

Medical History

Species: Elephas maximus	Unit: Polk
Common Name: Asian elephant	Name: Nichole
Sex: F	DOB: 1975
Origin: 1980 H. Ruhe, West Germany; Burma	ID: 030*774*099

12/89 tetanus toxoid
 12/90 tetanus toxoid
 10/18/91 tetanus toxoid
 11/4/94 150 ml ps for 3 weeks-lymphatic infection causing edema of forelimbs
 11/20/94 50cc Lasix IM
 11/22/94 50cc Lasix IM
 12/94 tetanus toxoid
 2/95 deworm w/Fenbendazole pellets 1lb/1000lbs
 2/20/95 treat feet with PP, captan, metrox
 3/9/95 Thymol tincture and captan solution of feet
 3/16/99 indigestion, 50 ml Banamine x 5 days, see lab results, no abnormal findings (gdw)
 4/11/95 off feed, indigestion 50 ml Banamine IM/day x 3 days
 5/10/95 curette & PP front feet
 7/96 tetanus toxoid
 1/27/97 fecal neg for ova
 4/1/97 tetanus toxoid
 5/29/97 cultured for TB
 8/6/97 recultured for TB
 9/20/97 3rd culture for TB
 11/30-12/3/97 3 culture washes for TB w/acid fast & PCR
 12/14/97 feet examined, scrubbed & washed, skin examined
 2/27/98 spray back legs Captavet, 15ml/qt H2O (sr)
 3/7/98 spray back legs Captavet (sr)
 3/20/98 slight bleeding LF nail, Betadine & Triple purple spray x 2 months (sr)
 4/9/98 spray back legs Captavet (sr)
 4/23/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Philadelphia (wal)
 5/22/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Hershey (wal)
 6/15/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Lexington (wal)
 6/26/98 Inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in LasVegas (wal)
 7/10/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Fresno (wal)
 7/28/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Anaheim (wal)
 8/20/98 inspected animal & compound and observed performance in Oakland (wal)
 8/23/98 HX: No current or chronic problems reported by sunny, except a nail bed abscess on the left front #4 digit (ri)
 8/27/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in San Jose(wal)
 10/12/98 WT=8408 lbs
 11/17,18,22/98 trunk wash (wal)
 11/18/98 LH trim excess pad (ri)
 12/3/98 inspected animal & compound, and observed performance in Huntsville (wal)
 12/10/98 HX: tetanus toxoid (fort Dodge #277314A) 1ml IM in the left hind leg (ri)
 12/15/98 inspected animal & compound in Orlando (wal)
 1/8/99 inspected animal & compound, and attended performance in Sunrise, FL (wal)
 5/28/99 WT=7580
 6/8/99 Avid computer chip installed in L ear 030*774*099 (wal)
 6/15/99 examine on site (wal)

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6/17/99 both front legs swollen. no apparent distress or systemic signs. 25gm Polyfles Im x 5 days. CBC shows WBC 14,000, high end of normal. All else ok. Chemistry (wal)

6/23/99 Start on 4gm Naxcel IM SID x 4 days. 35cc Banamine x 2 days. (wal)

6/25,26/99 12cc Lasix IM SID (wal)

7/8/99 front legs remain swollen. 2 Naquazone BID x 3 days no improvement (wal)

7/12/99 Transferred from Blue Unit to the CEC

7/21/99 PE – BAR Fair BC (has lost some weight). Heart rate 56, pulse strong and regular. Heart sounds are normal. No respiratory sounds, labored breathing, coughing, nor nasal discharge. Both front legs are swollen with pitting edema extending from the chest to the feet. Moderate amount of edema is also located on the underside of the chest. The RF #3 has a severe NBA that involves the whole nail bed. The LF #4/5 has an inter-digital swelling.
 LB: Blood for CBC and Chemistry, Urine for UA, Collected multiple trunk washes over the past several days. Rx = Nuflor 30000mg IM EOD x 5 doses. Suspect recurrence of lymphangitis, possible bacterial origin.
 P: Start aggressive foot/nail care. Start mild exercise (walking). Monitor.

