Mashama

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Male

Birthdate: March 23, 2010

Parents: Dam - Muziki  
Sire - Mawimbi

Birthplace: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo  
Weight: 1,679 pounds (2018)

Identification and Characteristics:
- Some defining characteristics include the fact that he has no tail hair (image 1) and his light color (image 2).

Socialization, Temperament and Behavior:
- Mashama likes to slap his tail against his back end, and play with his tail with his mouth.
- He is usually found hanging out with Tumbili. They were born a day apart and are almost always together.

Known Behaviors:
- Target, back, left and right foot, X-rays, touch, injection, blood draw. (He is one of our blood bank donors).

Rewards:
- Mashama will take crackers, green beans, apples, biscuits and romaine as reinforcers.

Reproductive History:
- Mashama has not sired any calves and is neutered.