

Patient History

Owner
CECSeptember 27, 2005
William Lindsay, DVM
Feld Entertainment, Inc.Name: Emma
Species: Elephant-Asian
Breed: Elephas maximus
Sex: Fem
Weight:
Age: 34 yrs & 9 mo DOB: 01/01/71
Color: Grey
Tag num:
Chip ID #:
Patient ID: 163 File #: 39
Last visit: 7/23/2005

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Due Date	Reminder
2/21/2006	Trunk Wash
11/10/2006	Tetanus Toxoid

Date	Diagnosis
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Date	Treatment
7/23/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : (WL)
7/23/2005	ECP 2mg Injection /ml : 30 mls ECP (1 mg/l)given (WL)
7/22/2005	Exam-Elephant Physical : Emma - has passed vaginal debris. Eating well. Ultrasound shows tissue in vaginal vault (WL)
2/21/2005	Trunk Wash : (EW)
2/21/2005	-Trunk Wash Reminder-12 Months : (EW)
2/20/2005	Trunk Wash : (GaryJ)
2/19/2005	Trunk Wash : (GaryJ)
2/1/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : Two feet seen at elbow length. Cervix closed & Mucous visible (WL)
1/31/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : Cervix relaxing, Mucous remains in place. Buldge of pregnant horn visualized. (EW)
1/30/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : could see foot kicking w/ deep palpation. Vessels enlarged around cervix (WL)
1/29/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : Cervix relaxed but not dilated PG=242 (EW)
1/25/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : US 3 cm dilated and extending considerably more cranially (EW)
1/24/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : Ultrasound unchanged (EW)
1/22/2005	Misc. Ultrasound Services : Cervix unchanged since yesterday at 4:00pm. Probable kicking seen caudally on left side of cow. US at 4:00PM Cervix stikk 2.5 cm dilated. Dialation extends farther cranially. PG=351 (EW)

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1/21/2005 - Misc. Ultrasound Services : US at 8:00Am Cervix dilated 1 cm in anterior segment. Mucous plug in place
PG=301
US at 4:00PM Cervix dilated 2.5 cm anterior segment. Mucous plug in place (EW)

1/20/2005 - Exam-Elephant Physical : Ultra sound Emma at 9:00am. Cervix relaxed, edematous. No dialation. Mucous plug in place (EW)

11/10/2004 - Tetanus Toxoid : (GaryJ)

11/10/2004 - ~Tetanus 2 Year Reminder : (GaryJ)

2/25/2004 - Trunk Wash : (WL)

2/24/2004 - Trunk Wash : (WL)

2/23/2004 - Trunk Wash : (WL)

4/8/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Dr. Isaza] : Dr. Romero Isaza (RI)

4/8/2003 - Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (RI)

4/8/2003 - Exam-Elephant Physical : HX - Chronic NBA LF#3
PE - RF#3 nail elevated and loose
P: needs to be removed (RI)

12/30/2002 - Medical Record Comments : OLD MEDICAL RECORDS 1999-2002

2/3/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
2/19-21/99 Trunk wash samples taken. (Dr. Murry)
5/19/99 Ultrasound exam per rectum. Little vaginal mucus, producing milk with little calcium from mammarys. Due date July-Sept. (gdw)
5/24/99 WT=6360
6/3/99 Ultrasound progressing, but still a few months from partition likely. Start daily progesterone's. UA for cloudy urine. Culture non-pathogens (free catch) and normal (gdw)
6/4/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
6/9/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
6/24/99 WT=6292
6/29/99 Ultrasound exam. Seems to be progressing normally. Prominent uterine vessels, difficult to reach horn. Good vaginal mucus. (gdw)
7/21/99 HX - Pregnant
PE- BAR Good BC
LB - Blood for CBC and chemistry
A: - Routine check during pregnancy
P: - Monitor

8/11/99 Ultrasound exam per Dr. Dennis Schmitt confirms pregnancy, due date recalculated at Dr. Schmitt's recommendation. Sept. 1 or 2 new target date
8/14/99 Restless night, appetite drops, lots of swaying activity and restlessness
8/15/99 restless all night, straining, kicking out with L hind leg; around midnight, vaginal mucus is passed, lots of tail swatting, anxiety
8/16/99 restlessness, straining and mucus production continues
04:00 water "bulge" noted under skin of perineum rectal exam reveals 2 hind feet in birth canal, kick back when ballotted non productive straining continues; "water sac" remains intact, does not move.
14:15 20 IU oxytocin IV; after 10 mins frequency and intensity of straining increases for 30-40 min.
18:00 Feet now visible "protruding" under rectum. Unable to repel fetus back into abdomen; fetus does not appear to respond to stimulation
20:45 Water bag being pasted. Back feet are just exiting the vagina; calf pulled by WL
8/17/99 Calf not sucking, Emma is being hand milked; Jim and Gary construct a milking platform so calf can reach mothers nipple. Calf now able to nurse on his own
8/18/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
8/24/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
10/30/99 LB: Blood for CBC/Chem
2/2/00 Tetanus Vaccination
6/8/00 WT=5400

