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First Basle zoo-born Indian rhino calf.

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- l) **Wildlife management:** fencing, screens, feeding places.
 - m) **Observation and supervision of animals:** observation equipment, supervision equipment, photo and film cameras, binoculars, closed circuit TV, electronic apparatus, video equipment, tape recorders.
 - n) **Clothing:** for sports and dealing with animals, hunting, safaris, working and protective clothing (protection against epidemics), fun furs.
 - o) **Literature and animal pictures:** photographs, pictures, posters, films, records of animals' sounds, tape recordings, slide shows, books, periodicals about animals and the relationship between animals and man.

Among the members of the Patronage and Organisation Committee, the following personalities are assisting with the preparation of this Show: Dr. E. Brugger, Federal Counsellor, Federal Department of Public Economy, Bern.

Prof. Dr. R. Geigy,

Prof. Dr. E. M. Lang, Director, Basle Zoological Gardens,

Dr. David J. Brand, President, International Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens,

Dr. Klaus Hagenbeck,

Fredy Knie, Circus Knie and

Dr. Hans Wackernagel, Basle Zoological Gardens.

The Swiss Federation for the Protection of Animals, the Swiss League for the Protection of Nature, the Institute for Veterinary Surgery of the University of Zurich, the World Wildlife Fund, Switzerland, and the Basle Zoological Gardens are among the organisers who are co-operating with the Swiss Industries Fair set up at this Show.

This type of Show which is, to our knowledge, the first of its kind to be organised in the world, will be of interest to all zoologists and especially zoo ones. Discussions of importance and aims of zoological gardens will also be held.

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International Zoo News

AVILA, QUEZIGAL, SPAIN

New Arrivals: 0.8 African elephant, 1.1 onager, 1.1 yak, 1.0 Watussi cattle, 1.1 puma, 1.0 Barbary ape, 1.0 Bennett's wallaby, 7 Lilford's crane and 20 Azure-winged magpie (*Cyanopica cyanea*).

Births: 13.11 lions, 2.2 Spanish wolf, 1.0 gayal, 0.2 Chapman's zebra, 1.2 Barbary sheep, 8.7 Red deer, 5.6 Fallow deer, 3.3 Sacred baboons.

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A better place than Basle could not have been selected for the organisation of such a specialised exhibition, since this city is the centre of intense zoological activity (two zoological gardens and one zoological museum). The world-famous 'Zolli' zoo has recorded many births of animals threatened with extinction, including the first Indian rhinoceros born in captivity.

BURFORD, ENGLAND

During the months October 1975 to March 1976, the following births/hatchings have been recorded at the Cotswold Wild Life Park: Mammals: 1.0 Brazilian tapir, 0.1 llama, 1.0 Thompson's gazelle, 4 European badgers, 1 Bennett's wallaby. Birds: 2 Sacred ibis, 4 Ringneck parrakeets, 3 Moustached parrakeets. The Giant hornbills and the Humboldt's penguins are nesting. Reptiles: The clutch of American alligator eggs reported in the December 1975 issue of *IZN* failed to hatch, but on opening, the eggs were found to contain dead embryos in various stages of development. Two of these appeared to have been almost fully developed. A new special incubator is being prepared, in anticipation of a further clutch this year.

New Arrivals: Mammals: 1.0 Thompson's gazelle, 1.2 Ankole cattle, 1.2 capybara, 3.3 Small-clawed otters, 2.1 Pot-bellied pigs, 1.1 skunks, 1.1 polecats. Birds: 1.1 Crowned pigeons, 1.0 ostrich, 2.2 Lilac-breasted rollers, 2.2 Pygmy kingfishers, 2.2 Green Wood hoopoes, 1.1 Northern Double-collared sunbirds, 1.1 Beautiful sunbirds, 2.2 Red-billed hornbills, 1.1 Pied mynahs, 1.1 Rose finches, 5.5 Red-eared waxbills, 2.2 Tiger finches, 1.1 Zebra doves, 1.1 Phillipine Dwarf doves, 1.1 Virginian cardinals. Reptiles: 4 Spotted sandsnakes, 3 Rhinoceros vipers, 7 Jackson's chameleons, 1 Hog-nosed snake, 1 Bull snake, 1 Alligator Snapping turtle, 1 Snake-necked turtle.