## GIRAFFE PROFILE

## Mashama

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Male

Birthdate: March 23, 2010

Parents: Dam - Muziki

Sire - Mawimbi

<u>Birthplace:</u> Cheyenne Mountain Zoo <u>Weight:</u> 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:

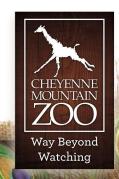
• Target, back, left and right foot, X-rays, touch, injection, blood draw. (He is one of our blood bank donors).

#### Rewards:

• Mashama will take crackers, green beans, apples, biscuits and romaine as reinforcers.

#### Reproductive History:

Mashama has not sired any calves and is neutered.



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### **Pictures:**

Image 1

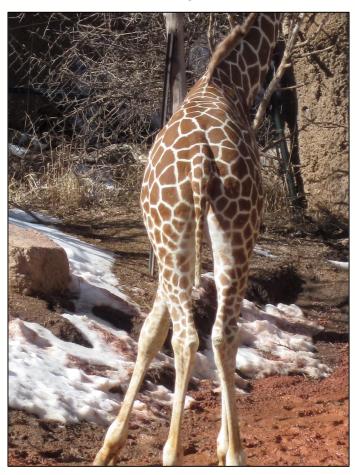


Image 2

