

## BLUE UNIT ELEPHANT HUSBANDRY DAILY PROTOCOL

### FIRST DRAFT

#### 9 ELEPHANTS:

##### Inside —

Karen, Mysore, Nicole, Susan—Space left—Minyak, Juliette, Bonnie, Kelly, Sara

Elephants in Open House area off tethers except for Minyak (tethered) and Karen is tethered if Troy, Mike are , and Hicham are away from area

##### Outside —

Juliette, Bonnie, Kelly Sara is tethered opposite, facing  
Minyak, Susan, Mysore, Karen Nicole is tethered opposite, facing

#### CREW

Troy, Mike, Hicham, Adam, Andrea, Mike, Jeff, Jonathan, Sonny, Absalem Ray, Robert, Edward

Elephants are housed on concrete floor when inside building. When they are outside, they are on a raised wooden floor inside tent. The tent and floor are assembled by elephant crew.

When possible, outside area has sand piles and pools provided for enrichment.

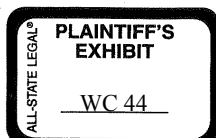
A Picket Line is layed out along front and back of floor to attach leg tethers. Electric wire runs along front, back and through several cross sections of compound inside building and when housed in tent.

#### ROUTINE FOR 3-SHOW DAY : 11:30 AM 3:30 PM 7:30

7:00 – 8:00 AM Crew arrives on show bus from train.

Bedding is swept to the back. Any inconsistencies, food remaining from night before, etc. noted, reported to Department Head.

Elephants are brushed off, layed down if necessary. Blowers are used in tent and, if possible, in building if too much dust is not a problem. Blowers are not used during Open House.



9:00 Elephants watered from 32 gal. buckets, warm water if possible.  
Elephants are bathed - scrubbed with wire brushes and Zafari Animal Wash (formula 3220).  
Skin, eyes, feet, ears inspected and any problems reported to Department Head. During bath, elephants are offered more water from hose.

Morning feed (see diet).

Each morning during elephant baths, Absalem scrubs all equipment with Pinesol and water. Feed tubs are scrubbed with water only, no chemicals.

During bath or exercise on 1 or 2 show day floors are scrubbed with Pinesol and water. When housed outside in tent, fire hoses are used to flush out underneath boards.

10:00 KellyAnn is brushed again, crapped out and gets head piece put on for Adventure.

No exercise or practice on 3 show day.  
Hay and branches are fed mid day. When possible, branches saved for Open House.

Prior to Elephant act in second part of show, elephants are stood up and crapped out.

**OPEN HOUSE (90 minutes before show in cities where space allows):**  
Troy, Mike, Hicham, Andrea stand near barrier to talk with quests. New employees are stationed nearby to learn dialogue and method.

10:00 PM Elephants watered. Feed – produce, Omelene, hay, bread Watered.

**10:30** Night watchman (Ray) comes in. He remains on duty through out night, keeping hay supply in front of elephants and catching urine in buckets when possible to facilitate easier AM. cleanup. Manure is picked up throughout the night

**ROUTINE FOR 1-SHOW DAY AND 2-SHOW DAY**

**Week days 10:30AM 7:30 PM**

**Weekends 1:00 PM 5:00 PM**

**9:00 AM** Elephants are led into arena for exercise and or practice

**9:30 -9:45** Bathed and watered as on 3 show day.  
Watered again midday, or after morning show.