

INDIVIDUAL ELEPHANT BEHAVIORAL PROFILE (11/08)

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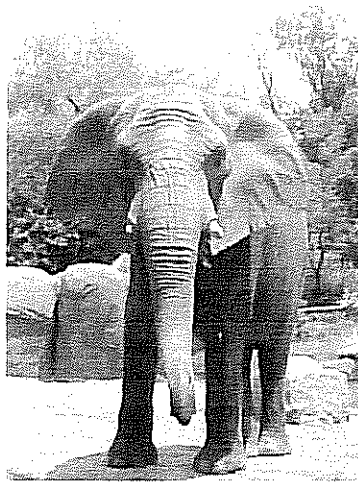
ISIS # M07074

Sex: 0.1

Birth Date: 1984

Studbook # 466

Information: African 1986 Capture
Johnson L Nov 1989 Transfer
Zoe Shows Jan 1990 Transfer
Caldwell 6 Nov 1995 Transfer
Waco 25 April 1996 Transfer
Kansas City 23 October 2007 Transfer



Distinguishing Physical Characteristics: Tall and slender, short tusks, very hairy – red hair

Behavioral Characteristics: Very intelligent in terms of training but is easily distracted, short attention span, very adaptable to change; sometimes shows aggression toward keepers

Commands understood:

Alright	Ear	Move up
Back	End (target)	No
Blow (trunk wash)	Foot	Open
Bow	Fore (target)	Pad
Come here	Give	Paint
Come in left	Hold	Pick it up
Come in line	Kneel	Relax
Come in right	Lay down	Steady

Step around

Switch

Trunk

Step up

Target left

Turn

Stretch

Target right

Medical History:

- Has Rectal Polyps and Cervical Cysts
- Weight assessment ~8,500 lbs

Aggression History:

- Moderately aggressive upon arrival at KC
- Behavior has improved since arrival at KC
- Tendency towards swinging trunk at keepers and reaching out inappropriately
- Personality and behavior are still developing as she becomes more adjusted to this facility

Reproductive History:

- Has had trans-rectal ultrasound; reproductive status still being assessed
- Has had no offspring

Relationships within the Herd:

- Official Ranked 5 of 7
- Is dominant to Penny, Tattoo, and Megan
- Is submissive to Lady, Lea, and Lois

Restraint Training:

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