

ELEPHANT PROFILE FORM

Scientific Name **Elephas maximus**

Common Name **Asian Elephant** House Name Taj

Acquisition Date 1978 Sex Female Birth Date 1940

Birth Place Unknown Weight Actual/estimate 9,400

Transaction History:

Date	Type	From	To
	Transfer	unknown	Circus Vargas
1977	Transfer	Circus Vargas	Moorpark College
1978	Transfer	Moorpark College	Redwood (Marine World)

Recurring Medical Problem and Current Physical Condition:

Some stiffness in carpal joints. Good Physical Condition for 67yrs old

Socialization, Temperament and Behavior History:

Gets along with others, Easy going sweetheart. No aggression shown towards staff.

Voice and Ankus Commands, and Chaining Protocol used with this elephant:

This elephant is conditioned to: give rides do shows walks transport

Understands both commands used in free contact management. Has no problem being restraint by chaining.

Types of Reinforcement Rewards or Discipline:

What rewards or discipline works best with this elephant?

Food, verbal, and tactile reinforcement applied through Operant Conditioning.
Best discipline is a well defined structure

Breeding Potential:

Poor Good Excellent Explain why.

In her sixties past breeding

Comments and Suggestions:

Easy going, be patient, can be reactionary if surprised or confused



Date

Observation Notes

Treatment Administered

ELEPHANT (common name)

Taj #2004

6/7/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In house CBC. Sed Rate 54. Banked extra serum. -KS

7/5/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent out to IDEXX. In house CBC and Sed Rate. Sed Rate = 51 - CO

7/20/2006 Stable, good appetite and behaving normally.

Give glucosamine daily and ketprofen as needed for arthritis.

8/2/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In house CBC. Sed Rate= 38. -KS

8/3/2006 ACCURATE WEIGHT: 9195lbs

8/16/2006 ROUTINE FECAL D & F: Negative. -KS

8/17/2006 ROUTINE URINALYSIS: Yellow, cloudy, + protein, pH 9, Specific Gravity = 1.023. Microscopic exam: One epithelial cell seen. Lots of rod shaped bacteria and budding yeast seen. - CO

9/6/2006 ACCURATE WEIGHT: 9310#

9/13/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In house CBC. Sed Rate= 58.

10/4/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In house CBC. Sed Rate= 56. Sent extra serum to Cornell for WNV titer.

10/11/2006 ROUTINE VACCINATION (WNV, KV)

1 ml West Nile- Innovator IM via hand injection by trainer. Fort Dodge #1666145A. Exp 21 Sep 07.

11/1/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In house CBC and Chemistries. Banked extra serum.

11/10/2006 supposed to be cold overnight, so they are installing heaters outside for the elephants. Recheck in 1 day. - RT

Date	Observation Notes	Treatment Administered
Taj #2004		
11/11/2006	No obvious problems with colder weather overnight. - RT	
12/6/2006	TOOK BLOOD: large animal profile sent to Idexx, in-house CBC chemistries. Banked extra serum.	
1/3/2007	TOOK BLOOD: large animal profile sent to Idexx. Banked extra serum.	
1/22/2007	ANNUAL TB TESTING Day #1. Infused 60cc sterile saline into trunk and collected at least 20 cc for submission to Solano County Health Dept.	
1/23/2007	ANNUAL TB TESTING Day #2- collected 20cc of trunk secretions and submitted to Solano County Health Dept.	
1/24/2007	ANNUAL TB TESTING Day #3. Collected at least 20 cc of trunk secretions and submitted to Solano County Health Dept.	
2/7/2007	TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. Banked extra serum.	
3/2/2007	ACCURATE WEIGHT: 9250	
3/6/2007	ROUTINE VACCINATION: (WNV, KV). ROUTINE FECAL D & F: Negative. URINALYSIS: yellow, cloudy, + protein, pH 8.0, Sp Grav 1.025. Microscopic exam: epithelial cells few seen on slide.	1 ml West Nile- Innovator IM via hand injection by trainer. Fort Dodge #1666146B, Exp 08 Nov 07.
3/7/2007	TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. Banked extra serum.	
4/4/2007	TOOK BLOOD: Large Animal profile sent to Idexx. In hs CBC and chemistries. Banked extra blood and serum.	
4/19/2007	ROUTINE VACCINATION: (Tetanus)	1 ml Tetanus Toxoid IM via hand injection by trainer. Fort Dodge #1630101A, Exp 05 Apr 07.