Zoological Park  
6700 Zoo Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64132



Dear Conrad Schmitt,

In November of 2000, the Kansas City Zoological Park assisted Six Flags Marine World by donating African elephant semen for our artificial insemination project. Marine World will attempt to impregnate another African elephant named Misha between May 21 and May 25. We would like to ask for your continued support in our program through the donation of African elephant semen under the previously constructed contract. Providing adequate semen for the procedure is the most difficult part of the project so far and we greatly appreciate you past and continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason C. Miller".

Jason C. Miller  
Elephant Barn  
Six Flags Marine World





**ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AGREEMENT**  
[ for AFRICAN ELEPHANT ]

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**SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO**  
Wichita, KS

**JO-DON FARMS**  
Franksville, WI

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Detailed Ownership Division of Surviving Offspring:

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3. Ultimate residence of any surviving offspring will be determined recommendations set forth by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) African Elephant Species Survival Plan (SSP). It is understood that these recommendations constitute the best social, housing and transportation alternatives available at this time.
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Artificial Insemination Agreement

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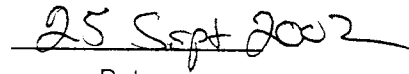
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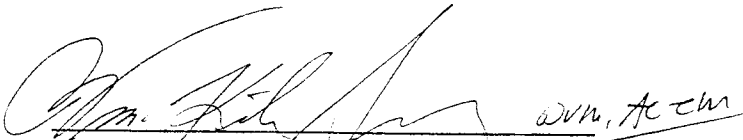
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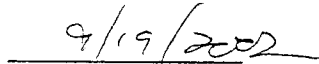
Dr. Mark K. Wourms  
Director - The Kansas City Zoo



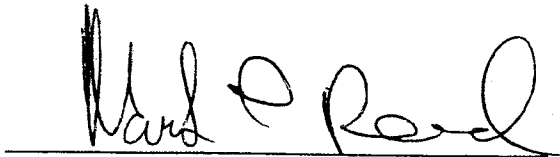
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Dr. Wm. Kirk Suedmeyer, DACZM  
Senior Staff Veterinarian, KCZ



Date



Mark Reed  
Director - Sedgwick County Zoo



Date

ALL INCOMPLETE RECORDS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION

COOPERATIVE STATE-FEDERAL TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM  
TUBERCULOSIS TEST RECORD

E 109083

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ TWP: \_\_\_\_\_ SEC: \_\_\_\_\_

HERD OWNER: LAST WILSON FIRST WILSON INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS TEST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ VET CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ REA: \_\_\_\_\_ SUS: \_\_\_\_\_

HERD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTE-STREET-ROAD: 5107 WILSON ROAD

POST OFFICE: FRANKVILLE STATE: WI

**CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT**

PROGRAM (State/Federal Expense)  PRIVATE (Owner's Expense)

I certify: That this test was made by me on each of the cattle identified below on the dates and with the results as entered in appropriate spaces. That when payment is claimed at program expense in accordance with agreement number below, no payment has been or will be received from any other source.

COUNTY: WILSON TOWNSHIP OR DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ SEC: \_\_\_\_\_ FARM NO: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR TEST		COMPLETE HERD TEST OF ALL ELIGIBLE ANIMALS		SUMMARY	
1	RETEST	6	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO NO. IN HERD KIND OF HERD: <input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY <input type="checkbox"/> BEEF <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED METHOD OF TEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAUDAL <input type="checkbox"/> VULVA <input type="checkbox"/> CERVICAL	NEG. ATIVE	1
2	TRACING: REG. KILL	7		SUS. PECT	
3	TRACING REACTORS	8		REACTOR	
4	TRACING EXPOSED	9		TOTAL	1
5	OTHER	10			

SIGNATURE: [Signature] INJECTION DATE: 5-12-94 HOUR: 7 am

OBSERVATION DATE: 5-12-94 HOUR: 8 am

REACTORS TAGGED AND BRANDED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ID	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE	BREED	SEX	RESULTS		REACTOR TAG NUMBER	ID	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE	BREED	SEX	RESULTS		REACTOR TAG NUMBER
					SIZE	NRS							SIZE	NRS	
1	<u>DALE</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>A</u>		<u>N</u>		16							
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15								30							

RT - Retag  
NA - Natural Addition  
PA - Purchased Addition

N - Negative  
S - Suspect  
R - Reactor

I hereby acknowledge receiving a copy of this record which I have examined and find correct.  
DATE: 5-21-94 OWNER'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

THIS AUTHORIZATION TO TEST EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

# Wisconsin Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Division of Animal Health, 310 N. Midvale, Madison, 53705  
 Phone 608/266-3481; Fax 608/266-7673

AH-IN-2(Rev 8/93)

No. 35 - 105826

OWNER OR CONSIGNOR

STATE STATUS  
 Sheep Scabies Free  
 PRV Stage  
 Bovine Tuberculosis-Free  
 Bovine Brucellosis Free  
 Swine Brucellosis Free  
 U.S. S. Pullorum—Typhoid clean  
 U.S. M. Gallisepticum Clean—Turkeys

CONSIGNEE

ORIGIN ADDRESS

DESTINATION ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

SPECIES

NUMBER IN SHIPMENT

HERD STATUS

ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT (Check One)

- a. Farm
- b. Dealer
- c. Market

PERMIT NUMBER (IF REQUIRED BY STATE OF DESTINATION)

DATE ISSUED

PLACE ISSUED

- a. Accredited Bovine TB Herd No \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Certified Bovine Bruc. Herd No \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Validated Swine Bruc. Herd No \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Qualified Pseudorabies Herd No \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last test: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Other

Purpose of Movement:  Breeding  Show  Feeding  Slaughter

Individual ID: Official Eartag, Breed Registration No., Ear Tattoo, or Registered Brand	Age	Sex	Breed	Brucellosis Vac. Tattoo	Brucellosis		TB Test	PRV	Other Tests	EIA	Equine Temp.
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**VETERINARIAN:** I certify as an accredited veterinarian that the described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccination and results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and Federal interstate requirements. No warranty is made or implied.

