

BURNET PARK ZOO

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL MEDICAL RECORD

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name Ellie

common name Asian Elephant

ID no. M94033

scientific name Elephus maximus

tag/band

6/19/94	Female elephant arrived from Jacksonville zoo today and appeared BAR, and legs appeared edematous distal while right hindlimb seemed to be favored
6/20/94	Today she had blood drawn. Fecal flotation was negative.
7/02/94	Keepers shortened her tusks w/ a giggli wire b/c she showed aggression towards Targa.
9/6/94	She developed a large edematous type swelling between her front legs on the anterior aspect of the chest. The swelling measures 6.5-7.5 inches in diameter. The center is reddened and warm. The swelling is 2-3 inches thick in the subcutaneous and skin layer. There is pitting edema associated with the swelling. Suspect the swelling is a reaction to an insect bite - bee, wasp or yellow jacket. Tx - hydrotherapy twice daily and topical DMSO and furacin ointment. Monitor size and shape of swelling.
9/9/94	The swelling on the chest has reduced some and it is less painful and reddened. Continue BID Tx with furacin spray and DMSO.
9/12/94	Indy has been very interested in breeding her for the last three days. Keepers have been unable to separate them and therefore they have been permitted to stay on the exhibit overnight for 3 nights. Keepers have seen breeding starting on Friday PM, throughout the day Sat. & Sunday. Indy has successfully penetrated her several times each day. Today he has shown no interest in her and keepers were able to get him separated early in the AM - Drew blood on her for progesterone levels today.
12/18/94	Her serum progesterone has remained elevated for over 14 weeks post breeding. Suspect she may be pregnant; however, she will need to remain elevated for more than two full heat cycles before we can be 100% certain. Drew blood for a routine CBC & panel. The inhouse CBC and WBC results look normal. Sent blood to lab for routine check.
2/14/95	TB tested with Bovine PPD, 0.1cc in the caudial tail fold. Vaccinated with 5cc Imrab rabies IM and 2cc tetanus toxoid IM. All fecal checks were negative. Prophylactically wormed with Telmin - see computer records for dosage.
2/17/95	The TB test was negative at 24, 48, and 72 hours.

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Out going PE - she appears to be healthy and active. A fecal parasite check was negative. Hr - 30, RR - 12, T - 97.7. Hoof crack on left front foot - second nail - still present but improved from when she arrived. She has a trunk crack on anterior surface of trunk (2-3 cm long) - minor injury, and a hook boil on left rear leg of one week duration. Keepers are cleaning both areas and Tx them topically. She has mammary gland development on both sides with the right gland being slightly larger than the left. She has foot rot on the bottom of the right front foot. The rest of the feet look good. She will be loaded onto a truck on Sunday, September 10, in the early am for shipment back to Jacksonville Zoo. Health Certificate and medical papers have been completed.