



# 2011 AKF Award Winners



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**“Conditioning 0.1 Eastern Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*)  
for Behavioral Restraint in Diagnosis and Treatment of Vitiligo”  
June 2010**

Stacy Specht, B.S., Zoo Keeper, Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City, MO  
Stephanie Richmond, B.S., Zoo Keeper, Saint Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO



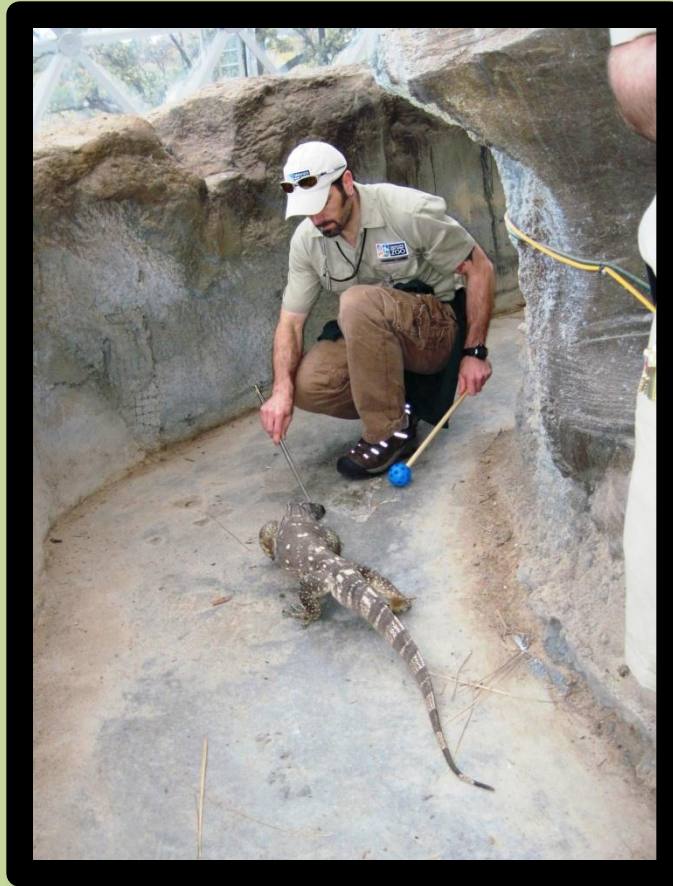
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# “Training Bears for Voluntary Blood Collection”

June 2010

Jay Pratte, Lead Keeper  
Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA



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# “Human Intervention in the Rearing of an Infant Bornean Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*)” November 2010

Laura Laverick, Keeper II, Courtney Murray, Keeper III and  
James Sanford, Assistant Supervisor of Tropical Ecosystems  
Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City, MO

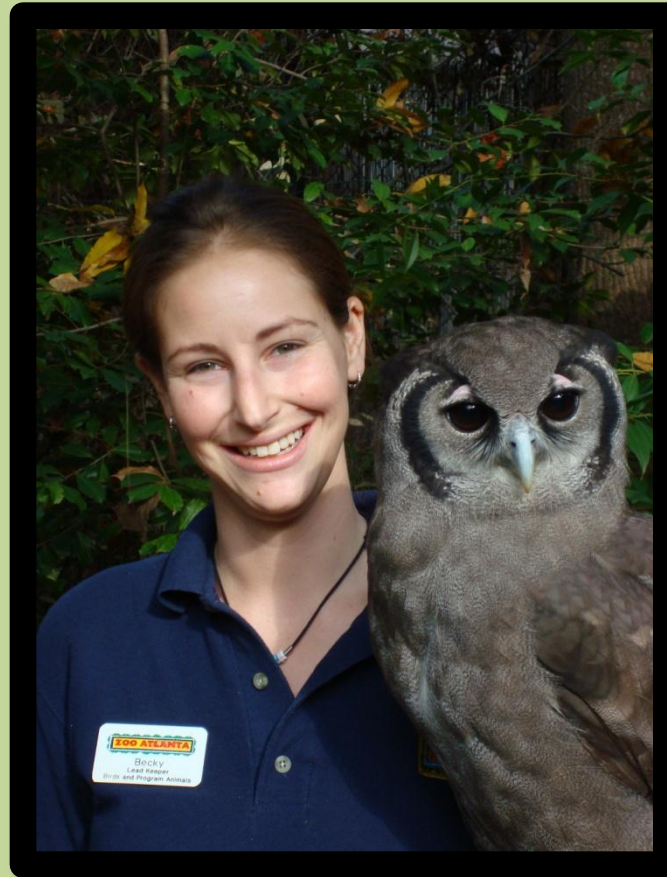




# “Protocol for Training Select Individuals from a Large Group of Socially Housed Anubis Baboons (*Papio Anubis*)”

October 2010

Rebecca Bearman, Lead Keeper/Birds & Program Animals  
Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

