

Report Start Date  
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# Specimen Report for TACOMA / 96M004

Report End Date  
26/01/2005



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus indicus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: Indian elephant

Order: Proboscidea

## Current information

Sex: Female Sire ID: WILD at THAILAND  
Birth type: Wild Born Dam ID: WILD at THAILAND  
Birth Location: THAILAND Rearing: Parent  
Birthdate-Age: ~ 1964 - ~40Y Hybrid: Not a hybrid  
Time since last Acq: 8Y,10M,23D as of report end date

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
6 Mar 1996	Donation from DICKERSON / 2245	TACOMA / 96M004		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
16 Mar 1964	House Name	SUKI		
21 Mar 2000	Regional Studbook #	#91	AZA	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Comments</u>
5 Mar 1996	live animal weight	8500.0	pound	8,500 LB

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8 Mar 1996	Female	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rearing</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8 Mar 1996	Parent	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parent(s)</u>	<u>local Id</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
21 Mar 2000	Sire	WILD	THAILAND	While at ST LOUIS
Mar 2000	Dam	WILD	THAILAND	While at ST LOUIS

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29 Mar 1986	Donation from WILLIAMS / UNK	DICKERSON / 2245	Loan Out to ST LOUIS / 086660	5 Nov 1986
5 Nov 1986	Loan In from DICKERSON / 2245	ST LOUIS / 086660	Loan Return to Owner DICKERSON / 2245	24 Apr 1987
24 Apr 1987	Loan Returned to Us ST LOUIS / 086660	DICKERSON / 2245	Donation to TACOMA / 96M004	6 Mar 1996
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Identifier type</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
16 Mar 1964	House Name	SUKI		
28 Mar 1964	Regional Studbook #	91	UNKNOWN STUDBOOK	91 "International Studbook Number" from ARKS 2 records at DICKERSON
29 Mar 1986	House Name	SUKI		at DICKERSON
5 Nov 1986	House Name	SUKI		at ST LOUIS
21 Mar 2000	Regional Studbook #	91	AZA	
16 Oct 2002	Regional Studbook #	91	AZA	at ST LOUIS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Mar 1996	live animal weight	8500.0	pound	8,500 LB

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Comments</u>
29 Mar 1986	Female	while at DICKERSON
5 Nov 1986	Female	while at ST LOUIS
8 Mar 1996	Female	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rearing</u>	<u>Comments</u>
29 Mar 1986	Unknown	while at DICKERSON
5 Nov 1986	Unknown	while at ST LOUIS
8 Mar 1996	Parent	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parent(s)</u>	<u>local Id</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
21 Mar 2000	Dam	UNK	UNK	
21 Mar 2000	Sire	UNK	UNK	
4 Sep 2003	Dam	WILD	THAILAND	while at ST LOUIS
4 Sep 2003	Sire	WILD	THAILAND	while at ST LOUIS

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PDZA PRE-ACQUISITION FORM

1. ACQUISITION INFORMATION

DATE: 26 Aug 95 DESIRED DATE OF ACQUISITION: Fall 95 or Spring 96

SPECIES: Elephas maximus SEX F AGE 30+

JUSTIFICATION OF ACQUISITION: This acquisition of an aggressive asian cow would be the next step in expanding our protected contact program and would provide companionship for Cindy.

TYPE OF ACQUISITION:

- PURCHASE \$ TRADE
DONATION GIFT
BREEDING LOAN OTHER

2. SUPPLIER INFORMATION: (AAZPA member, experience or credentials)

NAME Dickerson Park Zoo

ADDRESS 3043 North Fort Springfield Mo. 65803

PHONE (417) 833-1570

AAZPA member? YES NO OTHER

3. TRANSPORTATION - SHIPPING COST: \$ paid by Dickerson Park

TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION:

- AIR AUTO TRUCK OTHER

4. PERMITS: PERMITS REQUIRED TO HOLD ANIMAL? YES NO

5. SUBMITTED BY: Gary Miller - Elephant Manager Area Sr. Keeper

6. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

CURATOR John Houch DATE: 8-29-95

DIRECTOR DATE:

## MEMORANDUM

To: Tom Otten

From: John Houck, General Curator

Date: August 28, 1995

Subject: Acquisition of Asian Elephant

Attached is a Pre-acquisition form that was submitted by Gary Miller, the PDZA elephant manager. As you know we have been approached by staff from the Dickerson Park Zoo to consider taking their 30+ year old elephant "Suki". This is an elephant that has a history of aggression, including aggression that led to the deaths of two circus workers prior to her coming to Dickerson Park.