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6/14/00 left front nails trimmed and filed
6/25/00 right front nails trimmed and filed
9/28/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site to ultrasound
10/13/00 WT=5160
11/7/00 HX: Chronic foot abcess, left forefoot. Elephant favouring foot today, as she does periodically. The lesions has been treated by trimming and topical antibiotic/antiinflammatory treatment.
Exam: On the right sole, immediately ventral to the 4th nail, there is a 4x3cm region of what appears to be healthy granulation tissue. This spot is painful on gentle palpation. There is a 1.5 cm crack in this nail also. There is a mild swelling and hyperkeratosis of the foot between and dorsal to the 3rd and 4th nail.
TX: Continue therapeutic trimming and topical DMSO/metronidazole/tetracycline perparation. Consider radiographs to asses bone involvement. (cs)
11/19/00 LB - Collected blood for rabies titer (ri)
12/7/00 HX: Routine corneal exam
EXAM: Normal corneas (cs)
1/22/01 Trunk wash collected (wal)
1/23/01 Trunk wash collected (wal)
1/24/01 Trunk wash collected (wal)
4/6/01 Took Xrays of her left and right forefeet (cs)
4/25/01 WT=5190
5/10/01 USDA Inspection Dr. Sylvia Taylor
5/11/01 Rabies Vac. Given
ImRab Bovine Plus (Serial Number 14018, exp. 04Feb03) 4cc IM in a hind leg (cs)
7/09/01 HX: Chronic prolem with left fore digit 3. Has been treated by trimming, topical DMSO and antibiotic solution.
EXAM: The area of the foot involving the 3rd digit is moderately swollen and the nail is enlarged and mischapen. There is an approx. 10 cm defect involving the associated sole and area behind the nail of the 3rd digit. There is a 4-5 cm focus of exposed well-vascularized soft tissue of the foot at the junction of the caudal aspect of the defect and the sole. Radiographs from a few months ago revealed P3 and half of P2 to be absent from this toe, with the distal margin of P2 appearing irregular and indistinct.
TX: The overgrown nail was trimmed. This may cause the elephant to be temporarily sore in this foot, since it may cause increased weight to be put on the sole adjacent to the exposed soft tissue. Naxcel 3 g IM SID 5 d. Lesion may require more aggressive therapy. (cs)
7/10/01 3 gms Naxel
7/11/01 3 gms Naxel
7/12/01 3 gms Naxel
7/13/01 3 gms Naxel
7/14/01 3 gms Naxel
7/15/01 3 gms Naxel
7/17/01 Calf weaned
7/25/01 ON site Dr. Houck and Dr. Lindsay
7/29/01 WT=4744
8/9/01 Dr. Shilton on site to Xray
RADIOGRAPHS: Survey radiographs of digits of both forefeet taken. Marginal radiographic quality, however the radiographic appearance of the bones of the 4th digit, LF is similar to the appearance a few months ago. (cs)
8/16/01 Took X-rays of front feet (wal)
8/21/01 USDA - Charmane on site
8/27/01 WT=4950
9/6/01 Took X-Rays of LF (wal)
9/20/01 Took Xrays of front feet (wal)
Large defat behind LF nail #3; persists.
Staff has been trimming and treating and the wound bed is improving. Strands of D.D.F.T. were trimmed. Absess is degenerative of PIII and PII. Persist radiographically, unchanged. Probably no osteomyelitis present, continue local wound theroapy (wal)
1/23/02 continue local wound theroapy on LF foot
WT=4900
1/28/02 Examine LF foot. Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID. (wal)
1/30/02 Examine LF foot Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID. (wal)
2/18,19,20/02 Trunk Wash

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2/22/02 Examine LF foot Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID.
(wal)

3/5/02 Examine LF foot Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID (wal)

3/26/02 WT=5244

5/19/02 Examine LF foot Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID.
(wal)

6/8/02 HX: Recheck NBA

PE: BAR. Thin body condition. Eating well. Chronic NBA #3 LF has contracted and started to fill in with more normal tissue.

A: Improved (ri)

6/18/02 Examine LF foot Debride granulation tissue, apply topical phenol/formalin/iodide solution SID
Improving (wal)

9/29/02 WT=5280 (RI)

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12/30/1998 - Medical Record Comments : OLD MEDICAL RECORDS 1998

3/10-12/98 3 TB cultures collected
 3/12/98 ultrasound - transrectal, enlarged uterine horn, increased vascular tone, looks pregnant
 5/20/98 WT=5652
 6/19/98 ultrasound, appears pregnant
 8/25/98 Vitamin E given for Absorption rates
 10/29/98 HX: Active NBA in the left hind, between #2/3 digits. She is currently pregnant
 PE: BAR. Good BC. There is a chronic, active NBA on the left hind, between #2/3 digits. It is Proliferative tissue both laterally and ventrally. The ventral tissue is causing some lameness. Removed the ventral proliferative tissue and cut some away from the edges.
 A: Chronic active NBA
 P: Treat with foot soaks, and routine trimming. Elected not to start antibiotic due to chronic and mild progression of the disease and the fact that she is pregnant. (ri)
 10/30/98 LB: Biopsy skin of foot
 11/6-8/98 Trunk wash
 11/16/98 HX: Active NBA in the left hind, between #2/3 DIGITS. She is still pregnant.
 PE: BAR. Good BC. The chronic, active NBA on the left hind, between #2/3 digits. It has less Proliferative tissue. Edges need trimming, will be done by keepers.

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 A: Chronic active NBA
 P: Monitor. (ri)

11/24/98 WT=5986

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12/30/1997 - Medical Record Comments : OLD MEDICAL RECORDS 1990-1997

12/1/90 tetanus toxoid
 5/22/91 TB test
 12/1/91 deworm telmin, 5 day fecal culture-neg. Salmonella
 2/10/92 tetanus toxoid
 4/22/92 post for paracites
 5/15/92 Invormec/os, Febendazole granules 1 lb/ 1000 lb/ os
 1/10/94 DW febendazole pellets 1 lb/1000 lb/os
 12/94 Tetanus toxoid
 2/95 deworm w/Fenbendazole pellets 1 lb/1000 lbs
 7/95 tetanus toxoid
 7/24/96 tetanus toxoid, DW safeguard fenbendazole 1 lb/1000lb BW
 1/27/97 fecal neg for ova
 3/5/97 DW safegaurd/os
 7/2/97 WT=5540 (RI)

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