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Elephant

Date (dd/mm/yy)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1.GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Behaviour: ☐ stereotypy ☐ posturing ☐ excessive scratching ☐ trunk biting

Comments:

Temperament: ☐ aggressive ☐ stressed ☐ depressed ☐ anxious ☐ fearful ☐ easily frightened ☐ unpredictable ☐ docile ☐ alert ☐ quiet ☐ calm ☐ agitated ☐ friendly ☐ unresponsive to requests

Aggressive to other elephants ☐ Yes ☐ No

Agressive to humans ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Mobility and Gait: ☐ gait abnormality ☐ lameness ☐ stiffness ☐ abnormal weight bearing ☐ pain ☐ difference or loss of range of motions of limbs

Comments:

2.GENERAL BODY CONDITION

Body Condition Score: According to Asian Elephant Body Condition Index (see annex)
0-5: emaciated, 6-10: average, 11+: very good or fat

SCORE:

** Attach pictures if not performed by same person annually*

☐ overweight ☐ fat ☐ good ☐ thin ☐ emaciated

Comments:

Body Measurements (cm)

neck girth		right foot		right elbow	
flank girth		left foot		left elbow	
heart girth		shoulder height			

Essential for determining drug dosage

Approximate weight: Formula for elephants older than 13 years: Weight (kg) = 18.0(HG) – 3,336

Weight _____ HG (heart girth (cm) measured just caudal to elbow) _____

Comments:

3.DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL MARKINGS/INJURIES

Comments:

4.APPETITE/FECES/URINE

N: Normal AB: Abnormal NE: Not Examined

APPETITE	FECES	URINE
	Number of defecation/day	Number of urinations/day
	Number of boli/defecation	Urine color
Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE	Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE	Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

5.PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

N: Normal AB: Abnormal NE: Not Examined

If abnormal, indicate which body part on elephant (ie. right, left, front, hind) Include photos of all abnormalities.

HEAD	EYES	EARS	TEMPORAL GLAND
☐ wounds	☐ dull ☐ swelling	☐ inability to feel pulse	☐ enlarged
☐ puncture marks	☐ sunken ☐ corneal scars	☐ lice	☐ drainage
☐ asymmetry	☐ discharge ☐ cataract	☐ scars	
☐ swelling	☐ excessive lacrimation	☐ tears	
	conjunctival color _____	☐ holes	
Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE	Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE	Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE	Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

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MOUTH

- [ ] slow capillary refill time
- [ ] swelling of mandible
- [ ] excessive salivation
- [ ] hard palate abnormality
- [ ] molar abnormality

Tongue color

- [ ] pink
- [ ] yellowish
- [ ] reddish
- [ ] pale

Mucous Membranes color

- [ ] pink
- [ ] yellowish
- [ ] reddish
- [ ] pale

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

TRUNK

- [ ] abormal discharge
- [ ] excessive discharge
- [ ] asymmetry of airflow
- [ ] odor from exhaled air
- [ ] limp
- [ ] injuries
- [ ] defects
- [ ] abnormal auscultation of trunk and nasal passage

functionality score

0: 100% function - 1: 66% function
2: 33% function - 3: 0% function

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

TUSK/TUSHES

- [ ] asymmetry of growth
- [ ] discoloration
- [ ] crack
- [ ] black tip
- [ ] discharge
- [ ] abnormality at base of tusks under skin flap

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

FORELIMBS AND JOINTS

- [ ] wounds
- [ ] asymmetry
- [ ] swelling
- [ ] heat
- [ ] tenderness
- [ ] calluses
- [ ] fistula
- [ ] abscess
- [ ] deformity

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

THORAX

- [ ] swelling of throat
- [ ] coughing
- [ ] abnormal mammary gland
- [ ] abnormal heart beat

beats/minute

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

ABDOMEN

- [ ] distention
- [ ] ventral edema
- [ ] asymmetry
- [ ] abnormal respiration

respiratory rate

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

GENITALIA

- [ ] discharge
- [ ] vaginitis
- [ ] vulvitis
- [ ] abnormal urine

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

TAIL

- [ ] severed
- [ ] damaged
- [ ] deformity
- [ ] missing hair

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

HINDLIMBS AND JOINTS

- ☐ wounds
- ☐ asymmetry
- ☐ swelling
- ☐ heat
- ☐ tenderness
- ☐ calluses
- ☐ fistula
- ☐ abscess
- ☐ deformity

BODY HAIR

- ☐ thin
- ☐ easily removed hair
- ☐ lack of hair

SKIN

- ☐ scars
- ☐ dryness
- ☐ patchiness
- ☐ wounds
- ☐ lacerations
- ☐ foreign body penetrations
- ☐ sores
- ☐ ulcers
- ☐ lesions
- ☐ contusions
- ☐ abrasions
- ☐ maceration
- ☐ hyperkeratosis
- ☐ cracks
- ☐ cool spots
- ☐ swelling
- ☐ tenderness
- ☐ eruptions
- ☐ abscesses
- ☐ dermatitis
- ☐ insect bites
- ☐ sunburn
- ☐ tumor
- ☐ cysts
- ☐ fungus
- ☐ parasite
- ☐ viral infection
- ☐ bacterial infection
- ☐ hot spots

Comments: ☐ N ☐ AB ☐ NE

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FEET

All parts to be cleaned with water and/or brush for better examination. Inlcude photos of all feet showing normal and abnormal nails and pads.

NAILS

- ☐ overgrown
- ☐ granulation tissue
- ☐ exudation
- ☐ foul odor
- ☐ contusion
- ☐ discoloration
- ☐ pododermatitis

color:

INTERDIGITAL SPACE

- ☐ overgrown
- ☐ discharge
- ☐ wounds
- ☐ cracks
- ☐ exudation
- ☐ foul odor

CUTICLES

- ☐ dry
- ☐ hangnails
- ☐ thickened
- ☐ discoloration
- ☐ pododermatitis

PADS

- ☐ overgrown
- ☐ lacerations
- ☐ wounds
- ☐ exudation
- ☐ pododermatitis
- ☐ pocket formation
- ☐ granulation tissue
- ☐ thinning or excessive
- ☐ penetration of foreign body
- ☐ sloughing
- ☐ cracks
- ☐ maceration
- ☐ foul odor

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6.VITALS

Temperature _____ *(36-37 C/ 97-99 F)*

Pulse _____ *(25-30 standing)*

Respiration Rate _____ *(4-12 breaths/minute)*

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