

**Visit to Gold
Hidalgo, TX
Dr. Ellen Wiedner
4/26-28/05**

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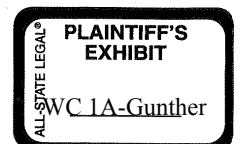
Gunther Elephant

S: lame and not in show for 5 days

O: Extremely stiff on all four, LF worst. eating and drinking normally. Plays and gets up and down to scratch. No obvious pain when toes and sole are pressed. Later in day, Billy rasped sole of foot and opened up abscess at LF P4 on underside. Was very similar to horse sole abscess with burst of purulent material

A: Probably has other foot abscesses. Stiff legged gait due to ele taking weight off toes and walking on heels.

P: Sent out CBC/Chem Contacted Ellen Dierenfeld to discuss little elephant nutrition. Will send off serum sample for Vit E/Selenium. Asked Billy to soak affected foot in epsom salts. Elephant on 7mg/kg Ibuprofen SID.



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