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Parasitology Records Report - Individual Specimen  
REID PARK ZOO  
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LOXODONTA AFRICANA (no subsp)                      Sex: Female                      Acc. #: 2209  
African elephant                                      Age: 28Y 11M 18D              Birth: 1.Jan.1980  
Name: SHABA  
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28.Apr.2007 (Fecal sample)                                      Sample id.: 2007-0061  
Routine Examination                                      < Sample from individual >      Encl: E-7  
    FLOATATION - NA NITRATE;  
  
    NO PARASITES SEEN

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24.Oct.2007 (Fecal sample)                                      Sample id.: 2007-0173  
Routine Examination                                      < Sample from individual >      Encl: E-7  
    FLOATATION - NA NITRATE;  
  
    NO PARASITES SEEN

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6.Apr.2008 (Fecal sample)                                      Sample id.: 2008-0052  
Routine Examination                                      < Sample from individual >      Encl: E-7  
    FLOATATION - NA NITRATE;  
  
    NO PARASITES SEEN

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25.Oct.2008 (Fecal sample)                                      Sample id.: 2008-0188  
Routine Examination                                      < Sample from individual >      Encl: E-7  
    FLOATATION - NA NITRATE;  
  
    NO PARASITES SEEN  
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- 1.Apr.2007  
Threw trunk. Drew blood. (JS)
- 14.Apr.2007  
Starting monthly dose of psyllium. (JS)
- 17.Apr.2007  
Blood draw. (JS)
- 21.Apr.2007  
Trimmed RR heel cracks. (JS)
- 30.Apr.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
- 8.May.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
- 9.May.2007  
Very bloated today. Not eating as much hay as usual. (JS)
- 14.May.2007  
Drew blood. Worked on RR and LR heal cracks. (JS)
- 21.May.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
- 22.May.2007  
Vet Rounds: Small growth/swelling on left 3rd eyelid. Monitor size and irritation. Apply triple antibiotic ointment SID/7 days. (JS)
- 23.May.2007  
Started on 7 day course of psyllium. Ointment in rt eye. (JS)
- 24.May.2007  
Trimmed RR and LR heel pads. (JS)
- 28.May.2007  
Collected blood. TB trunk wash training. Trimmed RF pad and cracks on LF pad. (JS)
- 1.Jun.2007  
Vet Rounds: Stop all meds for eye, specialist coming in 5Jun. (JS)

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- 2.Jun.2007  
Trimmed both rear heels. (JS)
  
- 4.Jun.2007  
Collected blood. (JS)
  
- 5.Jun.2007  
Vet Rounds: Examined by Dr. Ashton; soft conjunctive tag, not likely a granuloma or mass. Observe for changes, may need biopsy. (JS)
  
- 6.Jun.2007  
TB testing trunk wash Day #1. (JS)
  
- 7.Jun.2007  
TB trunk wash. (JS)
  
- 8.Jun.2007  
TB trunk wash, last day. (JS)
  
- 10.Jun.2007  
Trimmed heels and LR#3. (JS)
  
- 11.Jun.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
  
- 18.Jun.2007  
Drew blood, trimmed heel cracks. (JS)
  
- 25.Jun.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
  
- 26.Jun.2007  
Trimmed RF pad. (JS)
  
- 12.Jul.2007  
Started psyllium. (JS)
  
- 20.Jul.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)
  
- 26.Jul.2007  
Trimmed LF pad. (JS)
  
- 30.Jul.2007  
Sawed off about 9" of right tusk, removed section that was split, still hairline crack. (JS)

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25.Aug.2007  
Worked on rear pads and heels. (JS)

31.Aug.2007  
Worked on LR#2 toe crack. (JS)

17.Sep.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)

1.Oct.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)

24.Oct.2007  
Has a hairline crack starting on LR#2 nail. Filed nail up off the ground as much as possible. (JS)

3.Dec.2007  
Drew blood. (JS)

5.Dec.2007  
Cleaned up pads of rear feet. (JS)

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5.Jan.2008  
Drew blood. (JS)

29.Jan.2008  
Worked on rear feet. (JS)

30.Jan.2008  
Appeared to have hiccups, noticed it last week also. Eating and acting normal. (JS)

3.Feb.2008  
Blood draw. Another episode of hiccups, after rectal cleaning. (JS)

6.Feb.2008  
Trimmed cracks LF pad. (JS)

7.Feb.2008  
Did not eat well last night. Possible not happy about being locked inside(weather). (JS)

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28.Feb.2008

Soaked tail in epsom salts. Not as tender as yeasterday. (JS)

1.Mar.2008

Tail looks infected, scabby with puss. Soaked in epsom salts and scrubbed with Nolvasan. (JS)

3.Mar.2008

Cleaned tail with Nolvasan, looks better. (JS)

4.Mar.2008

Soaked tail in warm epsom salts and nolvasan. Abcess along hairline of tail. (JS)

5.Mar.2008

Soaked tail in warm epsom salts/nolvasan. Applies silvadene BID. Looks better. (JS)

6.Mar.2008

Tail looking much better. Continue with warm epsom salts/nolvasan soaking and silvadene. (JS)

11.Mar.2008

Soaked tail in warm epsom salts, looks better. (JS)

13.Mar.2008

Tails looks good, just keep an eye on it. (JS)

17.Mar.2008

Lost a piece of lower rt. front molar, a little raw. Small rip on LR#3 cuticle, not deep, cleaned with Nolvasan. (JS)

22.Mar.2008

Drew blood. (JS)

1.Apr.2008

Drew blood for Vit E levels. (JS)

9.Apr.2008

Vit E level 1.59 ug/mL. (JS)

14.Apr.2008

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RR has a heal crack, did some work, sensitive. (JS)

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Worked on RR heal crack. (JS)

26.Apr.2008

Worked some more on RR heal crack. (JS)

29.Apr.2008

More work on RR heal crack. (JS)

30.Apr.2008

Still working on RR heal crack. (JS)

3.Jun.2008

Worked on RF pad. (JS)

9.Jun.2008

Trimmed RR heel crack. (JS)

23.Jun.2008

Started annual TB testing. (JS)

10.Jul.2008

RF#1 and LF#1 nails have cracks, trimmed. Some thrush under nails but cleaned. (JS)

27.Aug.2008

Passed some mucus with blood in it after urinating. Only the one time. (JS)

28.Aug.2008

No sign of mucus today. (JS)

29.Aug.2008

Vet Rounds: Submit a clean catch urine sample to Antech. (JS)

31.Aug.2008

Trimmed RR heel. (JS)

12.Sep.2008

Vet Rounds: Urinalysis results; Colorless, Clear, Sp Grav. 1.004 and ph 8.0. WNL. (JS)

27.Oct.2008

Worked on RR heal crack. (JS)

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6.Nov.2008

RF heel pad separating from foot, remove a piece of pad. No problems underneath pad. (JS)

24.Nov.2008

Drew blood. Removed wood from LF #3 and 4. (JS)