

Visit to CEC & Williston
August 26-28, 2004
Dr. Ellen Wiedner

PT Elephant (CEC)

Hx: Severe, acute lameness 10 days ago, nails started to slough, esp on LF 5th digit. Hole has opened on sole of RF. Gary says his feet have never been right. Has been treating topically with 1week of Naxcel and 1week of Oxytetracyclin.

Ddx: Nutritional deficiency, developmental malformation predisposing to abnormal pressures being placed on nails, underlying immune-problem/infectious process. Less probable causes would be exposure to toxins such as ergot.

Plan: CBC/Chemistry. Serum minerals. Radiograph feet.

Cora Elephant (Williston)

Hx: Continued inappetance. Eating only grass, eschews fruit, vegetables, and snacks. Manure ranges from completely undigested grass fibers to fairly normal looking.

Ddx: GI related (enteritis, colitis, neoplasia, enterolith, bacterial overgrowth) or tooth related

Plan: Cora will not permit examination of mouth. Suggest trying to develop a glucose (or xylose) absorption curve, comparing Cora to other elephants. Might be worth trying her on metronidazole to alter gut flora and to eradicate infectious causes of enteritis such as Clostridium.

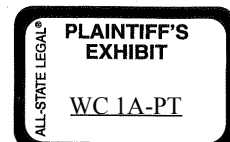
India Elephant (Williston)

Hx: Continuing problems with abscesses

PE: RF has deep, penetrating abscess around P2.

Tx: Paring out until bleeding, spraying with "purple dye" (Gentian violet?)

Note: Still has significant ventral edema. Does not appear to be troubled by it.



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September 18, 2006
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Note: Dr. Suzie Bartlett from Cornell also on site

Gunther

S: BAR, Not lame
O: Soft nail growing in at LF/D3
A: Probably underlying NBA
P: Trim and observe. Treat topically as needed

Mysore

S: BAR
O: Granulating pressure sores on cheeks bilaterally. Not painful to palpation. Not hot, red, swollen or purulent
A: Healing sores. Chronic condition in this older elephant
P: Treat topically with triple cream (antifungal, antibiotic, hydrocortisone). Can mix with collagen as desired or treat with collagen alone to keep skin soft

PT

S: Quiet
O: Decreased appetite, no diarrhea
A: PT was hit hard by prophylactic TB treatment and is now off meds.
P: Redo CBC to determine whether WBC increasing or decreasing. Redo herpestiteers within one week.

Rudy

S: Quiet
O: Decreased appetite, no diarrhea
A: Rudy was not tolerant of the prophylactic TB treatment and is now off meds
P: Submit CBC/Chem. Can resubmit herpestiteers with PTs

Smokey

S: BAR
O: Eating, no abdominal signs
A: Doing well on increased PZA, rectal Baytril powder, and ETH
P: Redo CBC/Chem/UA weekly and monitor. If Smokey becomes depressed, decrease or stop PZA

Patient History

Owner
CEC

September 27, 2005
William Lindsay, DVM
Feld Entertainment, Inc.

ID #: 3 File #: 3
Ref'd by

Name: P.T.
Species: Elephant-Asian
Breed: Elephas maximus
Sex: Male
Weight: 620.0 Lbs
Age: 3 yrs & 4 mo DOB: 05/21/02
Color: Grey
Tag num:
Chip ID #:
Patient ID: 171 File #: 55
Last visit: 6/1/2005

Due Date	Reminder
2/21/2006	Trunk Wash

Date	Diagnosis

Date	Treatment
5/30/2005	Exam-Elephant Physical : Lameness much improved. LF nails better, RF nail III still soft. Radiograph show normal bony architecture (WL)
5/29/2005	Exam-Elephant Physical : LF central nail resolving; new nail growing down. RF central better, but new nail growth slow. Solar defect better but persists (WL)
5/22/2005	Exam-Elephant Physical : Stiff RF, nail bed abscess RF central toe (3rd) has erupted. Hygiene and topical Tetracycline + DMSO + metronidazole. LF may also beak open at cuticle. 10 mls Naxcel IM for 5 days. (WL)
2/21/2005	Trunk Wash : (EW)
2/21/2005	~Trunk Wash Reminder-12 Months : (EW)
2/20/2005	Trunk Wash : (EW)
2/19/2005	Trunk Wash : (EW)
8/6/2004	Exam-Elephant Physical : RF swelling has gone down, exudate present over middle toe. RX DMSO + oxytet topical (WL)
7/27/2004	Exam-Elephant Physical : has been lame RF. Xrays normal. Continue observation (WL)
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5/22/2004	Tetanus Toxoid Dose [Dispensed] : (GaryJ)
4/21/2004	Tetanus Toxoid : (GaryJ)
2/17/2004	Exam-Feet [Elephant] : RH foot, cuticle avuised, slight hemmorrhage noted. No treatment needed (WL)
4/8/2003	~Vet On Site [Dr. Isaza] : Dr. Romero Isaza (RI)
4/8/2003	Vet On Site SUPER ITEM LIST : (RI)

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