

GIRAFFE PROFILE

Uzuri

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Female

Birthdate: May 17, 2001

Birthplace: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Weight: 1,883 pounds (2018)

Parents: Dam - Uhura
Sire - Laikipia Sr.

Identification and Characteristics:

- Some defining characteristics include her dark face (image 1), short ossicones (image 2), a teardrop pattern on her chest (image 2) and she has a darker body color than some others in the herd.

Socialization, Temperament and Behavior:

- Uzuri is very calm.
- She has allowed keepers in the past to move around her and help her with her calves.

Known Commands:

- Target, back, left and right feet, X-rays, touch, curl

Commands Being Trained:

- Chute

Rewards:

- Uzuri will take crackers and romaine as reinforcers.

Reproductive History:

- Uzuri has had four calves. One still resides here at CMZoo, Tumbili.

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Pictures:

Image 1



Image 2

