

GIRAFFE PROFILE

Khalid

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Male

Birthdate: May 3, 2008

Arrived at CMZoo: June 15, 2010

Birthplace: Oakland Zoo

Weight: 2,522 pounds (2017)

Identification and Characteristics:

- Some defining characteristics include his narrow white face (image 1) and four dots in the shape of a square on his chest (image 2).
- He is the tallest and has bumps on his face, consistent with a bull giraffe.

Known Behaviors:

- Target, back, chute, touch neck, down, left and right foot, touch, curl, X-rays, stretch/bend

Behaviors Being Trained:

- Back foot in chute

Rewards:

- Khalid will take bananas, crackers, bread and apples as reinforcers.

Reproductive History:

- Khalid has sired three calves: Rae, Emy and Kipawa. Both Emy and Kipawa have moved on to other zoos, and Rae is living here at CMZoo.
- Khalid is dad-to-be of the two calves on the way, due Spring 2018.

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Pictures:

Image 1



Image 2