7/21,22/99 examine on site (wal)

7/29/99 examine on site, legs still swollen (wal)

8/4,5/99 examine on site (wal)

8/11,12/99 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site to ultrasound
 vagina ok, could not see ovaries (ds)
 examine on site (wal)

8/16-20/99 examine on site (wal)

9/20/99 examine on site (wal)

10/27/99examine on site, some improvement in limb edema (wal)

11/11,12/99 examine on site (wal)

11/17/99examine on site (wal)

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2/2/00 Tetanus toxoid vaccination

6/8/00 WT=7130

6/25/00 front feet trimmed and filed

6/26/00 left front foot trimmed and filed

7/18/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site to ultrasound

7/19/00 examine on site (wal)

8/6/00 Right front foot trimmed and filed, loose skin was trimmed off pad; was a little stiff in the afternoon.

8/7/00 Showing no signs of stiffness

8/11/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site

8/18/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Isaza on site

8/19/00 Dr. Isaza on site

8/23/00 USDA Inspection – Dr. Sylvia Taylor

9/7/00 Legs normal, RF nail, (wal)

9/28/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site to ultrasound

9/29/00 examine on site (wal)

10/13/00WT=7460

10/16/00Dr. Shilton on site

10/23/00Dr. Shilton on site

10/27/00Dr. Shilton on site

11/1/00 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site

11/5/00 Dr. Wolf and Dr. Shilton on site

11/7/00 Dr. Shilton on site

11/18/00Dr. Shilton on site

11/19/00Dr. Isaza on site to draw blood

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11/21/00Dr. Lindsay on site

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11/27/00 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/6/00 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/7/00 HX: Routine Corneal Exam
 EXAM: Normal Corneas (cs)
 12/14/00 Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Schmitt and Dr. Isaza on site
 12/16/00 Dr. Shilton on site
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 1/8,9/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site
 1/15,16/01 Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Shilton and Dr. Isaza on site
 1/17/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 1/19/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Schmitt on site
 1/22/01 trunk wash collected (wal)
 1/23/01 trunk wash collected (wal)
 1/24/01 trunk wash collected (wal)
 2/9/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 2/22/01 Dr. Shilton and Dr. Lindsay on site
 4/4-5/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 4/6-8/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Shilton on site
 4/9-10/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 4/12/01 Dr. Ramiro/Dr. Lindsay on site
 4/16/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Shilton on site
 4/17/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 4/20/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 4/22-23/01 Dr. Isaza on site
 4/26/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 5/10/01 USDA Inspection Dr. Sylvia Taylor
 5/11/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 5/24/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 6/15/01 Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Shilton and Dr. Schmitt on site
 WT 8280
 7/25/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 7/29/01 WT= 8256
 7/30/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 8/5-6/01 Dr. Isaza on site
 8/9/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 8/16/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 8/21/01 USDA - Charmene on site
 8/24/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 9/3/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 9/6/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 9/14/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 9/17/01 Dr. Shilton, Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Isaza on site
 9/18/01 Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Isaza, Dr. Shilton, Dr. Schmitt, Dr. Fowler and Dr. Scotman on site
 9/19/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 9/20/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 10/8/01 Dr. Lindsay Dr. Shilton and Dr. Schmitt on site to U/S
 SATISFACTORY POTENTIAL BREEDING CANDIDATE: Normal vagina, cervix, uterus. A vesicle consistent with an early embryonic vesicle at 7-8 weeks post breeding. No embryo was detected but it is recommended to follow the development for the vesicle in future weeks. (note on 10-31-01, progesterone has fallen at the normal interval and the vesicle is not likely an embryonic vesicle) (ds)
 10/17/01 Dr. Shilton on site
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 10/18/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 10/24/01 Dr. Houck on site

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10/25/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/7/01 Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Shilton and Dr. Schmitt on site
 11/9/01 Dr. Isaza on site
 11/12/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/13/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 11/14/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 11/15/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Shilton on site
 11/16/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 11/17/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 11/18/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Shilton on site
 11/19/01 Dr. Lindsay on site
 11/20/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/23/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/25-27/01 Trunk wash - Neg
 11/26/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/27/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/28/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 11/30/01 Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Isaza on site
 12/2/01 Transferred from the CEC to the Blue Show
 12/4-6/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/11-13/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/15/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/18/01 Dr. Shilton on site
 12/23-26/01 Dr. Shilton on site
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 1/3/02 Small area of skin irritation lateral aspect of L. fore, ointment is being applies.
 1/4/02 Dr. Shilton on site
 1/5/02 Dr. Shilton on site
 1/6/02 Tore RR outside nail.
 TX: 5 days NaxCel IM (wal)
 1/16/02 U/S - Found her NOT pregnant NOTE: Confused a Leiomyoma with an early pregnancy.
 Her hind toe nail looks fine (wal & ri)
 1/17/02 Dr. Shilton on site
 1/22-23/02 Dr. Ed Murray on site (On call vet. In Birmingham AL)
 2/7/02 Dr. Shilton and Dr. Isaza on site
 2/9/02 WT = 8020
 2/14/02 Dr Isaza on site
 2/28/02 HX: recheck old NBA RF#4
 PE: BAR Good BC RF#4 has a healing NBA Currently being treated.
 A: Healing NBA (ri)
 3/13/02 Healing well (wal)
 3/27/02 HX - Recheck old NBA RF #4
 PE - BAR. Good BC. RF #4 has a healing NBA. Currently being treated.
 A:Healing. (ri)
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 8/10/02 HX - Routine exam
 PE - BAR. LF#4/5 mild inter-digital swelling. RF#2 healed NBA. RF#5 deep hole under nail. Small
 healing abrasion on left axillary area.
 A: Normal Exam (RI)
 8/07-10/02 On site WAL & RI
 8/12-18/02 on site, MF
 8/19-26/02 On site, WAL
 10/01-02/02 On site, Dr. Lindsay/Isaza

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10/15-16/02 On site, Dr. Fowler
10/19-20/02 On site, Dr. Lindsay
10/25/02 On site, Dr. Fowler/Hephner
10/29/02 On site, Dr. Hephner
11/26/02 HX – Routine exam.

PE – BAR. Mild, chronic, bed sore lesions on both sides of face and left hip. Small, raised lesion on the lateral aspect of the LF carpus. Mild papilloma type changes to the vulva. Overgrown cuticle between LF #4/5.

LB – Blood for CBC and Chemistry
Trunk washed (3 sets)

A: Mild chronic findings (RI)

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Patient History

January 22, 2004

Owner
Blue Unit 132

Feld Entertainment, Inc.

Name: Nichole
Species: Elephant-Asian
Breed: Elephas maximus
Sex: Fem
Weight: 8,170.0 Lbs
Age: 28 yrs DOB: 01/01/76
Color: Grey
Tag num:
Chip ID #: 030*774*099
Patient ID: 49 File #: 27
Last visit: 4/15/2003

ID #: 1 File #: 1

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Due Date	Reminder
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Date	Diagnosis
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Date	Treatment
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12/24/2003 - Tetanus Toxoid : Administered Supratet with Havlogen tetnus vaccine (serial # 6962902B)
IM in the right hind leg (AC)

12/23/2003 - Trunk Wash : Trink wash #3 (AC)

12/22/2003 - Exam-Elephant Physical : LB - Blood sample for CBC, and Chemistry sent to UF
A: Normal (RI)

11/5/2003 - Exam-Elephant Physical : HX - Routine exam.
PE - BAR. Mild. Small, raised lesion on the lateral aspect of the LF carpus. All feet/nails normal.
A: Normal examination (RI)

4/17/2003 - Exam-Elephant Physical : HX - Routine
PE - Normal examination
Foot Exam: LH#3 Crack, horz, center
WT - 8490 lb (RI)

4/3/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Dr. Case] : Dr. Allison Case (AC)

4/3/2003 - Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (AC)

4/2/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Dr. Case] : Dr. Allison Case (AC)

4/2/2003 - Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (AC)

3/14/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Dr. Case] : Dr. Allison Case (AC)

3/14/2003 - Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (AC)

3/13/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Dr. Case] : Dr. Allison Case (AC)

3/13/2003 - Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (AC)

3/13/2003 - ~Vet On Site [Outside Doctor] : ~Vet On Site [Ellen Bronson, Balt Zoo] - (AC)