

GIRAFFE PROFILE

Laikipia

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Female

Birthdate: June 20, 2007

Parents: Dam - Uhura
Sire - Laikipia Sr.

Birthplace: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Weight: 1,735 pounds (2017)

Identification and Characteristics:

- Some defining characteristics include a scar across her left nostril (image 2) and blurred lines on her face.
- She has a dark line down the middle of her face; most of the giraffes have a lighter one (image 2 and 3), and she has what looks like a giraffe hoof print in the middle of her chest (image 1).

Socialization, Temperament and Behavior:

- Laikipia is generally calm. She is one of the giraffe who we use in our giraffe care workshop to teach people how to do footwork on giraffes. She seems to enjoy training for footwork a lot!
- She is “less dominant” than most of our other giraffes. She usually waits for a clear path to get to places she likes, and won’t push other giraffes out of the way to get there.

Known Behaviors:

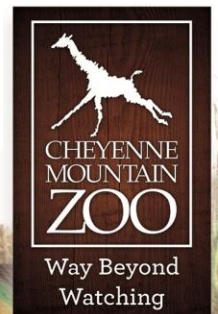
- Target, back, left and right foot, curl, touch, X-rays, blood draws

Rewards:

- Laikipia will take crackers and romaine as reinforcers.

Reproductive History:

- Laikipia has not had any calves. She was confirmed pregnant via blood draws in June 2017 and January 2018. She bred with Khalid in mid-February of 2017.



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Pictures:

Image 1



Image 2

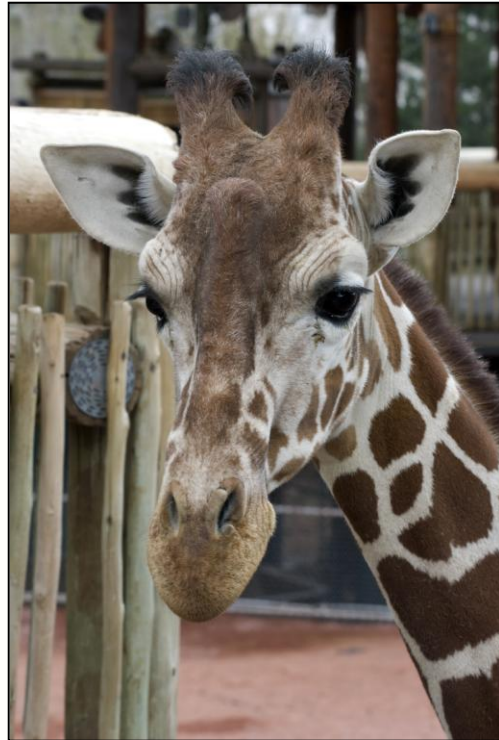


Image 3

