

# ELEPHANT PROFILE FORM

Scientific Name Loxodonta africana  
 Common Name African Elephant House Name Tava  
 Acquisition Date 1981 Sex Female Birth Date 1978  
 Birth Place Krueger National Park, South Africa  
 Weight Actual/estimate 8,800

### Transaction History:

Date	Type	From	To
1981	capture	Kruger	Ferndale
1981	transfer	Ferndale	Redwood ( Marine World )

### Recurring Medical Problem and Current Physical Condition:

None Good Physical Condition

### Socialization, Temperament and Behavior History:

Gets along with others tends to be dominate when comfortable. Reactionary but smart always busy. Can be difficult to handle, if inconsistencies in trainer/ handler she takes advantage.

### 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 and verbal reinforcement applied through Operant Conditioning. Best discipline is a well defined structure.

**Breeding Potential:**

Poor  Good  Excellent Explain why.

Many attempts in breeding through AI not successful

**Comments and Suggestions:**

Quick at learning, use food sparingly to distractive, will take advantage of inconsistencies of trainers/handlers.



Date

Observation Notes

Treatment Administered

**ELEPHANT (common name)**

**Tava #2007**

7/5/2006 TOOK BLOOD: In house Sed Rate. Sed Rate = 52 -  
CO

8/3/2006 ACCURATE WEIGHT: 8785lbs

8/14/2006 ROUTINE FECAL D & F: Negative. URINALYSIS:  
yellow, cloudy, ++ protein, pH 8.0, Sp Grav 1.030.  
Microscopic exam: 1 WBC seen on slide, few  
epithelial cells, some cocci bacteria, and budding  
yeast seen. -KS

8/16/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In  
house CBC and Chemistries. Sed Rate 48. -KS

8/22/2006 Trainer reports an abscess on her lower lip has  
opened and is draining well.

9/6/2006 ACCURATE WEIGHT: 8870#

10/4/2006 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.

11/9/2006 TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx. In  
house CBC and Chemistries.

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

11/11/2006 No obvious problems with colder weather overnight. -  
RT

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. Infused 60cc sterile  
saline into trunk and collected at least 20 cc for  
submission to Solano County Health Dept.

Date	Observation Notes	Treatment Administered
<b>Tava #2007</b>		
1/24/2007	ANNUAL TB TESTING Day #3. Infused 60cc sterile saline into trunk and collected at least 20 cc for submission to Solano County Health Dept.	
3/2/2007	ACCURATE WEIGHT: 8880#	
3/5/2007	ROUTINE FECAL D & F: Negative	
3/6/2007	ROUTINE VACCINATION: (WNV, KV)	1 ml West Nile- Innovator IM via hand injection by trainer. Fort Dodge #1666146B, Exp 08 Nov 07.
3/10/2007	URINALYSIS: light yellow, cloudy. Uro= neg, glu= neg ket= neg, bili= ++, prot= neg, nitr= neg, leuko= neg, blood= neg, pH= 8, Sp gravity= 1.010. Slide: 2-3 casts/hpf, 1-21 epith/hpf, 2-3 crystals(Calcium oxalate)/hpf, bacteria= cocci and rods.	
4/4/2007	TOOK BLOOD: In hs CBC. Banked extra blood and serum.	
4/11/2007	TOOK BLOOD: Large animal profile sent to Idexx.	
4/19/2007	ROUTINE VACCINATION: (Tetanus)	1 ml Tetanus Toxoid IM via hand injection by trainer. Fort Dodge #1630101A, Exp 05 Apr 07.