

# INDIVIDUAL ELEPHANT BEHAVIORAL PROFILE

(4/07)

Lea  
ISIS # 1669  
Sex: 0.1  
Birth Date: 1978  
Studbook # 176  
Information: Bulawayo 1980 Capture  
Ferndale 1981 Transfer  
Kansas City 17 Sept 1982 Transfer

Distinguishing Physical Characteristics: Short Tusk on left side, hole in her left ear, tallest cow, one of the biggest cows

Behavioral Characteristics: Well behaved, likes to please keepers, learns quickly, occasionally challenges hierarchy

## Commands understood:

Alright	Get over	Pick it up
Back	Give	Present
Blow (trunk wash)	Head down	Relax
Bow	Hold	Shift
Come here	Knee	Steady
Come in left	Move up	Step around
Come in right	Open	Step up
Come in line	No	Stretch
Ear	Nod	Switch
End (target)	Open	Target left
Foot	Pad	Target right
Fore (target)	Paint	Trunk

#### Medical History:

- Cut tip of her trunk so it looks like she has two fingers on top half of trunk
- Tested positive for West Nile in 2003. Vaccinated for tetanus in 2003-04
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- Radiographs of all feet in 2004
- Eye exam 2004
- Yearly trunk washes performed to test for TB
- Broke off right tusk in 2006, continued treatment to prevent infection
- Weight assessment ~10,500 lbs.

#### Aggression History:

- Has shown aggression to Tattoo, Lois, and Megan periodically
- Rarely aggressive towards keepers
- Tendency to bang on hydraulic doors in the barn

#### Reproductive History:

- Has had trans-rectal ultrasound performed, is reproductively sound
- Has had no offspring
- Not being bred due to age

#### Relationships within the Herd:

- Officially ranked 3 of 6
- Is dominant to Tattoo, Lois and Megan
- Is submissive to Penny and Lady

#### Restraint History:

- Readily allows keepers to squeeze her down and put straps on