Keepers as Population Managers The Basics of Population Management

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AZA Managed Programs

*578 managed programs (as of March 2012)

*How the programs are managed: -TAG -SSP -Studbook *Levels of management: - Green SSP - Yellow SSP - Red Studbook



Studbook

*What is a studbook?

*What is the purpose of a studbook?



*How is a studbook used?

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75		Female	DETROIT	1634	39	45	7/4/1972	None	40.074	None	Living	Not Contra
96		Male	ORLANDO	RK0003	WILD	WILD	12/15/1977	Year	34.626	Year	Living	Not Contra
117		Female	MILWAUKEE	B2465	WILD	WILD	1/1/1979	Year	33.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
120		Male	MILWAUKEE	B2467	WILD	WILD	1/1/1979	Year	33.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
121		Male	MILWAUKEE	B2464	WILD	WILD	1/1/1979	Year	33.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
131	· ·	Female	MILWAUKEE	B2468	115 -	117 -	11/22/1983	None	28.69	None	Living	Not Contra
134		Female	BIODOME	18	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
148		Female	LOUISVILL	201965	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
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191	***	Male	BOS NEAQ	85023	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
194	***	Male	BOS NEAQ	85026	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
200		Male	BOS NEAQ	85032	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
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214		Male	DETROIT	1640	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra
217		Male	DETROIT	1643	WILD	WILD	1/1/1984	Year	28.58	Year	Living	Not Contra

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How to Create a Studbook

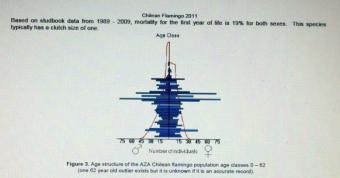
*Programs used to create studbooks -SPARKS -Poplink *Information needed to create a studbook -taxon reports -specimen reports *Where to get information for the studbook -Registrars -IRs

Report Start 1/1/1900	Date Taxon F	Report fo	r Eira barba	ara Repor 3/31/2	t End Date 011
489	Eira barbara	1	ower Risk - Lea	ist	Тауга
Date in 1 Jun 1980	Acquisition - Vendor/local Id Loan In from YOURZOO-278	Holder MYZOO		on - Recipient/local Id	Date out
7 Jun 1989	Trade from YOURZOO-278	MYZOO	Sale to T	HEIRZOO	8 Jun 1989
<u>Sex-</u> Hybrid status Enclosure Rearing:	Male - Not a hybrid REMOVED		Birth type: Birth Location: Birthdate-Age House Name:	Captive Born The Zoo ~ 1976 - ~13Y at transfer ADAM	
490	Eira barbara	1	ower Risk - Lea	ist	Тауга
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Sex-	Female -		Birth type:	Captive Born	
Hybrid status	Not a hybrid		Birth Location:	The Zoo	
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Rearing:			House Name:	MIDGE	
1463	Eira barbara	the second second	ower Risk - Lea		Tayra
Date in	Acquisition - Vendor/local Id	Holder	Dispositio	n - Recipient/local Id	Date out



Management Plans-Breeding Recommendations

*Management plans are created from: -information in the studbook -wants/needs survey *Required to be done at least every 3 years *Recommendations made for: - breeding - transfers - companionship



GENETIC SUMMARY*	Current	Potential
Current founders	285	615
Founder genome equivalents (FGE)	124.15	871.46
Gene diversity (GD%)	99.6	99.94
Population mean kinship (MK)	0.004	1
Mean inbreeding (F)	0.0037	-
Percentage of pedigree known before exclusions (%)	34.2	
Percentage of pedigree known after exclusions (%)	35.8	
Effective population size/census size ratio (Ne / N)	0.2187	
Years To 90% Gene Diversity	200+	
Years to 10% loss of Gene Diversity	200+	
Gene Diversity at 100 Years From Present (%)	99+	

Genetics: Based on the true studbook and thus the known portion of the population's pediaree only current to

A Keepers Role in Management Plans

*Keepers are the experts on their animals

- Husbandry
- Natural History
- Behavior
- Conservation



Becoming a Population Manager

*AZA website - www.aza.org - Animal Program Handbooks

*Vacant Positions

*Application -Institution support -Population management class



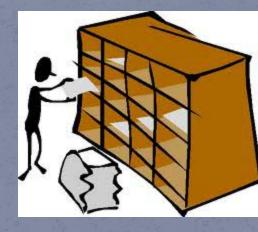
Qualities of a Successful Population Manager

*Organized

*Time Manager

*Problem Solver

*Communicator







Questions?

