

INDIVIDUAL ELEPHANT BEHAVIORAL PROFILE (11/08)

Lea

ISIS # 1669

Sex: 0.1

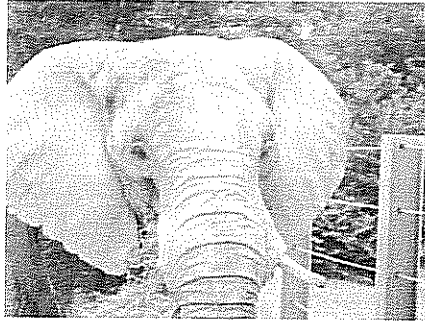
Birth Date: 1978

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

Commands understood:

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

Medical History:

- Cut the tip of her trunk so it looks like she has two fingers on the top half of trunk
- Tested positive for West Nile 2003. Vaccinated for tetanus, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
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- Weight assessment ~10,500 lbs
- Radiographs of all feet 2004, 2007, 2008
- Eye exam 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Damaged root of right tusk sparring with Lois 2006

Aggression History:

- Rarely shows aggression towards keepers
- Is periodically aggressive to Megan, Tattoo, and Zoë
- Tendency to bang on Hydraulic doors in barn

Reproductive History:

- Has had trans-rectal ultrasounds performed; is reproductively sound
- Has had no offspring

Relationships within the Herd:

- Official Ranked 1 of 7
- Is dominant to Lady, Lois, Zoë, Tattoo, and Megan
- Is submissive to Penny

Restraint Training:

- Readily allows keepers to squeeze her down and put straps on
- Conditioned to accept belly straps. She can be winched down and flipped on her side.

Chaining Training:

- Accepts leg chains readily