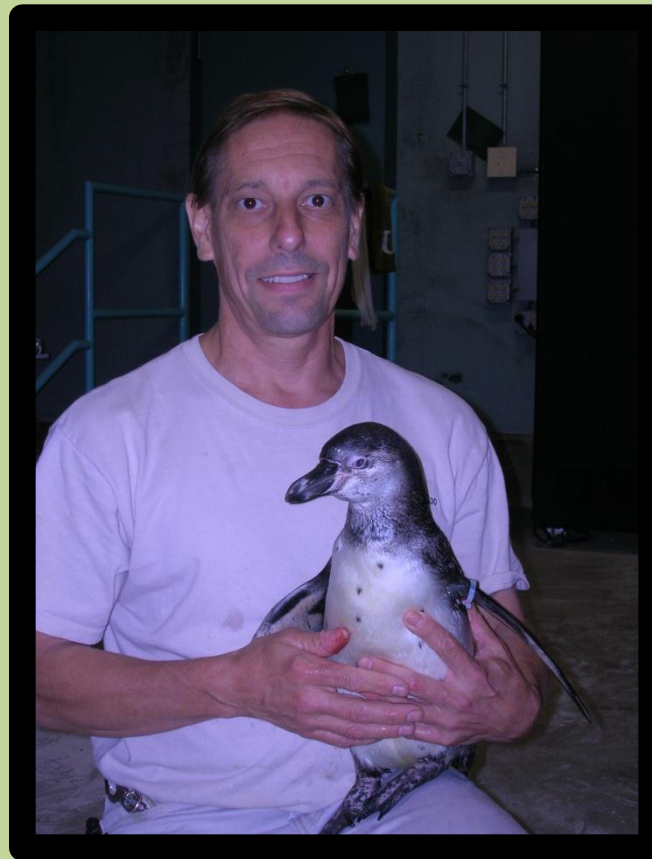


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# **“Bringing Up the Seattle Four – A Success for Humboldt Penguins” October 2010**

**Rick Smith, Bird Keeper/Penguins  
Saint Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO**



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**“Cooperative Breeding Behavior in Captive  
Southern Ground Hornbills (*Bucorvus leadbeateri*)”  
February 2011**

Rebecca Bates, Primary Keeper  
Tracy Aviary, Salt Lake City, UT



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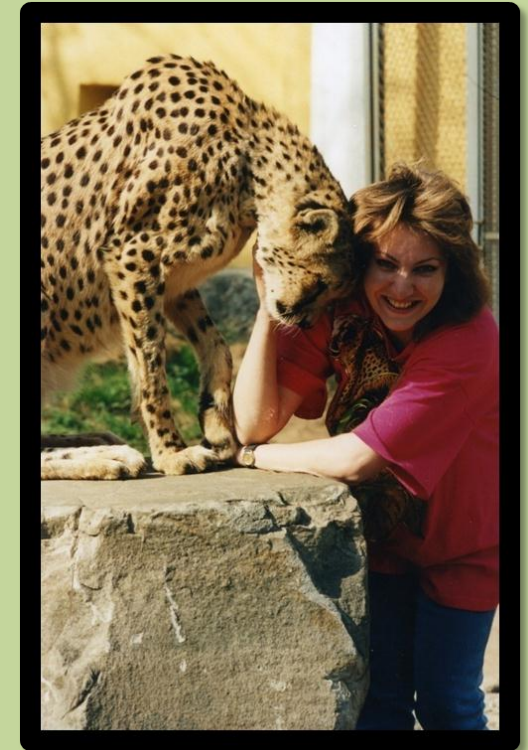
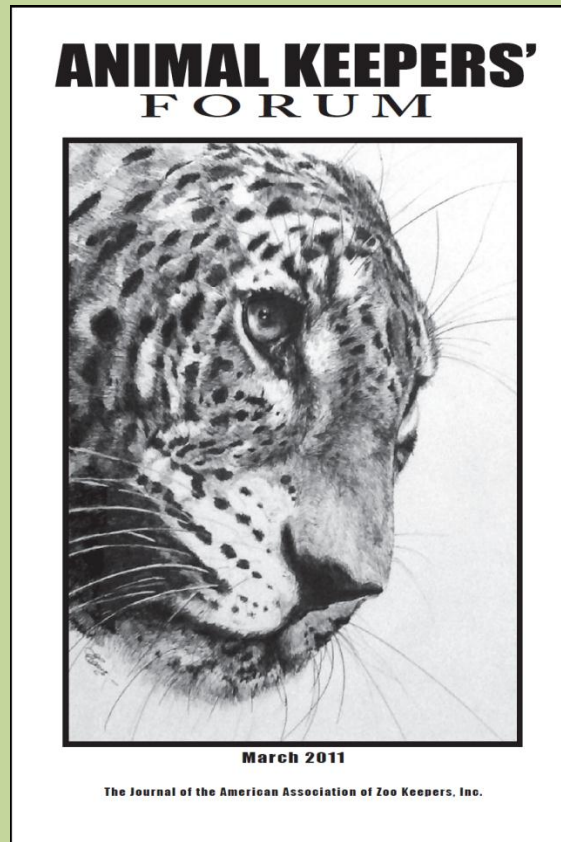


# 2011 Cover Art Award

Leopard

*(Panthera pardus)*

March 2011 AKF



**Elena V. Chelysheva, Ph.D.**

Former Curator Moscow Zoo/Cheetah

Social Behavior Researcher

Moscow, Russian Federation



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