I have spoken with John Collette, the General Curator at DPZ, about there reasons for wanting to relocate Suki. They are apparently not set up to handle an aggressive animals in full protected contact, and this is an animal that should be in a protected contact program. Further, they are desirous of breeding Asian elephants. Their bull is apparently not interested in this cow, so they would like to replace her with a breedable cow. As you know I asked Gary to assess the pros and cons of this acquisition.

### Pros

1. This would allow us to implement the next step in our PC program (multiple animals and introduction process).
2. Provide Cindy with suitable companionship - addressing AZA recommendation against holding single animals.
3. Potential for marketing in 1996.
4. Benefits for Suki and DPZ - "taking a problem off the street".
5. We can take on another elephant without additional staff.

### Cons

1. Food costs approximately \$3500/yr.
2. Increased work load.
3. Transfer room should be modified with hot wires changed out to solid pipes.

Comments: Setting aside the cost factors the pros outweigh the cons. An elephant acquisition certainly has an impact on the work load. However, I agree with Gary that this would not require increased staff, nor would have impact on overtime. There are attractive reasons to consider the acquisition. The possibility to provide Cindy

with direct companionship is compelling, not just for Cindy's benefit but also to proceed to the next step with the PC program. There is a possibility that Cindy and Suki would not get along initially, but staff strongly feels that this is a great opportunity to address the problem of animal introductions in PC, and that the system will work.

Although we have no mandate to solve another institutions "problems" there is a strong desire at PDZA to use our facility, approach, and expertise where it will do some good, i.e. taking on a dangerous elephant that needs to be in PC. Suki is a good choice because of her age and history. By the way, she apparently has no history of medical problems and is in excellent health.

The food costs would have to be borne, but perhaps we can get a boost from the "Adopt an Animal" with good marketing. DPZ would pay for transport and Gary suggests that we should approach them about paying for the transfer room modification - sounds fair to me.

I recommend that we proceed as follows:

1. The EMC should confirm by vote that it endorses investigating this acquisition.
2. Gary Miller and I should visit DPZ and see Suki and then prepare a written assessment of her as required by the manual. (Although Kansas City does not seem like a solid option for the Africans, we could check it out to see if anything has changed.)
3. If at that point we still feel this is the way to go we would then begin the process of informing and educating those who need to know (Boards, etc.)
4. In preliminary discussions with John Collette, he indicated that they would be willing to wait until spring to move her, and that they were not considering any other options. This would obviously position this acquisition well for us in terms of marketing.



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of ZOO VETERINARIANS

## STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

AZV 014565

OWNER: DICKERSON Park Zoo CONSIGNEE: Point De View Zoo DATE ISSUED: 3-5-96

ADDRESS: 3043 N. East ADDRESS: 5400 N. Pearl St. Mode of Transport:  Land  Air  Sea

PHONE: 417-833-1570 ADDRESS: TACOMA, WA NAME OF AGENT: CAROL CURRIS

PHONE: 206-591-5337

ANIMAL I.D. Tattoo Band Tag	NAME Common Scientific	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age Sex Weight Other	HISTORY Date of Vaccination including name of product used Date of last deworming including name of product used Housed with ..... other animals Recent Health problems with similar or adjacent species Given name and dosage of all drugs given prior to or during transport (include anti-biotics, restraint or immobilizing drugs) Tuberculin Used and Dosage ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Mammalian old tuberculin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bovine PPD Other (specify) ..... EIA results for Equine <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Brucellosis Test for Ruminants
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2245  
"SUKI"

ASIAN ELEPHANT  
Elephas maximus

32 years  
Female  
~ 8500 lbs

Method of Examination:  Visual  Physical

Test Dilution		Results
1-50	1-100   1-200	

Normal health, CBE serum chemistries  
normal on 3-4-95

Permit Obtained If Required Yes  No

White Copy — State Veterinarian Office  
Green Copy — State Veterinarian Office  
Yellow Copy — Issuing Veterinarian  
Pink Copy — Accompanying Shipment  
Orange Copy — Owner

I certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above 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 vaccinations 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 further warranty is made or implied.

SIGNATURE: Lewis St. Schmitt DVM

ADDRESS: 3043 N. East, Springfield, MO AAZV Member  Non Member

APPROVED BY: A. A.

OWNER/AGENT STATEMENT: The animals in this shipment are as certified in and to the best of my knowledge.