



# ANIMAL DATA TRANSFER FORM

1. Curator's copy of information on new arrival
2. Keeper's copy of information on new arrival
3. Copy for zoo files and/or veterinarian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please send a copy of this form to shipping institution and state condition of animal(s)\*\*\***

Previous Institution (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Receiving Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo ID#	House Name	Sex	Hatch/Birth Date*	Tattoo Band/Tag#	Weight*	Transponder	Studbook # (Regional/International)

\*Note if it is actual or estimated

**DIET:** Present diet and supplements, favored items, problem foods, feeding procedures.

**BEHAVIORAL HISTORY & SPECIFICATIONS:** Please list any unique behavioral traits, problems with aggression, safety concerns, or other behavioral problems that may affect management.

General Disposition (skittish, prefers males over females, imprinted, aggressive, etc.):

Stereotypic behavior (frequency, severity, duration, triggers)

Methods used for managing stereotypic behavior:

Does the animal have a history of aggression towards keepers and/or other animals?  no  yes  
If yes, please explain:

What are the conditions and behavioral precursors to the aggression?

What successful strategies are used for dealing with the aggression?

General comments or describe other behaviors that require further explanation:

**MEDICAL HISTORY OR PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Medication techniques, immobilization techniques, chronic medical problems, Vet Contact.

**ENCLOSURE DATA:** Exhibit dimensions and description, disinfection/cleaning needs, temperature and climate control needs.

**Exhibit Features:** (When offered or provided, please list or check where applicable. Add comments where necessary)

Substrates: sand  gunite  mulch  leaf litter  soil  other

Exhibit Furniture: deadfall  live trees  rockwork  perching  termite mounds  other

Water features:

**Holding Area:** indoor  outdoor  none (see above)

Substrates: sand  mulch  leaf litter  soil  other

Holding Furniture:

How frequently rotated:

**SOCIAL HISTORY** (check all that apply)

Rearing type:  dam, parent or family reared  hand reared ( with conspecifics  without conspecifics)  puppet  
 supplemental  foster reared ( by same species  by different species)  none  autonomous  
 colony/peer

Comments:

Animal housed:

individually  with conspecifics (list # \_\_\_\_\_)  with mixed species [List species and # of each \_\_\_\_\_]  
 other, please describe:

Housed on exhibit  off-exhibit  access to both

Comments:

**REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY:** Relevant information, introduction techniques, behavior toward young, specific concerns.

**ENRICHMENT HISTORY** (Please attach any relevant schedules, approved item lists, sample calendars, etc.)

Goals for the enrichment:

Enrichment activities offered in exhibit:

Enrichment offered: daily  weekly  monthly  scheduled  other

How frequently rotated:

Enrichment activities offered in holding (if different from those offered on exhibit)

**Food Enrichment**

Diet Presentation:

# of feedings per day:

Varied times:  When:

Food scattered  Hidden

Novel Foods (please list or attach approved list of food items, frequency and amounts offered and presentation):

**Enrichment Devices/Items**

PVC feeders  Tires  Burlap/towels  Plastic containers  Puzzle feeders  
 Cardboard boxes/tubes/bags  Ropes/vines/fire hose  Balls/kegs/barrels  Toys (Kong<sup>®</sup>, dog chews, etc.)

Attachments methods used (*chain, rope, bungee*):

Preferred enrichment for this animal (list):

**Safety Concerns** (*ingests cloth, has become impacted, displays at cage mates with large items, etc.*):

**General Comments** (including expanding on any of the data entered, above):

**TRAINING OR BEHAVIORAL CONDITIONING:**

Training goals for this animal (list general behavioral goals and indicate which goals have been achieved and/or which goals were partially shaped but not complete at time of shipment):

How long has animal participated in a behavioral conditioning program?

Frequency and Duration of Training Sessions:

once daily  twice daily  once weekly  twice weekly  
 other, please specify:

Average length of training session (minutes):

Animal attitude/demeanor towards/during training:

Level of contact between the keeper and animal:  free contact  protected contact

Social arrangement during training sessions:

housed individually and trained individually  separated from conspecifics for training  
 trained with conspecifics present  trained with mixed species present  
 other, please describe:

Animal conditioned to enter crate/chute/cage for transport? (circle appropriate device\*)  No  Yes

Length:                  Width:                  Height:

\*Attach pictures if necessary to describe training area or device (crates, chutes, etc.).

Reinforcers:  verbal  food List type and amount used:  
 tactile  combination of all of the above

Bridging stimulus:  clicker  verbal, describe:  
 whistle  other, describe:

How are undesirable behaviors addressed?  Time-out  ignore  re-direct  incompatible behavior  other (describe):

Which methods have been most successful?:

**BEHAVIORS TRAINED** (Please provide a brief summary – more detail can be added in subsequent section)

Behavior	Verbal cue/command	Visual cue	Criteria for reinforcement	Devices used

Please attach list of behaviors if more room is needed

General Training Comments: