

## INDIVIDUAL ELEPHANT BEHAVIORAL PROFILE (11/08)

Lois

ISIS # 1670

Sex: O.1

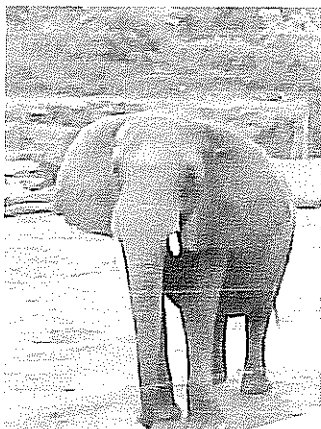
Birth Date: 1978

Studbook # 178

Information: Matabele 1980 Capture

Ferndale 1981 Transfer

Kansas City 17 Sept 1982 Transfer



Distinguishing Physical Characteristics: Two tusks about the same length, right one is curved downward along her trunk, one of the largest of the seven cows, big ears

Behavioral Characteristics: Very smart, will mess with new keepers (and old), sometimes shows aggression toward keepers

Commands understood:

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

Switch  
Target left

Target right  
Trunk

#### Medical History:

- Had tusk surgery in 80's
- Cysts on ovaries in the past
- Weight assessment ~9,800 lbs
- Tested positive for West Nile 2003. Vaccinated for tetanus 2003, 2004, 2007
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- Radiographs of all feet 2004, 2007, 2008
- Eye exam 2004, 2007, 2008
- Occasional episodes of bloating

#### Aggression History:

- Periodically shows aggression to keepers
- Has been aggressive to Megan, Tattoo, and Zoë

#### Reproductive History:

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

#### Relationships within the Herd:

- Official Ranked 4 of 7
- Is dominant to Zoë, Tattoo, and Megan
- Is submissive to Lady, Lea, and 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.
- First flipped January 2005
- Has been flipped with and without belly straps and has had the floor dropped

#### Chaining Training:

- Accepts leg chains readily