ACCREDITED VET. SIGNATURE: [Signature] VET. LIC. NO.: [Number] PRINT OR TYPE NAME: [Name]

ADDRESS: [Address] PHONE NO.: [Number] DATE INSPECTED: [Date] DATE: [Date]

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNER/AGENT**  
 The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.  
 OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE SIGNED: [Date] PHONE NO.: [Number]



ANIMAL DATA TRANSFER FORM

Animal Keepers information on a new arrival;  
one copy for Keepers caring for this animal;  
one copy for Zoo files and/or Veterinarian.

Date: May 1994

Common Name African Elephant Scientific Name Loxodonta - africana

Individual Name	Sex	Birth Date*	Weight*	ISIS#	Zoo ID	Studbook#
1) <u>Dale</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>unk</u>	<u>6500 est</u>			
2)						
3)						

\*note if it is actual or estimated

Diet: Present diet and supplements, favored items, problem foods, feeding procedures.

- Timothy hay free choice
- HMS low fiber herbivore diet
- Various fruits were given (ie: bananas, watermelon etc.)
- in October corn stalks were given

Brief Reproduction Record: Relative data, introduction techniques, behavior toward young, specific concerns.

- has shown sexual interest in one of the two females he was housed with
- 3/26/91 - first real sign of mounting female w/ erect penis

General Medical History and Physical Conditions: Usual response to medicine, including immobilizing agents and their successful mode of administration, recurring physical problems and symptoms.

- 4/28/90 - suffered injury to left tusk in MVA. treated daily until Rx was expressed from tusk on 10/25/90 it was extracted by animal
- 2/26/91 - suffered earthen injury to side by human in attention
- 8/91 noticed excessive wear on rear pads

Enclosure, Maintenance Data: General exhibit description, cage mates, considerations to avoid abnormal behavior, cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

- housed w/ 1/2 African Elephant, exposure to various animals including camels, ponies, reindeer etc.

Personal comments or idiosyncracies:

- very social animal w/ both humans and other animals

Present institution To Don Farms Inc Franksville, WI 53126  
 Previous institution International Animal Exchange, Texas  
 Future institution Kansas City Zoological Garden, Kansas City MO  
 Form completed by Tom Stout Title Supervisor of Eleph  
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## **Zoo elephant dies following brief illness**

**KANSAS CITY, MO – Nov. 3, 2003** – A 25-year-old African bull elephant named Dale died today at the Kansas City Zoo, following a brief illness.

The zoo's director of animal health, Kirk Suedmeyer, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, said Dale was discovered down in his indoor pen early this morning. The elephant, which showed symptoms of illness for the last two weeks, had tested positive for a flavi virus – most likely a mosquito-borne virus such as West Nile or St. Louis encephalitis.

Dr. Suedmeyer said the cause of Dale's illness is not confirmed at this time. Zoo officials followed animal health protocols by notifying the USDA and the University of Missouri about Dale's condition. A necropsy has been performed, and tissue samples will be sent to an outside lab for testing and verification.

Dr. Suedmeyer said zoo staff had been following protocols for treating Dale with flavi virus for the last two weeks. When Dale laid down early Monday, zoo staff labored to revive him and get Dale back on his feet. At 12:30 p.m., with Dale failing dramatically, zoo leaders made the decision to euthanize the 10,000-pound mammal.

The decision was made to euthanize the animal after efforts to treat him failed and his condition worsened. Those treatments included hydrating the animal, the administration of medication and attempting to get Dale to stand.

Dale's passing marks the second death of an African bull elephant at the Kansas City Zoo this year. Casey, the zoo's 52-year-old elephant, was found dead Sept. 24, 2003 in the Zoo's elephant compound. The two deaths are believed to be unrelated.

Although test results have not been returned, the underlying causes of Casey's were cardiac disease and old age. At the time of his death, Casey was the oldest African bull elephant in North America.

"Any time any of our animals die it's a sad occurrence," said Mike Hurd, zoo spokesman. "But Dale's death so close to losing Casey really has been tragic. The elephants are very popular with our visitors, and they're beloved by our keepers and staff.

"Our condolences go out to our animal staff and the zoo's veterinary staff. They do a remarkable job of keeping our animals healthy and content."

Over the last two weeks, Dr. Suedmeyer said Dale had a discharge from his right ear, and had been undergoing treatment with antibiotics for two weeks for that ailment.

Dale was a wild caught elephant, and his estimated birth date is Jan. 1, 1978. He came to the Kansas City Zoo on May 24, 1996, on loan from JO-DON Farms, Franksville, Wis.

Dale was one of three elephants nationally routinely sought after to contribute semen for artificial insemination. His semen has been sent to the Toledo Zoo; Six Flags Marine World, Vallejo, Cal.; the Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, Kan.; the Seneca Park Zoo, Rochester N.Y.; and the Indianapolis Zoo, where in March 2000, resulted in the first successful artificial insemination birth of an African elephant. Samples of his semen are still in storage at the Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha.

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