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LOCATION: Al Bustan Zoological Center, Meleha, Sarjah, UAE

DATE OF INSTALLATION OF TAMER AND ARRIVAL OF RHINOS: Spring, 2013

SPECIES: INDIAN RHINO, RHINOCEROS UNICORNIS 10 YEAR OLD MALE SABARI AND 10 YEAR OLD FEMALE ASHA

EQUIPMENT: Manual Rhino TAMER® with full floor scale

The rhinos are trained in the TAMER on a regular basis. The TAMER® makes it possible to record daily weight gains on the pregnant female and safely draw blood samples and perform routine veterinary exams.



NOTES:

MISSION STATEMENT: Strive to be a sustainable zoo, based on sound conservation principles and ethics. An institution dedicated to the promotion of education, conservation, breeding endangered species and research. The 17ha zoo is home to hundreds of animals including over 652 ungulates representing 32 species, and a pair of Indian rhinos recently acquired from the San Diego Zoo. The rhino exhibit and management area comprise a .5ha habitat with a deep pool and a cooled holding area and night house.

"Things are going fantastically well here! The TAMER is great and we managed to get weights on both animals. They are using it as if they have been doing this forever! I'm very chuffed:-)" Kate Burns, Veterinary Nurse.



ASHA in TAMER®, Al Bustan, Oct. 2013



Meyer De Kock, Manager, inspecting the TAMER's® manual slide door with adjustable vertical pickets.



Inside the rhino's air conditioned night house and management area.

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